

# **SHORT CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION (SCHE)**

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## **THE SLOVENIAN SCHE**

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# WHY SCHE - A BRIDGE VET & HE?



# SCHE - BEFORE THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

- Growing need from the labour market for highly skilled technicians
- Young people finishing SE too ill-prepared to access HE
- Growing number of adult workers return to education to upskill
- Open new opportunities for VET graduates

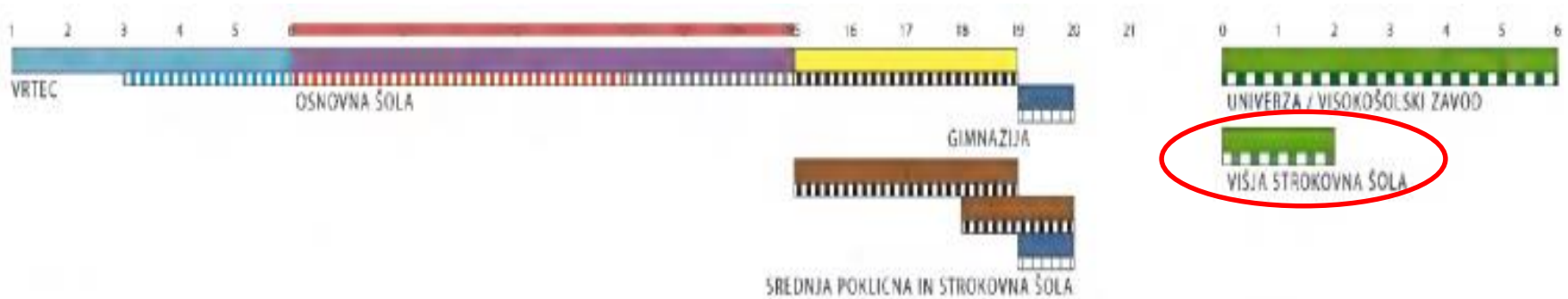


# SCHE - ANSWER TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

- 20% unemployed young people
- Skills mismatch/gap
- Growing number unemployed HE graduates
- Labour market needs vs. rigid educational system
- LLL increasingly important



# SCHE PROGRAMMES



- Emphases on user-oriented research and innovation
- Closely involved in the local and regional environment



# ASSOCIATION HVC

- Association of SCHE institutions in Slovenia (membership is voluntary)
- 46 SCHE member institutions (92% SCHE institutions and 99% SCHE students)
- 27 public and 18 private
- Present in 33 locations around Slovenia



