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# Your apprenticeship.

# Your future.



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# The apprenticeship

## is the most popular form of education and training in Austria.

It gives you a practical – and practice-based – recognised professional education. It helps you make a successful start to your professional life.

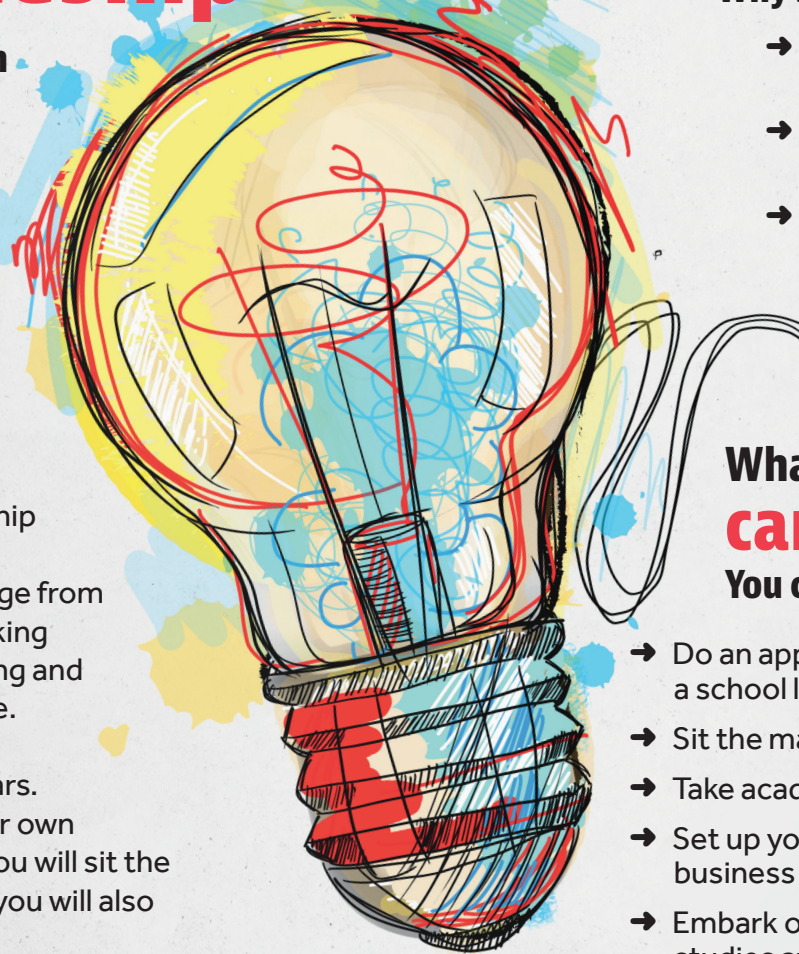
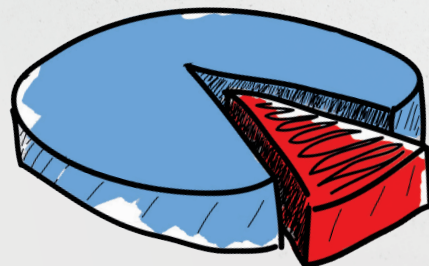
The apprenticeship lays the foundation for an excellent career and also enables other forms of further education, such as a high school leaving certificate or degree studies.

There are currently around 160 apprenticeship professions and 5,000 companies offering apprenticeships in Styria. Opportunities range from motor vehicle technology to carpentry, cooking to retail, electrical engineering to hairdressing and office roles – there's something for everyone.

An apprenticeship lasts from two to four years. During that time, you're already earning your own money. At the end of your apprenticeship, you will sit the final apprenticeship examination, for which you will also receive a state examination certificate.

## APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (80% of study time)

- Learning through doing in a professional context
- Learning through productive work
- Learning together with others
- Skilled employment straight after the apprenticeship



## Why should you do an apprenticeship?

- An apprenticeship qualification gives you great opportunities on the labour market.
- You earn your own money during your apprenticeship.
- You receive sound professional training.



## What are your next career opportunities? You can...

- Do an apprenticeship combined with a school leaving certificate
- Sit the master's certificate examination
- Take academic courses
- Set up your own business
- Embark on degree studies at a university or advanced technical college.



## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (20% of study time)

- Supplement in-company training with specialist teaching
- Consolidation of general education (German, Maths etc.)
- Professional foreign language learning (English)