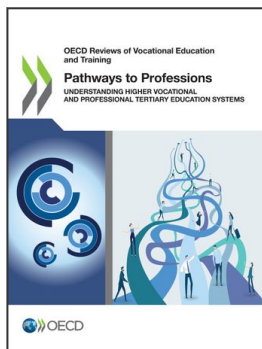


# Acronyms and abbreviations

AVS	Attestation of vocational specialisation
BES	Associate degree (Brevet d'enseignement supérieur)
BHS	Higher vocational school (Berufsbildende höhere Schule)
BTS	Higher technician's certificate (Brevet de technicien supérieur)
Cedefop	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CEGEP	General and professional education college (Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel)
CQP	Professional qualification certificate (Certificat de qualification professionnelle)
CTeSP	Higher professional technician course (Curso técnico superior profesional)
DUT	University technology degree (Diplôme universitaire technologique)
EAG	Education at a Glance
ECTS	European Credits Transfer System
EQF	European Qualifications Framework
ESCO	European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations
EU	European Union
EU-LFS	European Union Labour Force Survey
GNE	Group of National Experts
HAVO	Senior general secondary education
HBO	University of Applied Sciences (Hoger beroepsonderwijs)
HEI	Higher education institution
INES	Indicators of Education Systems programme
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
LSO	Network on Labour Market, Economic and Social Outcomes of Learning
MBA	Master of Business Administration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
STEM	Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
UAS	University of Applied Sciences
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UOE	UNESCO / OECD / Eurostat
VET	Vocational education and training



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