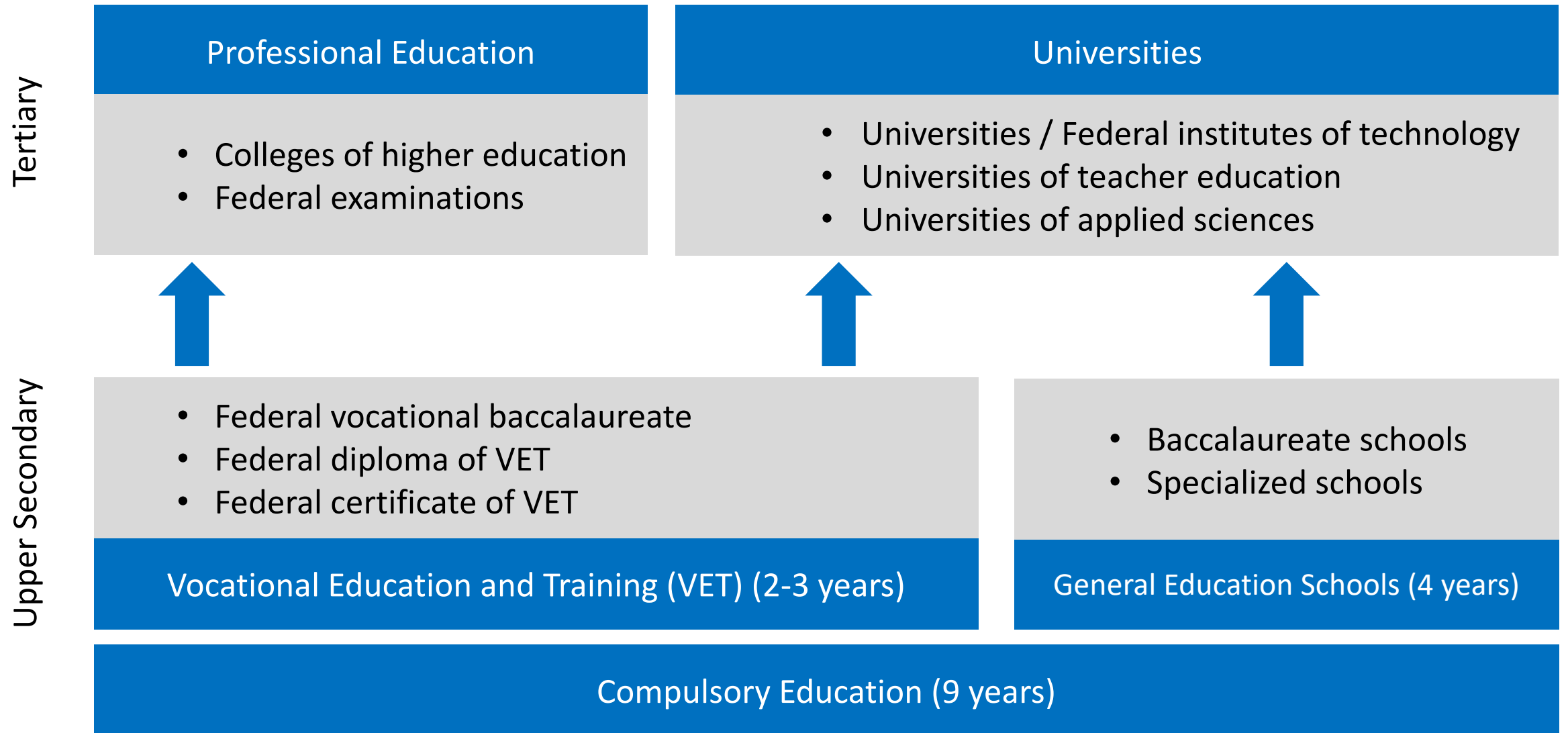


# Switzerland's Dual Track System Fosters Stable Income Distribution

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# Dual Track System?!



Source: SBFI (2018)

## VET meets the needs of the labor market

- High labor market integration of young people (Bolli, Rageth & Egg 2017)
- Educational reforms in the 1990s: Quantitative education expansion without diluting the quality of tertiary education (Volter 2017)

### VET is well suited for a race of education against technology

- Job polarization less severe in countries with a VET system (e.g. Roy & Consoli 2018)
- Curricula updating by professional organizations: they know future needs of the labor market
- Curricula updates according to needs of technological leaders (Backes-Gellner & Rupietta 2014)
- Discussion on general vs. specific skills should not be a discussion of academic vs. VET

### **Income equality (or low and stable income inequality) does not mean equality of opportunity**

- Education opportunities depend strongly on social origin, migration background and gender (Becker & Schoch 2018)
- Early tracking — even before upper secondary level — as one important reason
- Not only unfair but also inefficient

# Thank you for your attention

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