# ADDRESSES LOCAL AND REGIONAL LM NEEDS



BALANCED  
DISTRIBUTION  
OF SKILLS ●

# SCHE - CHARACTERISTICS

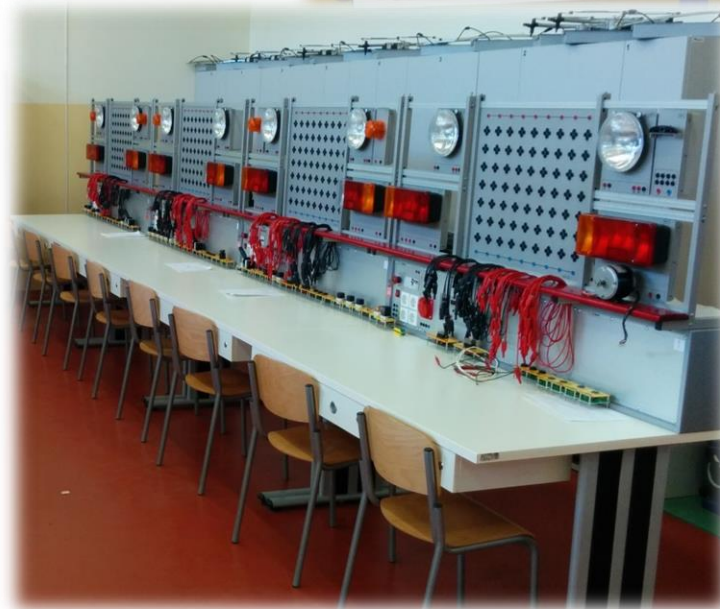
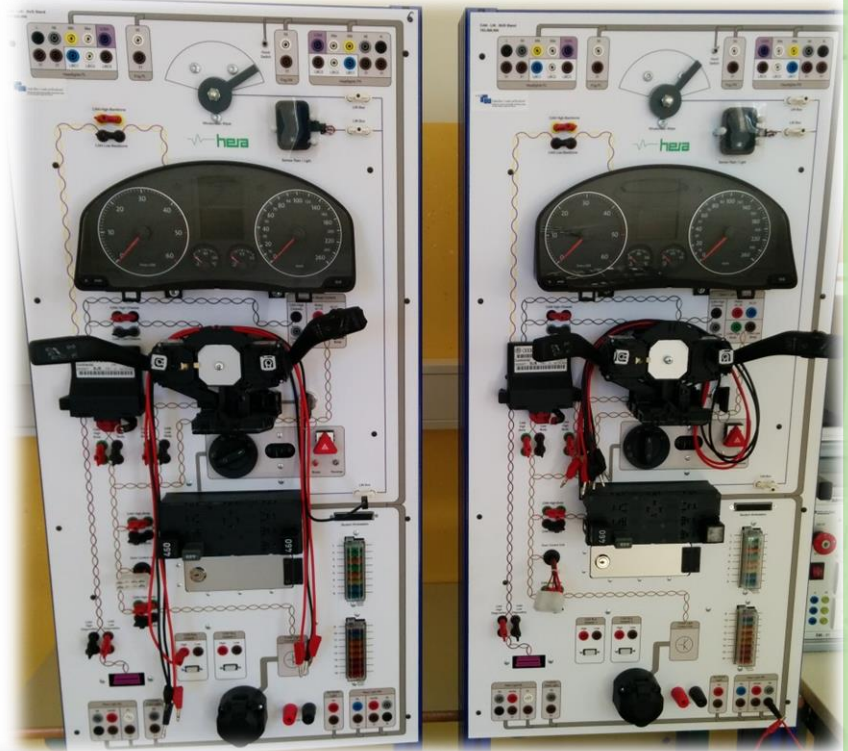
- 2 year programmes
- 120 ECTS / 4 semesters
- 40% of Curricula is in company work based learning
- 24 weeks lectures/year





# SCHE - LECTURES

- 20-40%  
theory
- 60-80%  
in labs




# ACCREDITATION AND EVALUATION

- The accreditation of SCHE programs by ministry Commission for Accreditation
- External evaluation by NQAA (very positive feedback)
- SCHE own enrolment service
- SCHE vs. Higher Education



# SCHE SPECIFICS

- 50% SCHE students are part-time students – LLL
  - Accessible to students from disadvantaged social background
  - 1st family member to enter HE
  - Drop-outs of HE successful in SCHE
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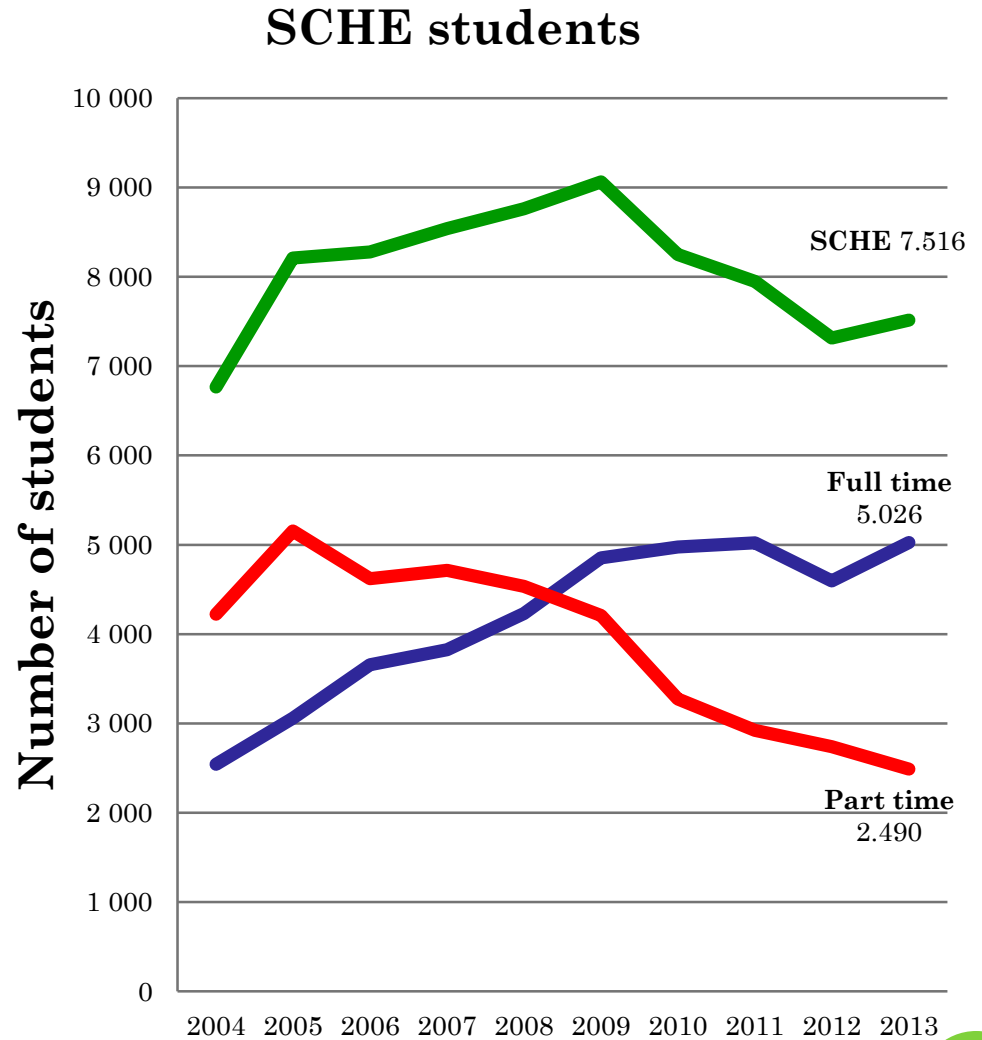
# 30 SCHE PROGRAMMES IN SLOVENIA



