Typical age

ISCED 8

Candidate of Science
3 years (180 ECTS)

Clinical Residency
2-5 years (120-300 ECTS)

ISCED 7

Master
2 years (120 ECTS)

Medical Doctor
5-6 years (300-360 ECTS)

ISCED 6

Bachelor
4 years (240 ECTS)

Middle Level Professional Education
2-5 years

ISCED 4

Secondary Education
(Certificate of Secondary Education)
3 years

Vocational Upper Secondary Education
3 years, Craftsman access to HE

ISCED 3

Preliminary Professional Education
5 years

ISCED 2

Basic Education (Certificate of General education)
5 years

ISCED 1

Primary Education (no certificate)
4 years

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NQF 5

NQF 4

NQF 3

NQF 2

NQF 1