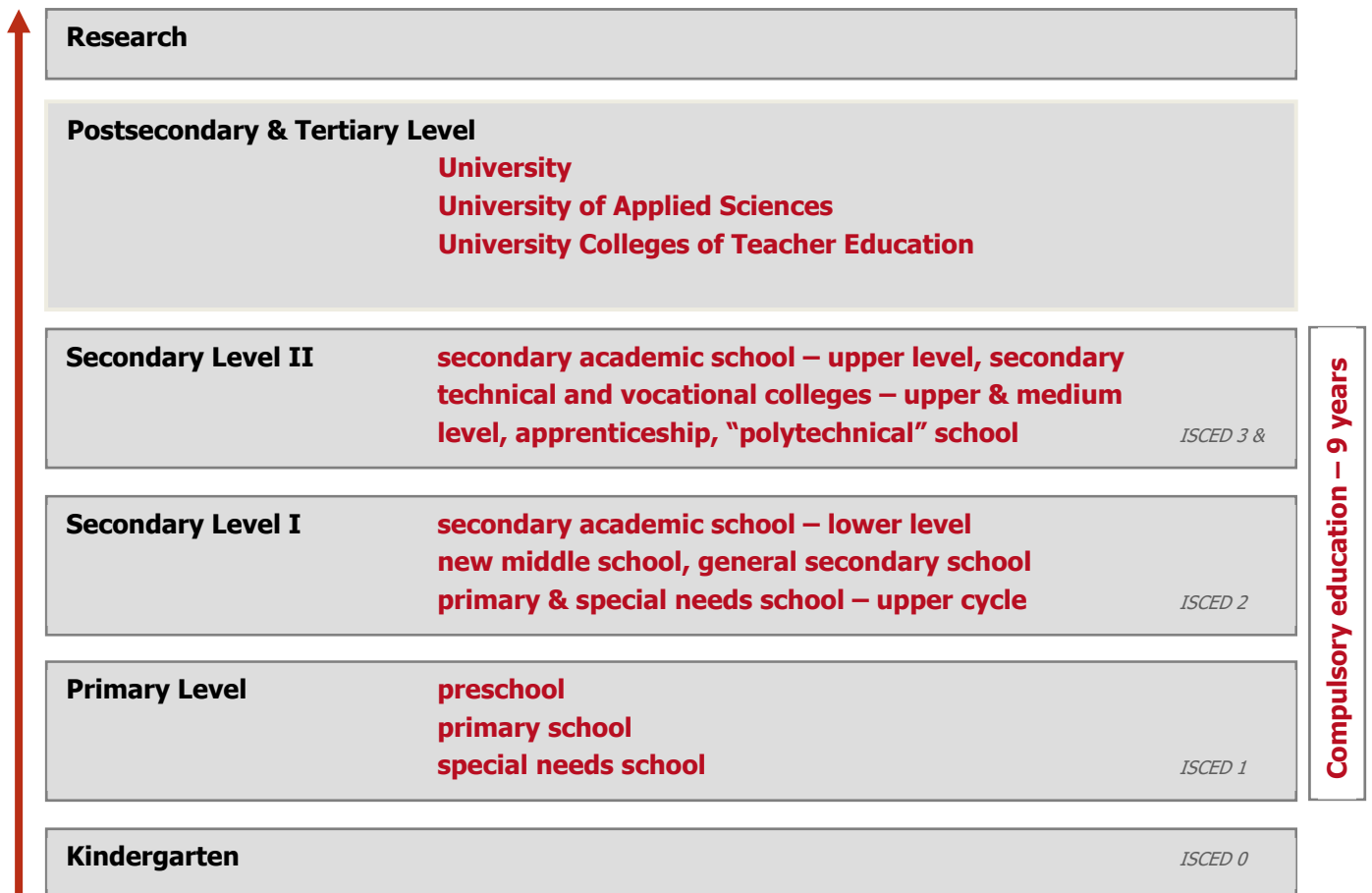


# The Austrian Education System



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- **Compulsory schooling (9 years)**
- **Public schools are free of charge**
- **Higher Education Sector**
  - Universities (public & private)
  - Universities of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschulen)
  - University Colleges of Teacher Education