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About Norway and our educational system

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Diku – a national centre of competence



- **Diku** promotes internationalisation, intercultural dialogue and international mobility at all levels of education and coordinate efforts on national level in line with national policies
- **Diku** is Norway's agency for international programmes and measures related to education
- **Diku** provides analysis, advisory services and information (centre of competence for the ed. sector and authorities)
- **Diku** is responsible for promoting Norway as an attractive destination for studies and collaboration in education

Norway – country facts I



- Size: 385 000 Km²
- Population: 5,3 million (2017)
- Languages: Norwegian and Sami
- Currency: Norwegian kroner (NOK), (NOK/€≈10/1)
- 12 county regions/356 municipalities (from 2020)
- Elections: every 4 years
- Prime minister (since 2013):
 - Erna Solberg
 - Conservative/right wing government



Norway country facts II

- Constitutional monarchy (since 1905):
 - King Harald V
- Sovereign state since 872
 - In union with Denmark 1397 – 1814
 - In union with Sweden 1814 – 1905
- Extensive Nordic cooperation
- Member of EFTA, associated with EU (EEA area).
- Member of NATO
- Full partner in Erasmus+



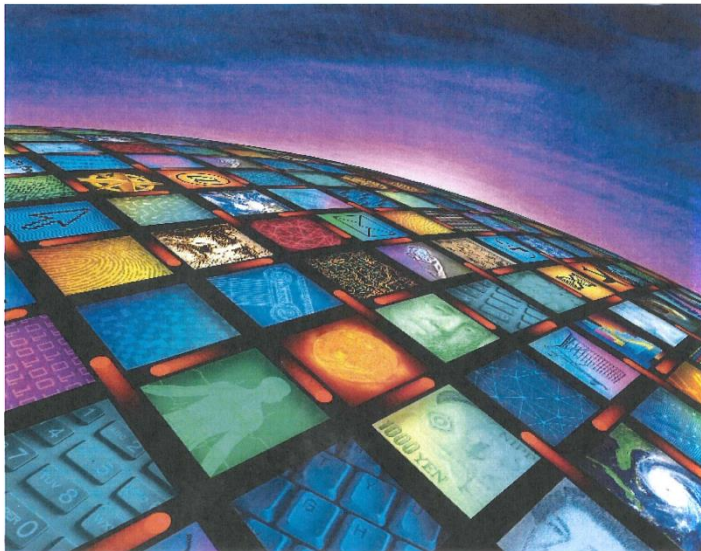
Norwegian internationalization policy



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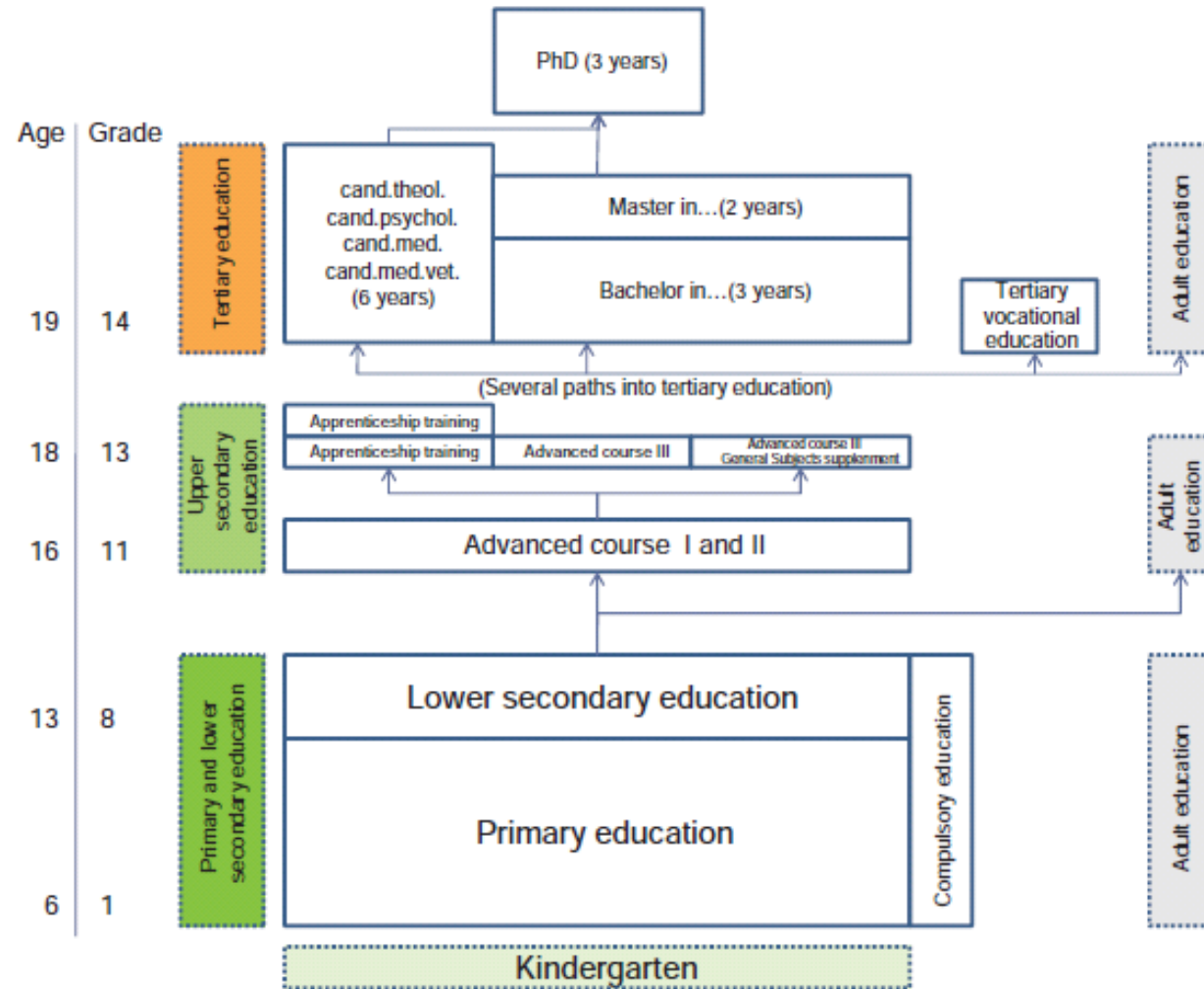
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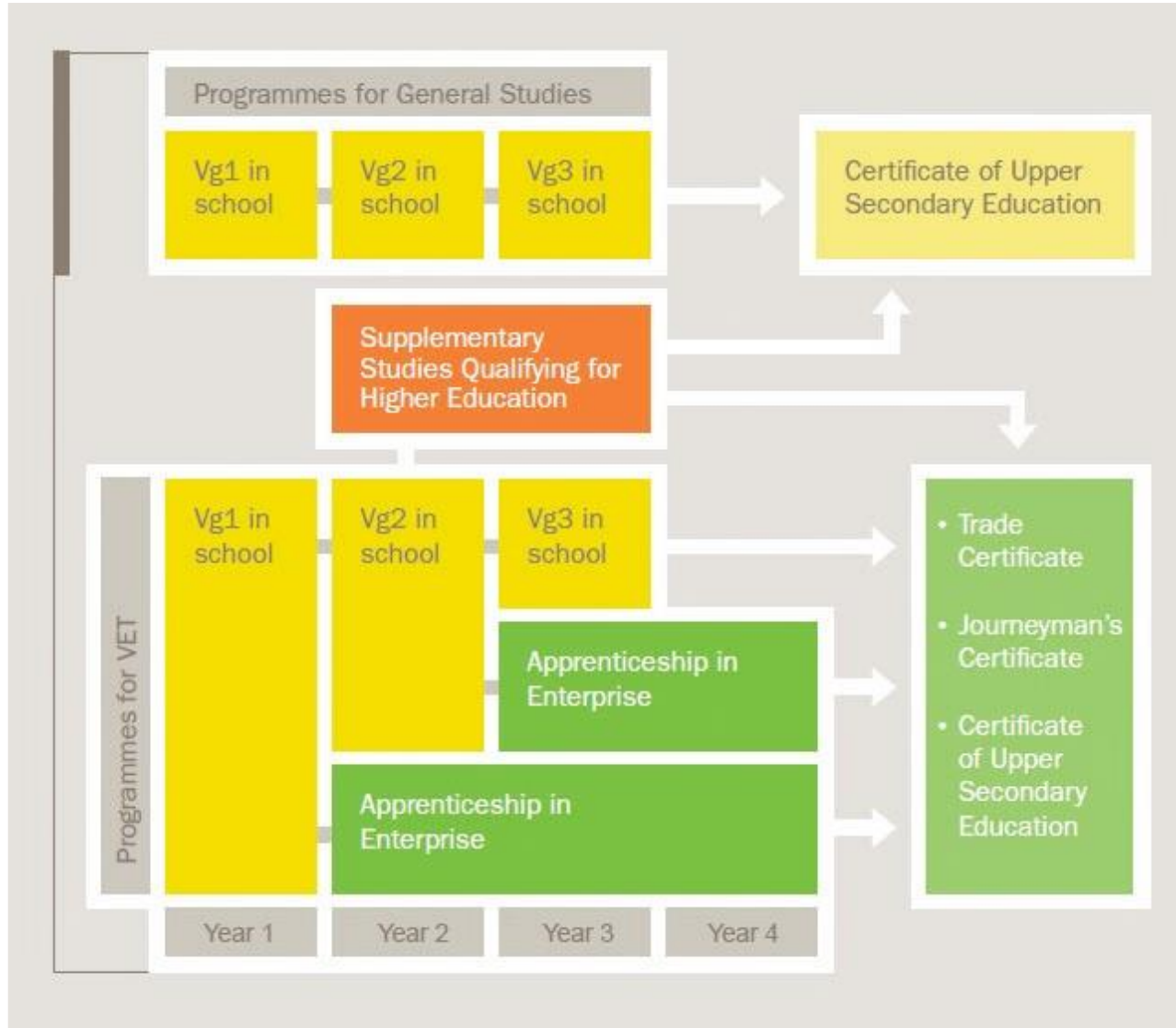
«Internationalization is not just about student and teacher mobility; it is also about integration of an international perspective in all areas of activity»

Whitepaper no. 14 (2008-2009)

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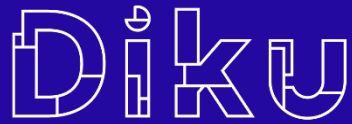
Upper secondary education



VET Programmes



- Building and Construction
- Design and Handicraft
- Electrical Engineering
- Healthcare
- Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry
- Restaurant, Food and Beverages
- Service and Transport
- Technical and Industrial Production



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