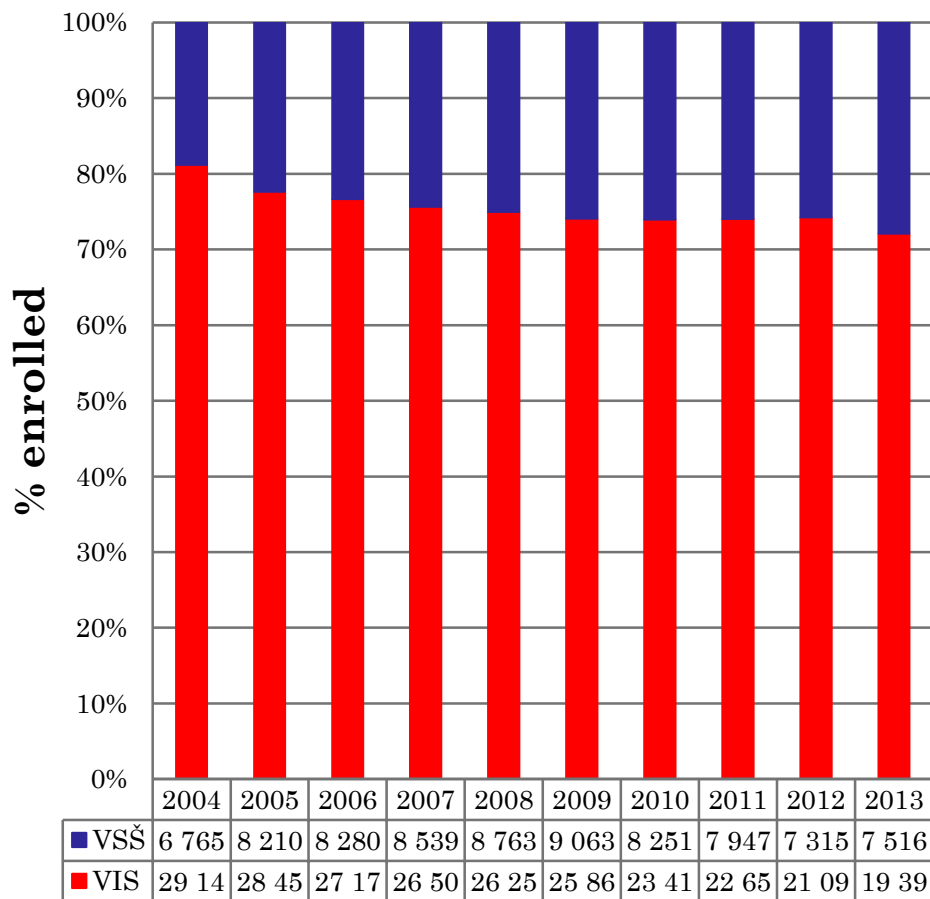
- **CAR-SERVICE MANAGEMENT**
- **BIONICS**
- ● ● ● ● **ECONOMICS**
- ● **POWER ENGINEERING**
- ● **ELECTRONICS**
- **FOTOGRAFIJA**
- **GEOTECHNOLOGY AND MINING**
- ● ● ● ● **HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**
- **FORESTRY AND HUNTING**
- ● ● ● **CONSTRUCTION**
- ● **FLORISTICS/HORTICULTURE**
- ● ● ● ● **INFORMATICS**
- ● **COSMETICS**
- ● ● **WOOD TECHNOLOGY**
- ● ● ● ● **LOGISTICS ENGINEERING**
- ● **MEDIA PRODUKCIJA**
- ● ● ● ● **MECHATRONICS**
- ● ● ● ● **NATURE PROTECTION**
- ● **DESIGN OF MATERIALS**
- ● ● ● ● ● **SOCIAL NETWORK ORGANIZER**
- ● ● ● ● ● **BUSINESS SECRETARY**
- ● ● ● ● ● ● **DEVELOPING VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING**
- ● ● ● ● ● ● ● **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**
- ● **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
- ● ● ● ● ● ● ● **COUNTRYSIDE AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT**
- ● ● ● ● **SECURITY**
- ● ● ● ● **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SANITATION**
- ● **WELLNESS**
- **SENIOR POLICE OFFICER**
- ● ● ● ● **FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND NUTRITION**



