

Table of Equivalence

Education System								
European	Dutch	International	British	German	French	Spanish	Italian	American
Nursery 1	Groep 1	Reception	Foundation Y2	Kindergarten	MMS	Infantil	Asilo	Kindergarten TK
Nursery 2	Groep 2	Primary 1	Year 1 (Junior School)	Vorschule	MGS	Infantil	Asilo	Kindergarten K
Primary 1	Groep 3	Primary 2	Year 2 (Junior School)	Gruppe 1	CP	Primaria 1	Elementare 1	Grade 1 (Elementary School)
Primary 2	Groep 4	Primary 3	Year 3 (Junior School)	Gruppe 2	CE1	Primaria 2	Elementare 2	Grade 2 (Elementary School)
Primary 3	Groep 5	Primary 4	Year 4 (Junior School)	Gruppe 3	CE2	Primaria 3	Elementare 3	Grade 3 (Elementary School)
Primary 4	Groep 6	Primary 5	Year 5 (Junior School)	Gruppe 4	CM1	Primaria 4	Elementare 4	Grade 4 (Elementary School)
Primary 5	Groep 7	Primary 6	Year 6 (Junior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 5	CM2	Primaria 5	Elementare 5	Grade 5 (Middle School)
Secondary 1	Groep 8	Secondary 7	Year 7 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 6	VI ème	Primaria 6	Media 1	Grade 6 (Middle School)
Secondary 2	1ste	Secondary 8	Year 8 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 7	V ème	Secondaria 1	Media 2	Grade 7 (Middle School)
Secondary 3	2de	Secondary 9	Year 9 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 8	IV ème	Secondaria 2	Media 3	Grade 8 (Middle School)
Secondary 4	3de	Secondary 10	Year 10 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 9	III ème	Secondaria 3	Ginnasio IV – Scientifico I	Grade 9 Freshman (High School)
Secondary 5	4de	Secondary 11	Year 11 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 1 – Gruppe 10	Seconde	Secondaria 4	Ginnasio V – Scientifico 2	Grade 10 Sophomore (High School)
Secondary 6	5de	Secondary 12	Year 12 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 2 – Gruppe 11	Première	Bachillerato 1	Classico I – Scientifico 3	Grade 11 Junior (High School)
Secondary 7	6de	Secondary 13	Year 13 (Senior School)	Sekundarstufe 2 – Gruppe 12	Terminale	Bachillerato 2	Classico II – Scientifico 4	Grade 12 Senior (High School)
				Sekundarstufe 2 – Gruppe 13			Classico III – Scientifico 5	

This table of equivalence is meant to provide some information for comparison between the levels and the groups in the different education systems. However, we would like to emphasise that schools are organised in different ways, especially concerning Nursery Education and therefore it is very important to discuss the right level for pupils with the Admissions officer and school directors. It is not only previous education that is evaluated when placing a pupil who is transferring, age and emotional maturity are taken into consideration.