

# Short cycle vocational higher education and employment

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Imagine you choose your studies: what level of education eases access to a job?

- In all countries, graduates of secondary or higher education have better access to a job
- Rate of unemployment in France after 3 years (25 / 29 years)
  - Low qualification 39 %
  - Bac (vocational) 11 %
  - Higher education 8 / 12 %

# Which Higher education is the best?

## University

- 1st Cycle : 12 %
- 2nd Cycle : 11%

About 75 % of graduates obtain job in less than 6 months

## *Salary:*

1st cycle: 1450 €  
2nd Cycle: 1900 €

## Higher Vocational

- Short Cycle : 9 %
- Long cycle 8 %

More than 80 % of graduates obtain job in less than 6 months

## *Salary :*

Short cycle: 1200/1300 €  
Long Cycle: 2100 €

# What kind of job?

## University

### 1rst cycle

54 % technical level  
30 % management position

### 2nd cycle

21 % technical level  
75 % management position

## Vocational Short cycle

### Industrial

64 % technical level  
6 % management position

### Services

42 % technical level  
9 % management position

# Which demand?

## **From students and families**

Long term university to have better job and more opportunities

General education, not too specialized

## **From employers**

- Career-oriented studies
- Mix of theoretical and practical training with a good general level
- Technical qualifications
- Links with professional

# What kind of risk?

## University

Social : dequalification

Funding: high costs

## Vocational short term

Social: no promotion to  
higher position

Funding: more long life  
learning costs

# Inflow of students

	<u>1997</u>	<u>2004</u>
University	63,2	57,8
Vocational		
Long cycle (CPGE)	3,7	3,2
Short cycle	15,9	15,0
<i>STS</i>	<i>11,6</i>	<i>10,1</i>
<i>IUT</i>	<i>4,3</i>	<i>4,9</i>
Others (vocational)	17,2	24,0

# Students outflows (2004)

- Students without new diploma 25 %
- University 45 %
  - *Deug* 5 %
  - *Equal or greater than Licence* :40 %
- Vocational short cycle 30 %
  - *Services* 14 %
  - *Industrial* 10 %
  - *Health* 6 %



# After Vocational short studies, work ou continue studies?

Students continueing studies:

BTS : 34 %

IUT : 62%

- vocational licence
- engineer school
- university

# What is the best ?

- **Option 1:**

University : 60 %

STVHE : 40 %

Risk of déqualification  
Less promotion from  
technical to management  
Costs for the budget

- **Option 2**

University : 40 %

STVHE : 60 %

More professionals at a  
technical level  
More needs of promotion  
Less costs for the budget