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Some Examples from Croatia

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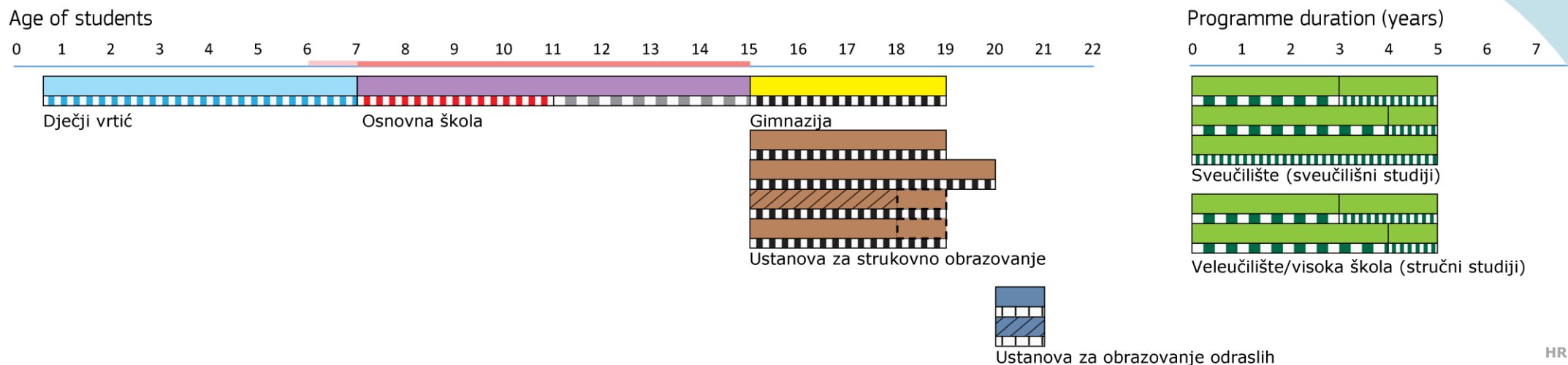
(„New”) Credit System

- Croatian Qualification Framework Act (2021)
 - HROO (Croatian Credit System for General Education)
 - 15 – 25 hours = 1 HROO
 - CSVET (Croatian credit system for VET) → **NEW (2/2021)**
 - 15 to 25 hours = 1 CSVET
 - CSVET = ECVET
- ECTS
 - 25 – 30hours = 1 ECTS

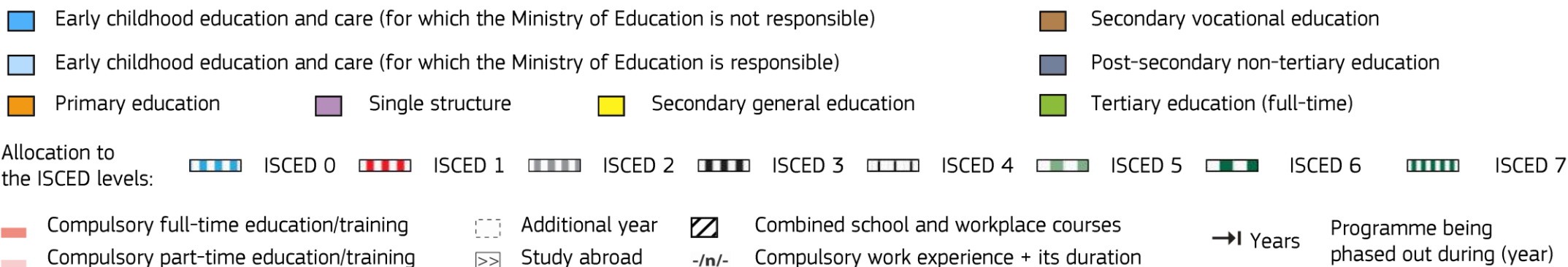
- Learning outcomes descriptors
 - 8 levels of descriptors → state the minimum requirements for linking a unit of learning outcomes to the appropriate CROQF level
 - Level 5 only level that does not use its own level of descriptors!

*Minimum 60 CSVET or 120 ECTS points, of which are at least 30 CSVET or 60 ECTS points on **level 6 or higher level** of learning outcomes.*

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Note: Start of primary education (ISCED 1) depends on child's birthday.
Children born between January and April start primary school in calendar year in which they turn 6;
those born from April to December when they are 7 years old.



