



Educational System in Poland

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0. Nursery and Kindergarten



- Nursery: From the 1st to the 3rd year of life,
Kindergarten: to the 6th year of life
- Not obligatory
- Each child in Poland is provided with a free place in a kindergarten for 5 hours a day (in theory)



1. Primary school

(Szkoła Podstawowa)



- Eight years divided into two stages:
 - primary learning (grades 1 to 3) – no subject division
 - grades 4 to 8 – divided to subjects
 - completed with an exam



2. Secondary school (Szkoła ponadpodstawowa)



- 1. High school (Liceum ogólnokształcące)** – 4 years, completed with an exam („matura exam”)
- 2. Technical school (Technikum)** – 5 years, completed with an exam („matura exam”), preparation for the profession, completed with an vocational exam
- 3. Vocational school – I stage (Szkoła branżowa I stopnia)** – 3 years, does not authorize to receive the „matura” exam
- 4. Vocational school – II stage (Szkoła branżowa II stopnia)** – 2 years, authorize to receive the „matura” exam



3. Post – secondary School (Szkoly Policealne)



- After the secondary school
- Preparing to the profession
- „Matura exam” is not necessary



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4. Study



- „Matura exam” is required
- Divided into two stages:
 - Bachelor’s degree – 3 years
 - Master of Arts – 2 years



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Thank you

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