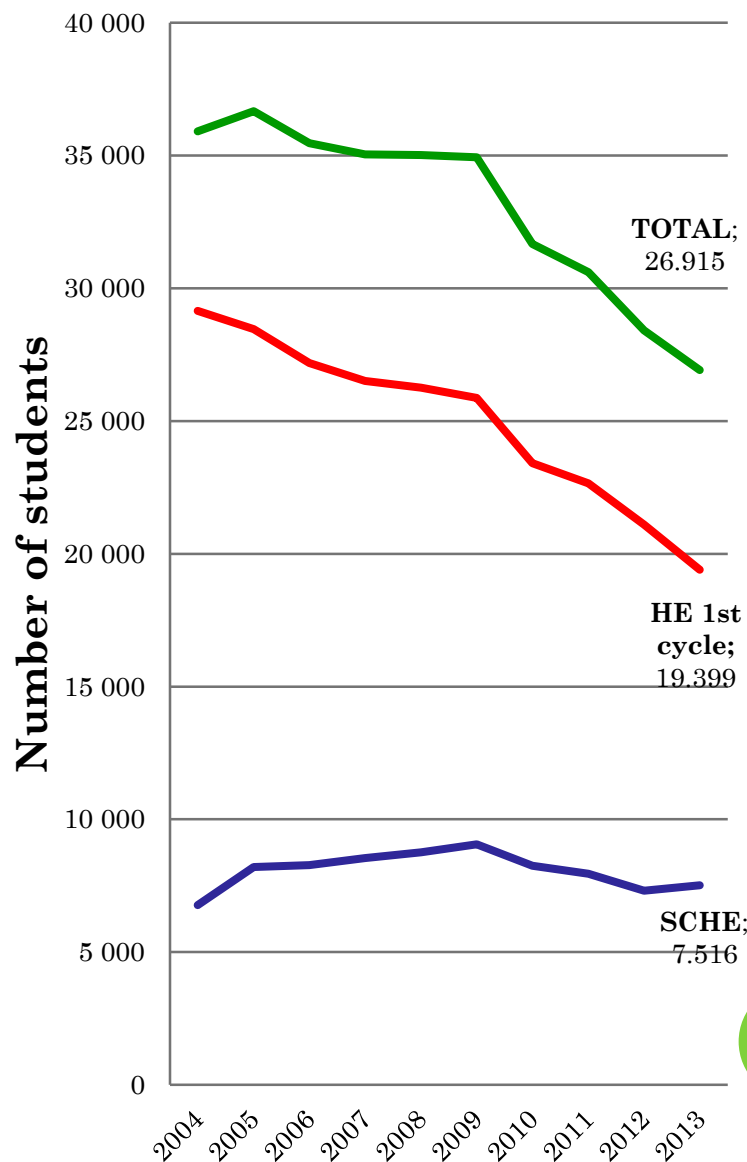
# THE INFLUENCE OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS



