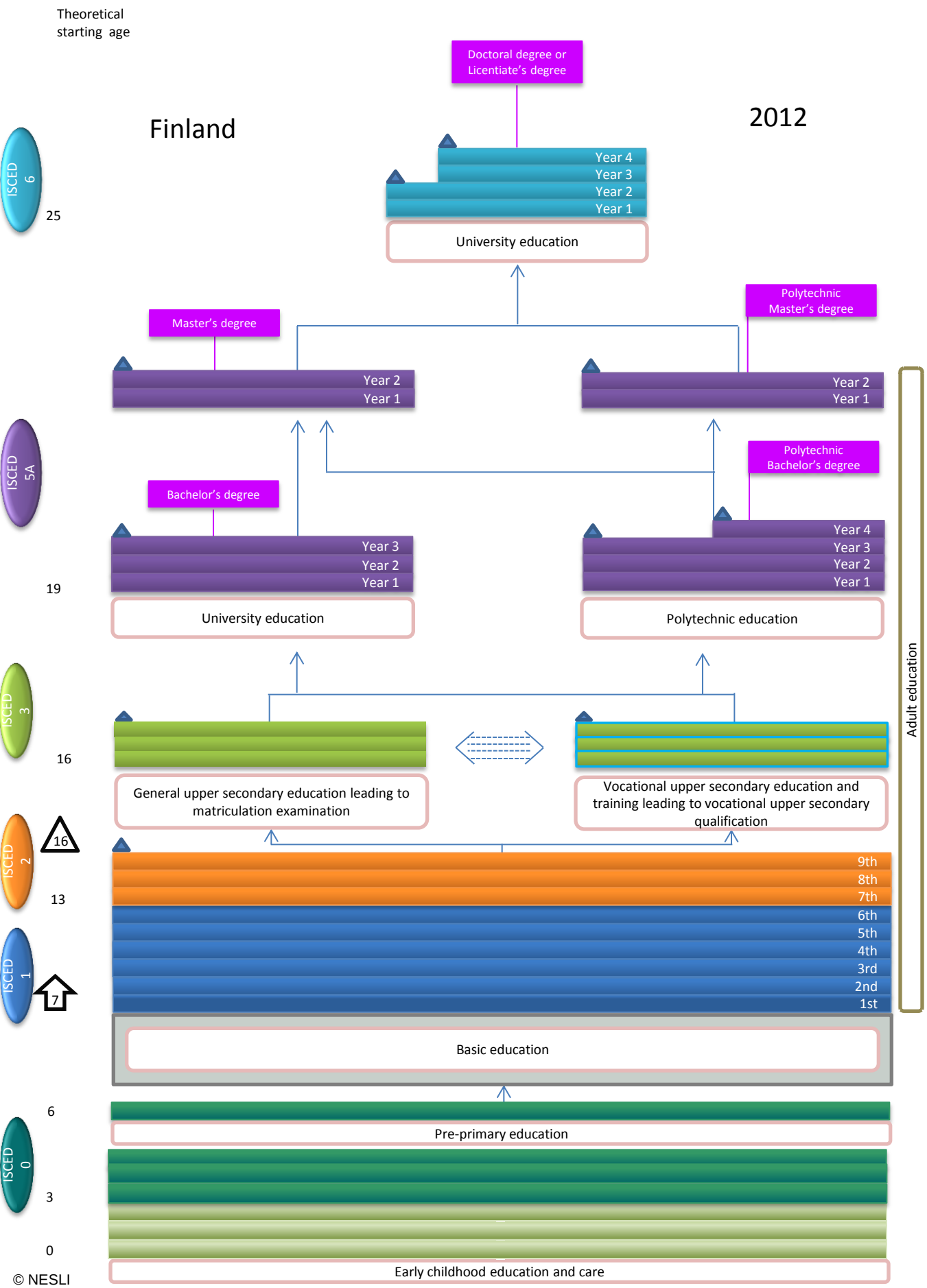
Theoretical starting age
Finland
2012
Doctoral degree or Licentiate's degree
Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
University education
Master's degree
Year 2
Year 1
Polytechnic Master's degree
Year 2
Year 1
Bachelor's degree
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
University education
Polytechnic Bachelor's degree
Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
Polytechnic education
General upper secondary education leading to matriculation examination
Vocational upper secondary education and training leading to vocational upper secondary qualification
9th
8th
7th
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
1st
Basic education
Pre-primary education
Early childhood education and care
Adult education
ISCED 6
ISCED 5A
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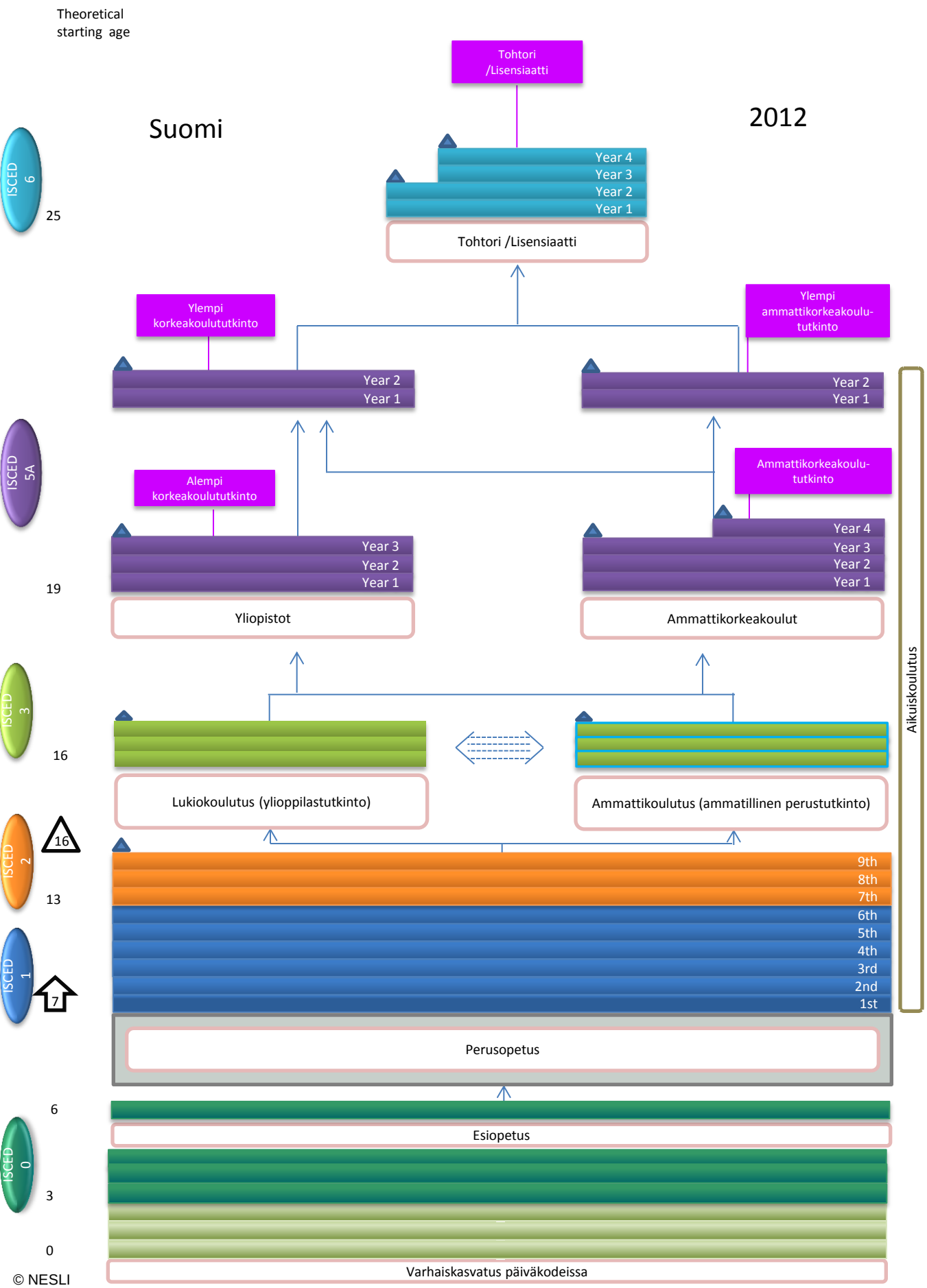
Theoretical starting age
Suomi
2012
ISCED 6
25
Tohtori /Lisensiaatti
Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
Tohtori /Lisensiaatti
Ylempi korkeakoulututkinto
Ylempi ammattikorkeakoulu-tutkinto
Year 2
Year 1
Year 2
Year 1
ISCED 5A
Alempi korkeakoulututkinto
Ammattikorkeakoulu-tutkinto
19
Year 3
Year 2
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Year 4
Year 3
Year 2
Year 1
Yliopistot
Ammattikorkeakoulut
Aikuiskoulutus
ISCED 3
16
Lukiokoulutus (ylioppilastutkinto)
Ammattikoulutus (ammatillinen perustutkinto)
ISCED 2
16
13
9th
8th
7th
ISCED 1
7
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
1st
Perusopetus
6
Esiopetus
ISCED 0
3
0
Varhaiskasvatus päiväkodeissa

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Key

Starting/ending age of compulsory education

Recognized exit point of the education system

Student flow

Transfer from a programme to another

Programme designed for part-time attendance

Vocational Programme

Single structure education (Integrated ISCED levels)

May be provided within one school structure