

Education in the USA



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? Education in the USA drastically differs from many other countries. There are 50 states in the country and each of them has its own peculiarities. So the national system varies from state to state.

EDUCATION in the USA		
AGE	TYPE OF SCHOOL	
3-5	Nursery School (optional)	
5-6	Kindergarten or Preschool	
6-11	K-12 KINDERGARTEN and GRADES 1-12 (ages 5-17)	Elementary (Primary) School at least 5 years (1 st - 5 th grades)
		Public (State) Government provides with everything necessary
		Private Parents pay tuition payments
11-14		Middle School (Junior High School) at least 5 years (6 th - 8 th grades)
		Public (State) Government provides with everything necessary
		Private Parents pay tuition payments
14-17		High School at least 4 years (9 th - 12 th grades) (at the end of 12 th grade - high school diploma) 4-5 major subjects core courses + electives per year 9 th grade - freshman; 10 th grade - sophomore; 11 th grade - junior
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	SAT - Scholastic Aptitude Test - a national examination in the US, which students take during their senior (=last) year in high school	
18+	Higher Education	
	College A school of higher learning that grants bachelor's degree in arts or science	University A school of higher learning that grants a bachelor's, master's degree, and doctorate through different colleges within the university
	JUNIOR COLLEGE - 2-year course BA - Bachelor of Arts BS - Bachelor of Science	COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL - 1-2 year course 2-3 year course - thesis or dissertation MEDICAL SCHOOL - 4-year course - medical MEd - Doctor of Medicine LAW SCHOOL - 3-year course JD - Doctor of Jurisprudence
	STATE UNIVERSITIES (state-supported)	PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

? *Nevertheless, there is a certain pattern of education in the USA, which comprises into three types of schools: public school, private elementary school and private secondary school. Only public schools are free and they have their own system in each state. Private schools, depending on the area, require a certain fee. Elementary education is available from the age of six or seven.*





? *The main school subjects at this stage are English, Arithmetic, Natural Sciences, History of the USA, Geography, Physical Training and several others. Besides learning English, many schoolchildren choose to study different foreign languages, such as French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian etc. Children study at Elementary school till they are 16.*



? After that, they can go to secondary school, which is also known as high school. Many high schools offer selective subjects for those students who want to enter a specific college or university after school graduation. The majority of American pupils continue their studies after school.

? *Some go to the college,
some to the university.
Studying at college lasts for
four years, and after that
the student gets a
Bachelor's degree.
Studying at university may
take four or more years.*





? After four years the students also get the Bachelor's degree in Arts or Science. Some students, who wish to continue studying, go on for a Master's degree. Studying at American colleges and universities requires certain tuition fees.

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Внимание!**