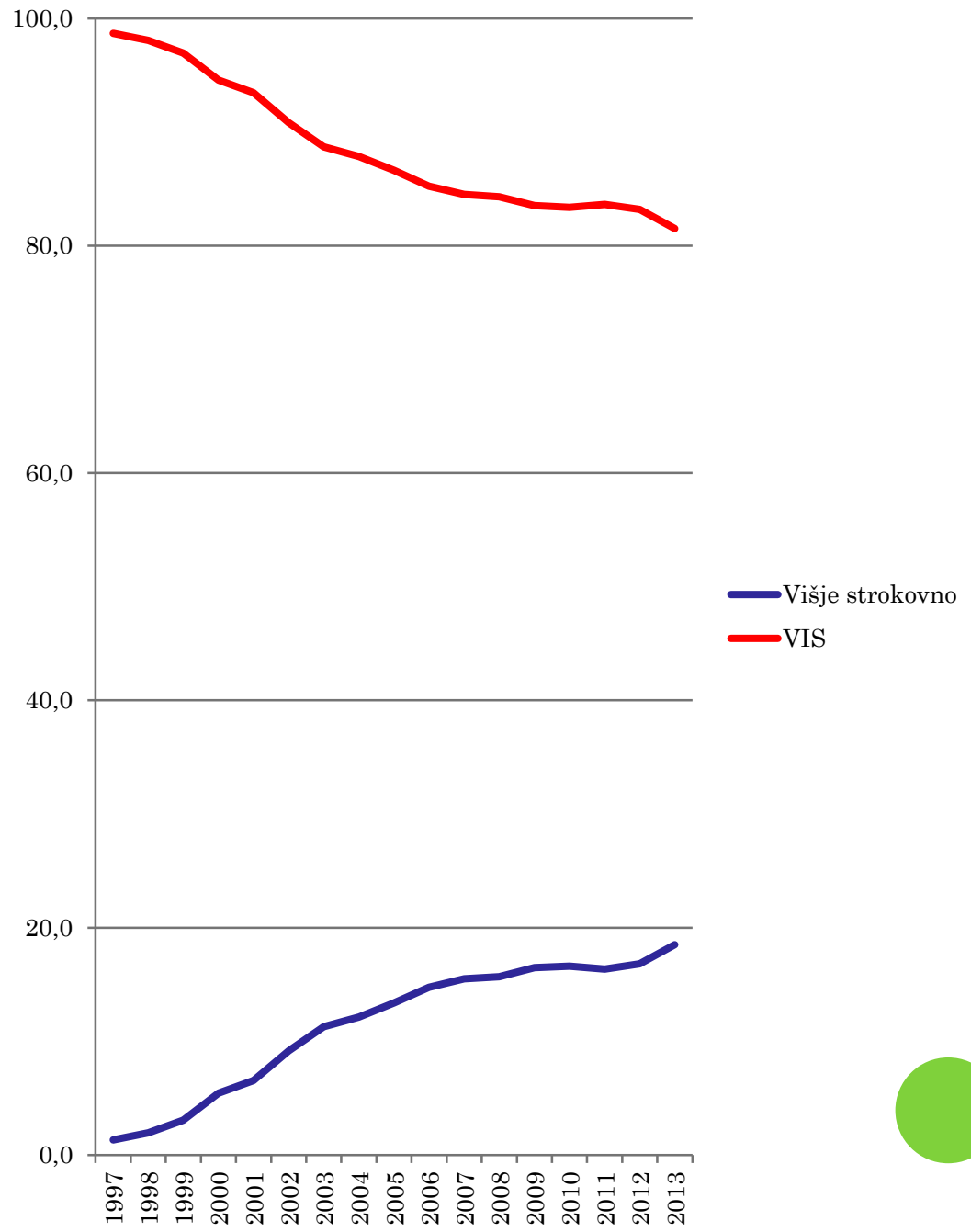
# ENROLLMENT TRENDS



## 1st year tertiary education



# HE VS. SCHE





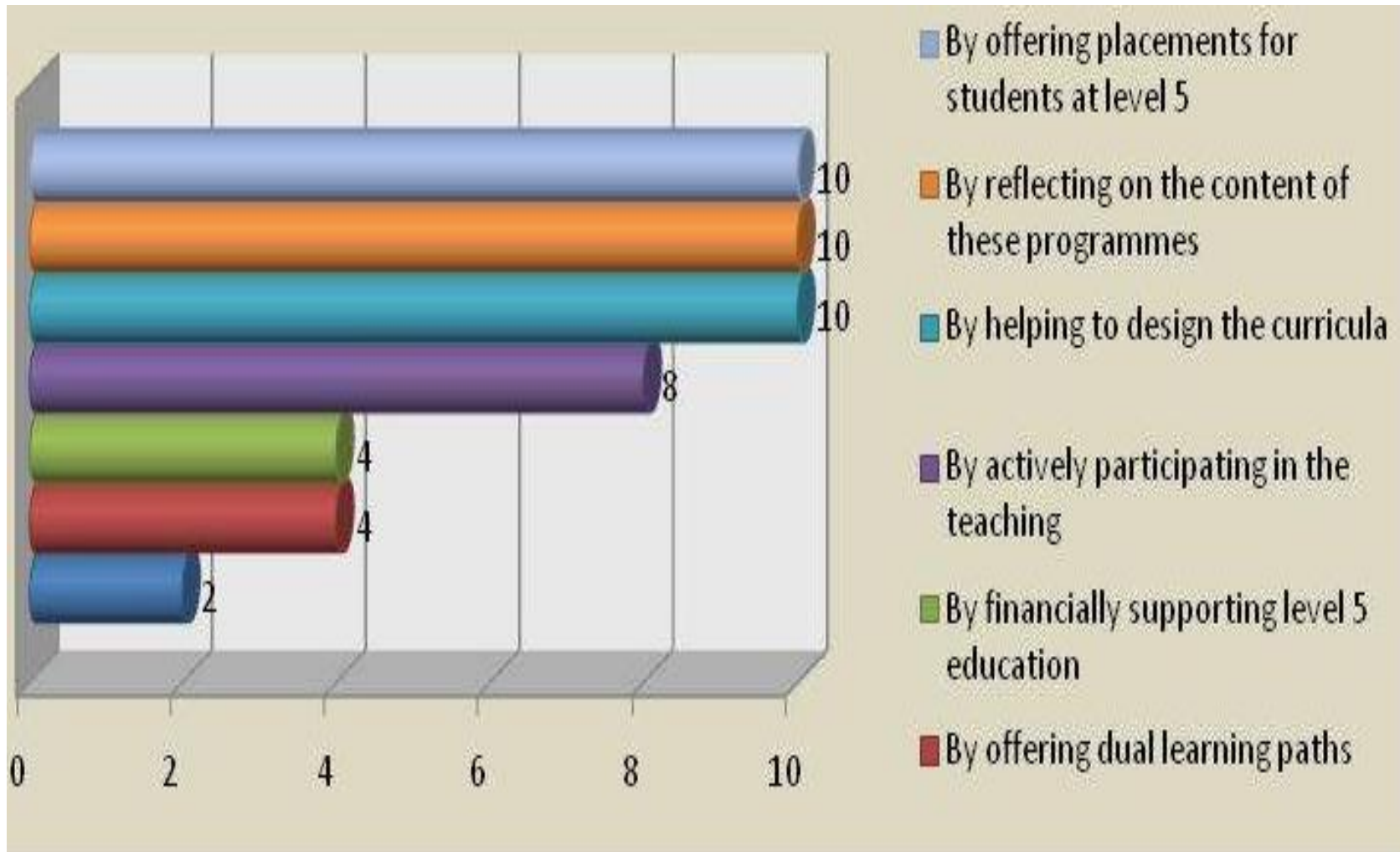
# ADVANTAGES

- Close cooperation with the world of work (WOW)
- Contracts with companies (mostly SMEs)
- 400 hours/year of in company WBL
- WOW included in all stages of curricula





# HOW DO EMPLOYERS SUPPORT SCHE



# STUDENTS' TASKS

- User-oriented, innovative seminar and research work
- Diploma theses solve concrete problems in companies





euroskills  
Spa-Francorchamps 2012

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- Medals and awards from national competitions



- Medals and awards from international competitions





# PROJECTS

- Interdisciplinary
- International
- Placements and IP abroad (Erasmus+)



# SCHE IN NUMBERS

- More than 20% of the student population in HE are SCHE students
- More graduates per year than the second biggest university
- 30 SCHE programmes vs. over 840 HE programmes
- 97% of SCHE graduates employed (official number)



# USEFUL LINKS

- CHAIN 5
- VET4EU2
- EURASHE
- EAfA
- Leve 5- the missing link
- HAPHE project



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**

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