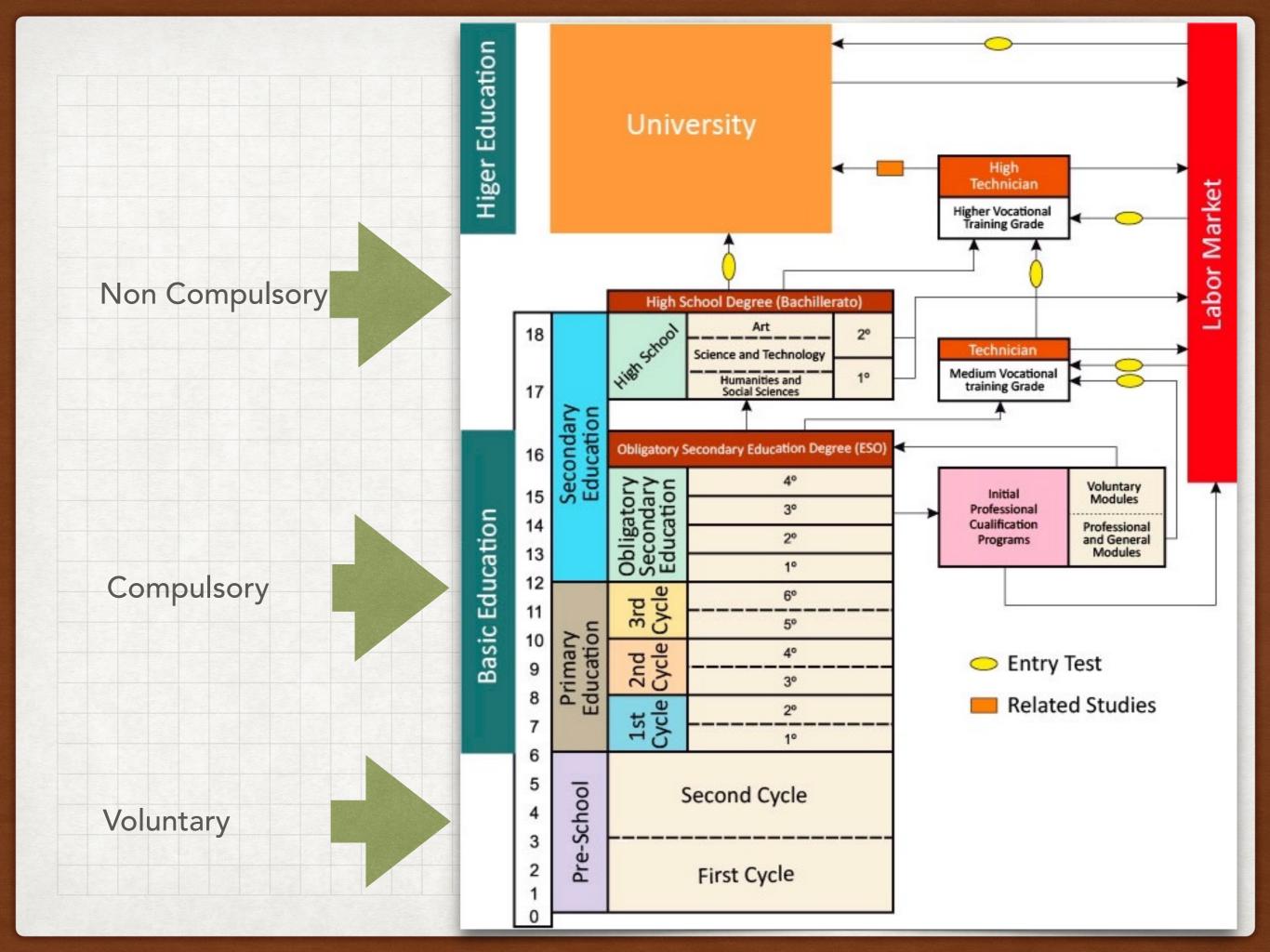


# SPANISH EDUCATION SYSTEM







## WHERE TO STUDY

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Private schools with public funding



### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kindergartens (0 - 3 y.o.)

Primary Schools (3 - 12 y.o.)

Secondary Schools: just compulsory studies (12 - 16 y.o.) / compulsory studies + Highschool (16 - 18 y.o.) / compulsory studies + Highschool + VET / VET (16 - x y.o.)

University (18 - x y.o.)

#### **Characteristics**

They are completely under the Education Department
Teachers are public workers

They offer free education to any kind of students for compulsory studies and offer lower prices for the other educational stages

Living in the same district as the school is a must to get in

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Kindergartens
Primary Schools
Secondary Schools
VET Schools
University

#### **Characteristics**

They have to follow the Education Program of the region they are located or in case they are an international school, follow the program of that country

Teachers are Private workers, they are contracted by the school

They use to have high prices

They can have selection processes for students to get in

Living in the same area is not a must

## NON COMPULSORY EDUCATION STAGES

- High school just prepares for higher studies (University or High VET), this studies are theoretical ones.
- Medium VET: practical studies focused on one family which prepare students for labor market as technicians. Once finished they can access to a High VET related training too. To get the degree students must complete a stage in an enterprise. It is the school which makes the contact with the enterprises (even in Dual system).
- High VET: practical studies focused on one family which prepare students for labor market as high technicians. Once finished they can access to University. To get the degree students must complete a stage in an enterprise. It is the school which makes the contact with the enterprises (even in Dual System).



#### EDUCATIONAL ORIENTATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE

- Tutors
- Counselors
- Specific subjects (Formation and Labor Orientation, Enterpreneurial and Enterprise), both compulsory at VET studies
- Counseling's external services
- Tutorial Action Program (established by each school)





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