

# Glossary:International standard classification of education (ISCED)

Statistics Explained

The **International standard classification of education** , abbreviated as **ISCED** , is an instrument for compiling internationally comparable education statistics.

Data by levels of education/educational attainment until 2013 are classified according to ISCED 1997 and **data as from 2014 according to ISCED 2011** . Data by fields of education are classified until 2015 according to ISCED 1997 and **data as from 2016 are classified according to ISCED-F 2013** .

For more information on ISCED, please see: [International Standard Classification of Education \(ISCED\)](#)

## Further information

- [International Standard Classification of Education, 1997 version](#)
- [International Standard Classification of Education, 2011 version](#)
- [ISCED Fields of Education and Training 2013 \(ISCED-F 2013\)](#)

## Statistical data

- [Articles on Education and training](#)