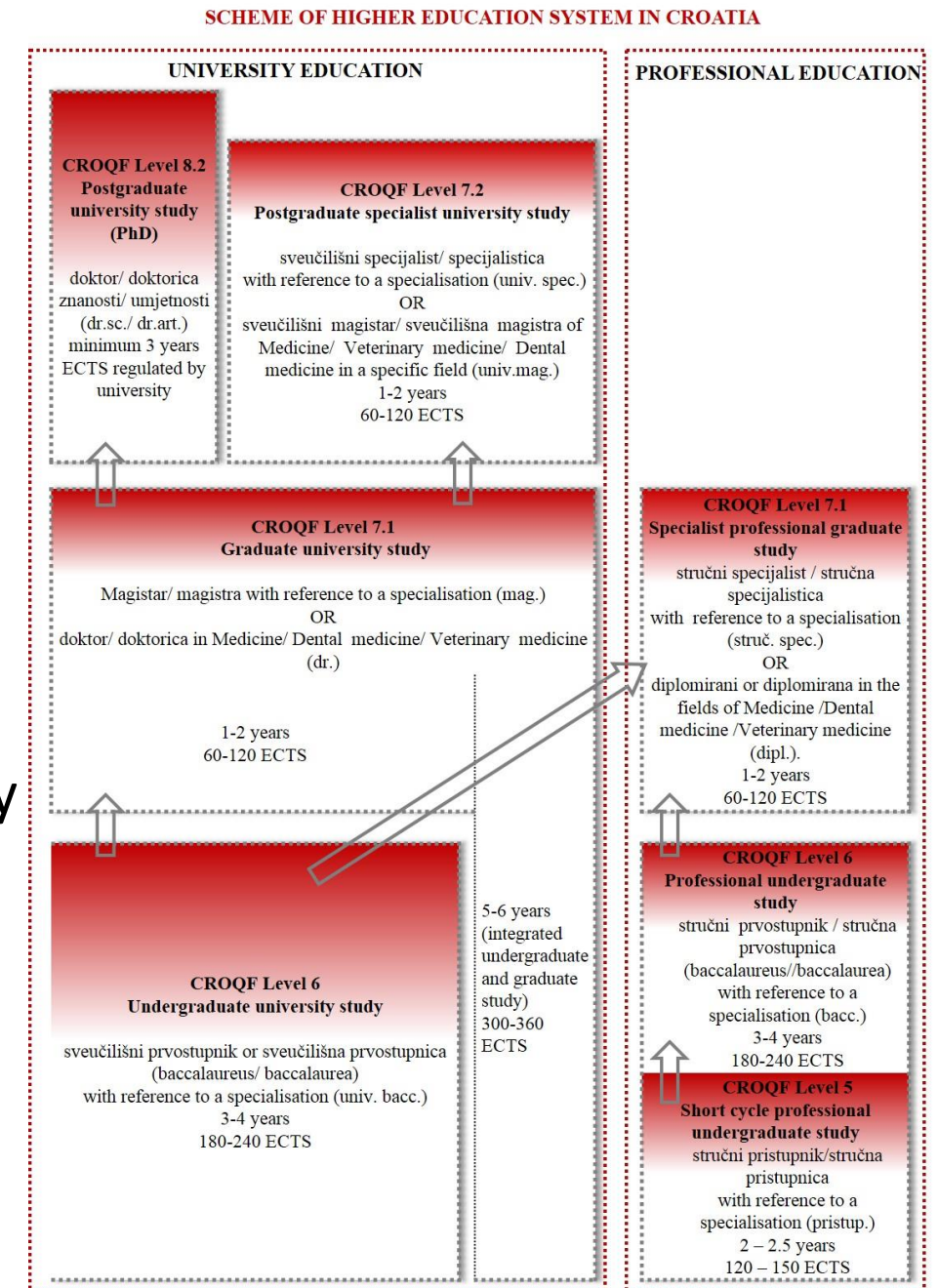
Level 5 CROQF

Vocational	Professional	University
3, 4 (4.1, 4.2), 5	5 , 6, 7 (7.1)	6, 7 (7.1, 7.2), 8 (8.1, 8.2)

Croatian Qualification Framework Act

Level 5 = less than 180 ECTS or CSVET points:

1. Short cycle professional undergraduate study
2. Vocational specialisation programs
3. Master craftsman exams



Short cycle professional undergraduate study

- Agency for Science and Higher Education
- ECTS
- Standards and guidelines for quality assurance in the European Higher Education Area
- all higher education institutions are subject to regular evaluations through re-accreditation and audit
 - Initial Accreditation of Study Programmes
 - Initial accreditation of Higher Education Institutions
 - Re-Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions

Vocational specialization programs

- Agency for VET and Adult Education
- partial qualifications – minimum 10 CSVET points of which 50% are on the level 5
 - minimum duration of 150 hours for renewal and supplement of acquired knowledge and skills and the acquisition of new knowledge in the profession of the same level of complexity
 - minimum 500 hours for vocational specialization - a higher degree of complexity

Master craftsman exams

- Croatian Chamber of Crafts and Trades
- 1 year in master craftsman school (future)
- No credit points
- Recognition of prior knowledge both formal and informal
 - work experience is proven by public documents and the employment contract, appropriate certificates, recommendations and statements of witnesses about work on certain jobs.
 - official program with defined topics of theoretical and practical examination



Thank you for your attention!

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