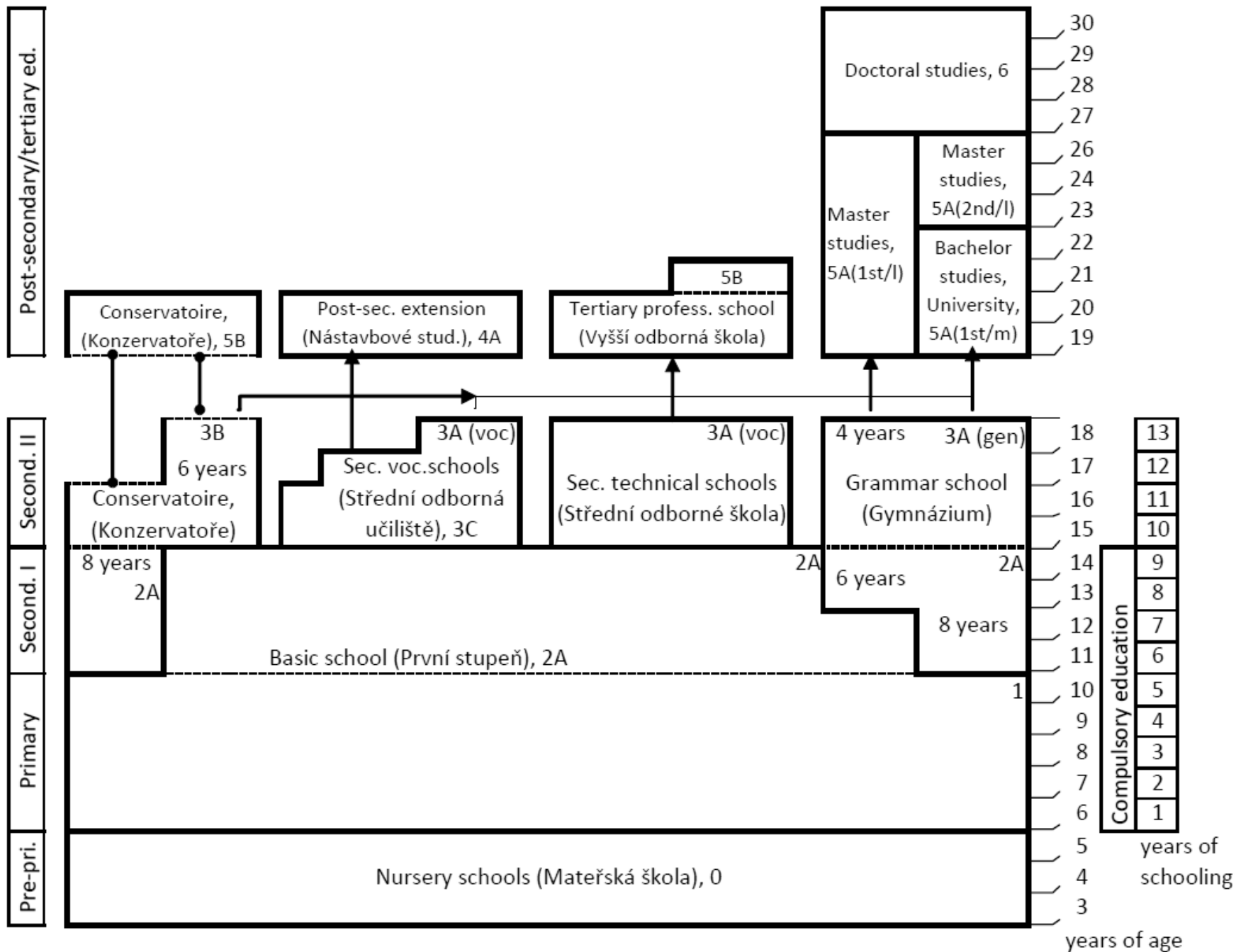


Educational System in The Czech Republic

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Compulsory education

Institution	Typical age	ISCED level
Basic school (single structure; primary and lower secondary)	first stage: 6–10; second stage: 11–15	1 and 2
Gymnasium (general lower secondary)	11 (or 13)–15	2

Upper secondary and post-secondary education

Institution	Type of education	Certificate	Duration in years	Typical age	ISCED level
<i>Gymnasium</i>	General upper secondary	Maturity	4	15–19	3A
<i>Technical secondary school</i>	Technical upper secondary	Maturity	4	15–19	3A
<i>Vocational secondary school</i>	Vocational upper secondary	Apprenticeship certificate	2	15–17	3C
		Apprenticeship certificate	3	15–18	3C
		Maturity	4	15–19	3A
<i>Post-secondary extension</i>	Post-secondary	Maturity	2	18–20	4A

Tertiary education

Institution	Certificate	Duration	Typical age	ISCED level
Tertiary professional school	<i>Absolutorium</i>	2–3.5	19–21/22	5B
Higher education institution	Bachelor	3–4	19–22/23	5A (1 st /short)
	Master	1–3	22/23–26	5A (2 nd /long)
	Master	5–6	19–24/25	5A (1 st /long)
	Doctorate	3	—	6

Basic school subjects

- Language and Language Communication (Czech Language and Literature, 2 Foreign Languages – English, German, French, Spanish, Russia)
- Mathematics and Its Applications
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Humans and Their World, Humans and Society (History, Civic education)
- Humans and Nature (Physics, Chemistry, Natural Sciences, Geography)
- Arts and Culture (Music, Fine Art)
- Humans and Health (Health Education, Physical Education)
- Humans and the World of Work