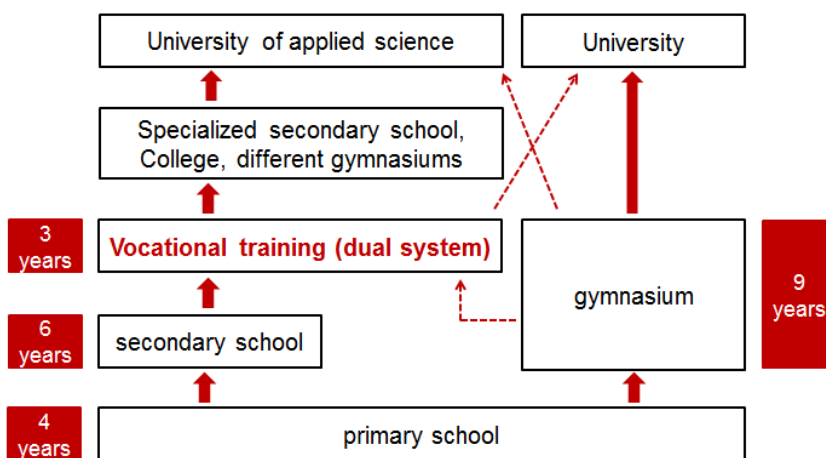


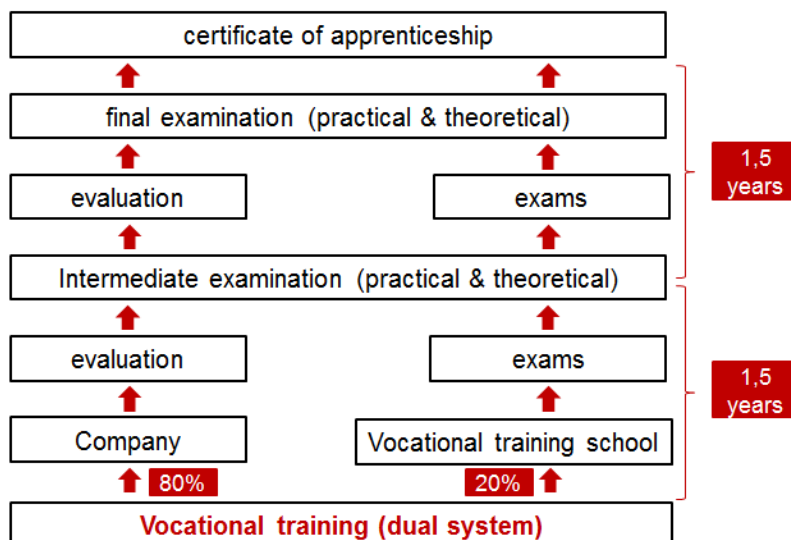
Rüdiger Kurz: The Vocational Training System in Germany



DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE A CAREER



THE "DUAL" SYSTEM OF TRAINING



In most of the European countries the vocational training is done either in schools or in the companies, but not combined in a "dual" system.

Austria, Luxemburg, Denmark (partly) and Germany have a "dual" system, in which the apprentices learn specific theoretical and practical contents of their jobs.

Usually the apprentices spend 80% of their time in the company and 20% in a vocational training school.