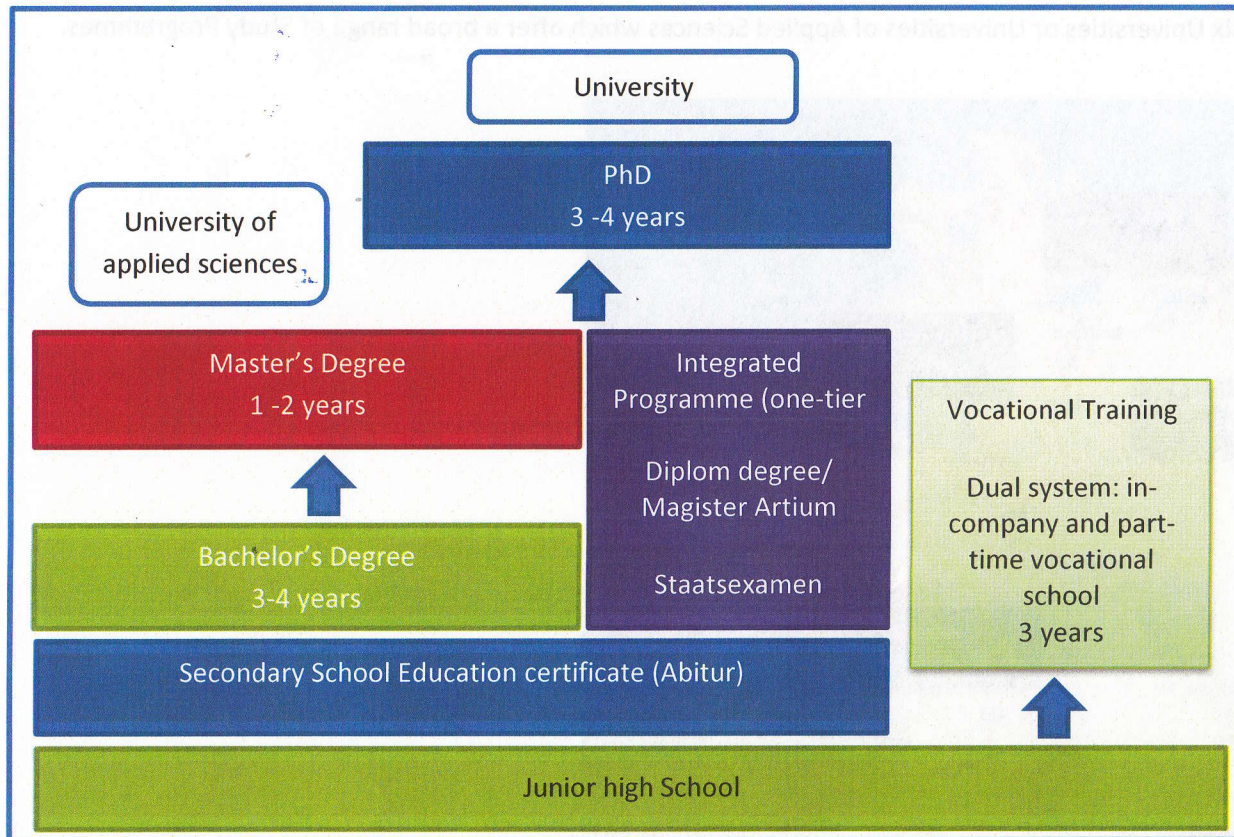


# German Higher Education System



## Types of higher education institutions

There are three types of higher education institutions in Germany:

- Universities
- Universities of Applied Science
- Colleges of Art, Film and Music

## Types of Degree Programmes

- **Bachelor-Programmes** (as single-major or double-major)
  - 3-4 years
- **Master Programmes**
  - 1-2 years (immediately following bachelor or after a gap (e.g. phases of work))
- **Integrated (One-Tier) Programmes**
  - Staatsexamen: 4 years (National Examinations in, e.g., Medicine or Education)
  - Diplom/ Magister Artium: 4 years
- **PhD**
  - 3-4 years
  - Doctoral Programmes

## Language Requirements

- German is an admissions requirement for (almost) all majors. Requirement varies – Level: min. B1-C2
- English is an admissions requirement for international major programs – Level: min. B1-C1