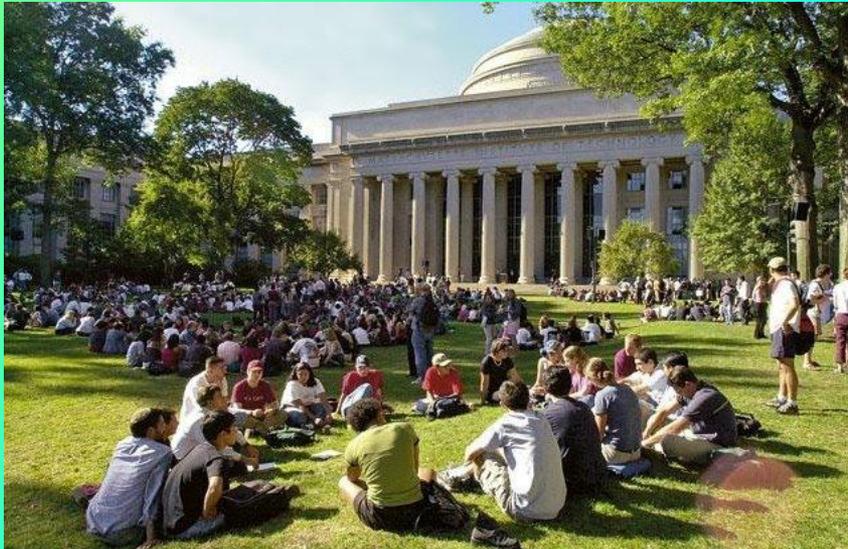


The system of education in the United States of America



Education in the USA



Education in the USA drastically differs from many other countries.

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There are 50 states in the country and each of them has its own peculiarities. So the national system varies from state to state.

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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.

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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.

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The main school subjects at this stage are English, Arithmetic, Natural Sciences, History of the USA, Geography, Physical Training and several others.

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Besides learning English, many schoolchildren choose to study different foreign languages, such as French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian etc.

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Children study at Elementary school till they are 16. After that, they can go to secondary school, which is also known as high school.

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Many high schools offer selective subjects for those students who want to enter a specific college or university after school graduation.

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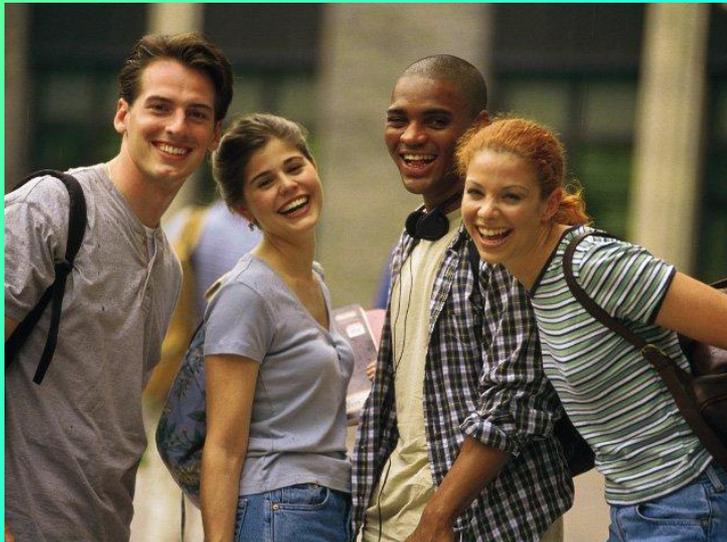
The majority of American pupils continue their studies after school. Some go to the college, some to the university.

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Studying at college lasts for four years, and after that the student gets a Bachelor's degree.

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Studying at university may take four or more years. After four years the students also get the Bachelor's degree in Arts or Science.

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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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