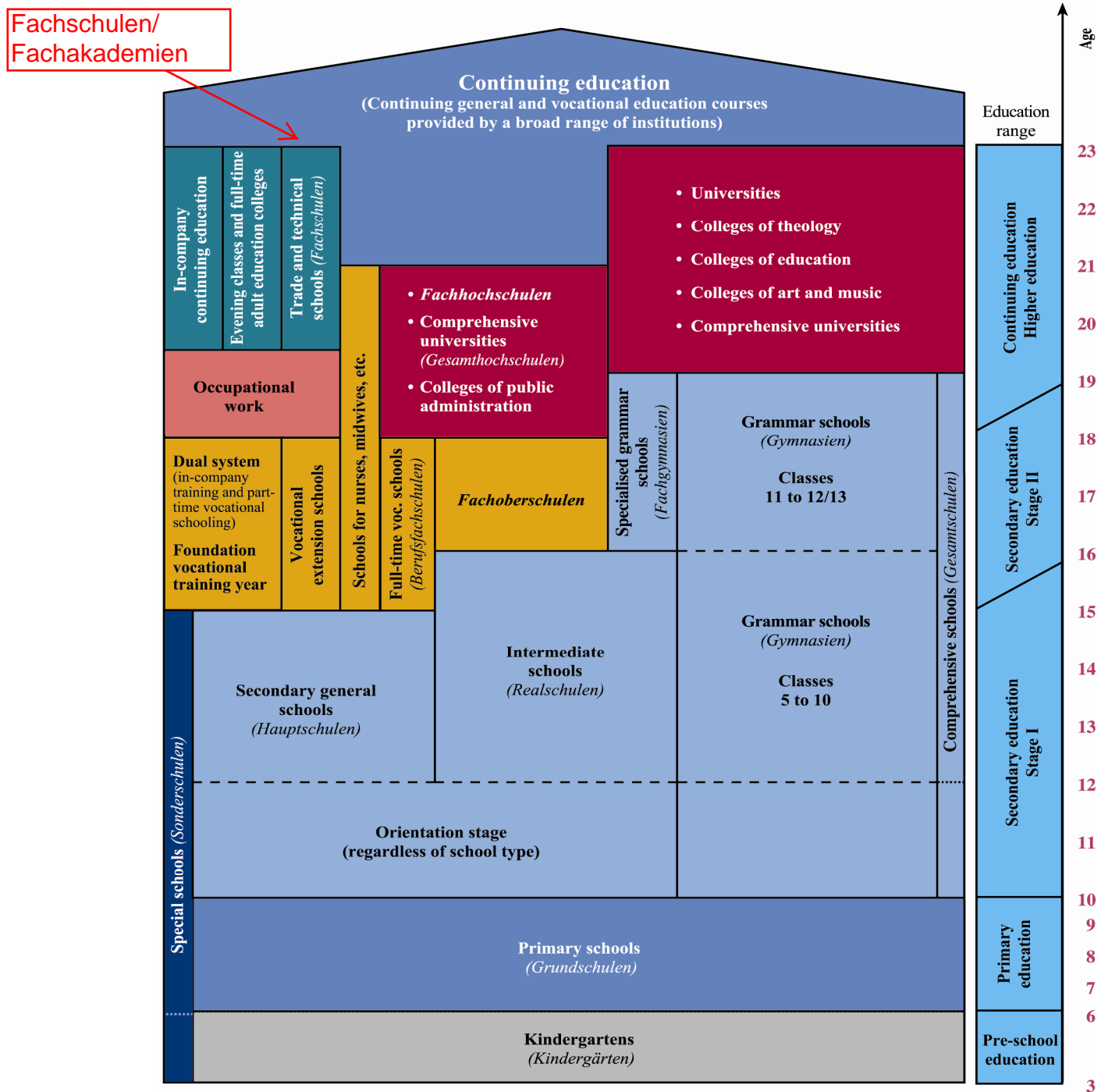


# Initial vocational training

Education in Germany: basic structure



- Diagrammatic representation of the typical structure of the education system in the Federal Republic of Germany. In individual *Länder* there are variations from the above pattern.
- The age given for attendance at the various educational institutions refers to the earliest possible typical entry.

Source: Based on BMBF, 2004.