

POLISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE YEARS

PRESCHOOL



- AGE: 3 – 6 Y.O.
- DURATION: 3/4 YEARS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



- AGE: 6/7 – 14/15 Y.O.
- DURATION: 8 YEARS
- TWO STAGES: I. 1ST -3RD GRADE; II. 4TH-8TH GRADE
- ENDS WITH AN EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

TECHNICAL SCHOOL



- AGE: 15 – 19 Y.O.
- DURATION: 5 YEARS
- TWO EXAMS: I. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAM; II. A-LEVELS

HIGH SCHOOL



- AGE: 15 – 18 Y.O.
- DURATION: 4 YEARS
- ENDS WITH A-LEVELS

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



- AGE: 15 – 19 Y.O.
- DURATION: 3 + 2 YEARS
- 1ST STAGE - PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAM
- 2ND STAGE - TWO EXAMS: I. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFYING EXAM; II. A-LEVELS

UNIVERSITY



- TWO TYPES: I. LONG-CYCLE MASTER'S DEGREE STUDIES; II. TWO-CYCLE STUDIES (BACHELOR'S DEGREE + MASTER'S/MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE)
- DURATION: I. 5/6 YEARS (6 FOR MEDICAL STUDIES); II. 3 (BA) + 2 (MA/MSC) YEARS

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