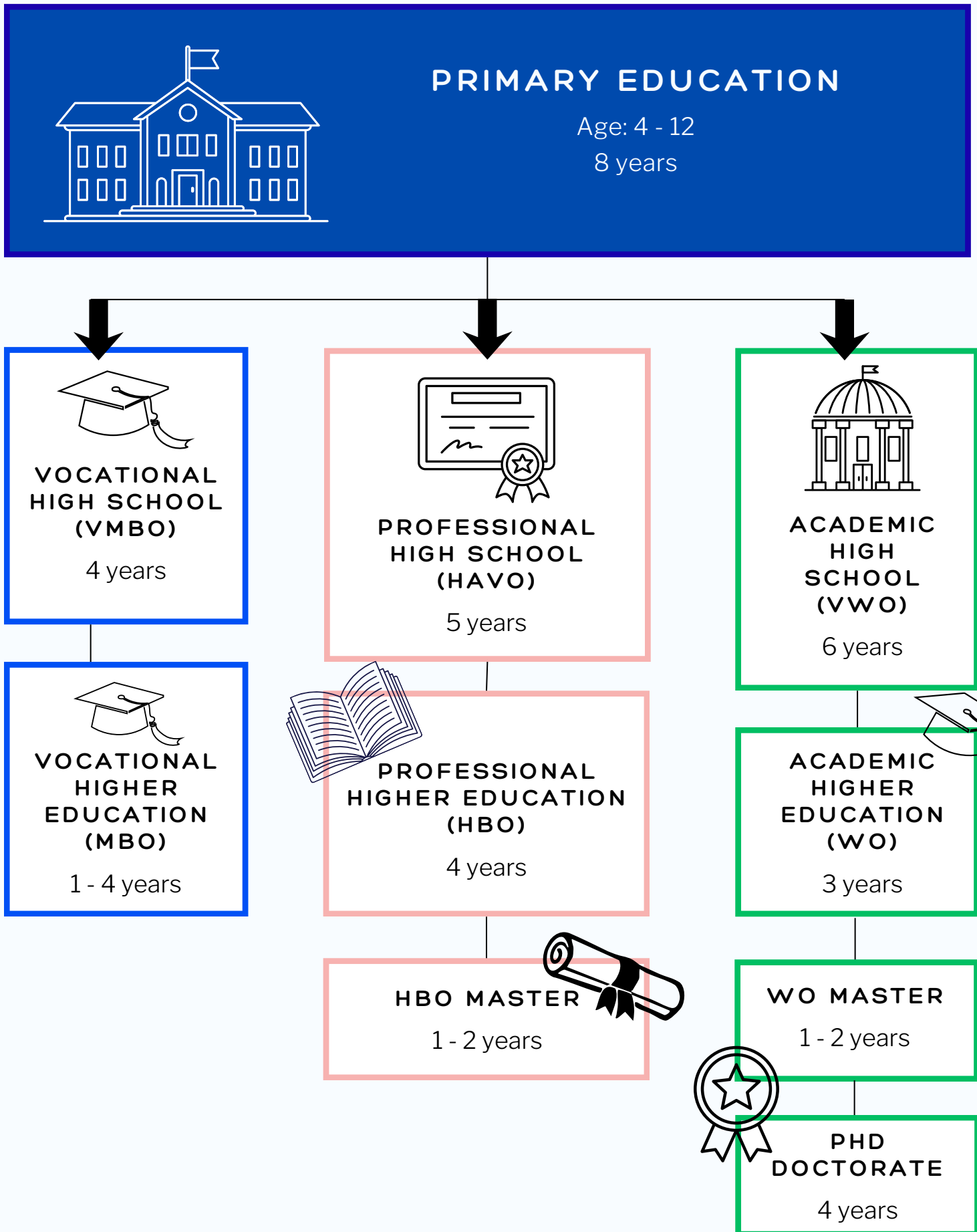


The Dutch Education System



RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Develops new knowledge through scientific research and contributes to society through innovation and academic expertise.

PURPOSE



Prepares students for professional practice by applying knowledge to real-world challenges.

Theoretical, research-oriented education with an emphasis on critical analysis and independent thinking.



EDUCATION APPROACH

Practical, application-oriented education with projects, case studies and internships in the professional field.

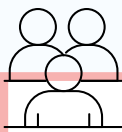
- Bachelor's degree (3 years)
- Master's degree (1-2 years)
- PhD/Doctorate (4 years)



TYPICAL DEGREES

- Bachelor's degree (4 years)
- Master's degree (1-2 years)
- No PhD programmes

Generally larger classes and a more academic environment focused on research and theory.



CLASS SIZE & ENVIRONMENT

Smaller classes and a practical, interactive learning environment with close contact between students and teachers.

Prepares for scientific, analytical and leadership roles in research, policy, and high-level professions.

CAREER FOCUS



Prepares for professional careers in industries, organisations and the public sector.