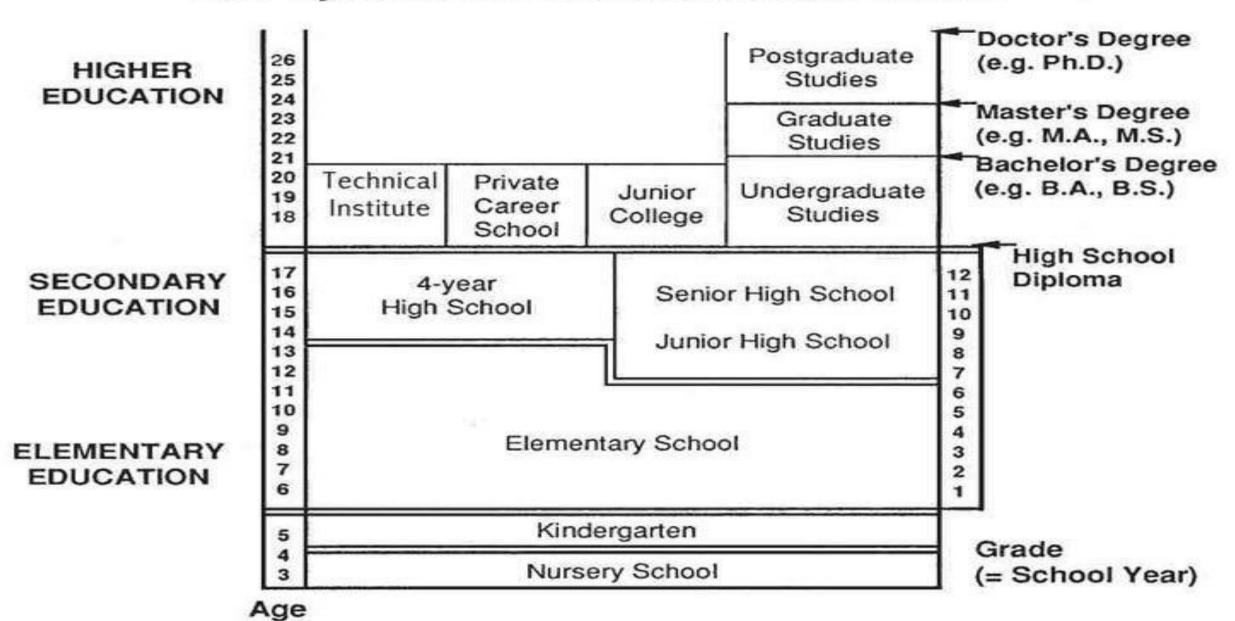
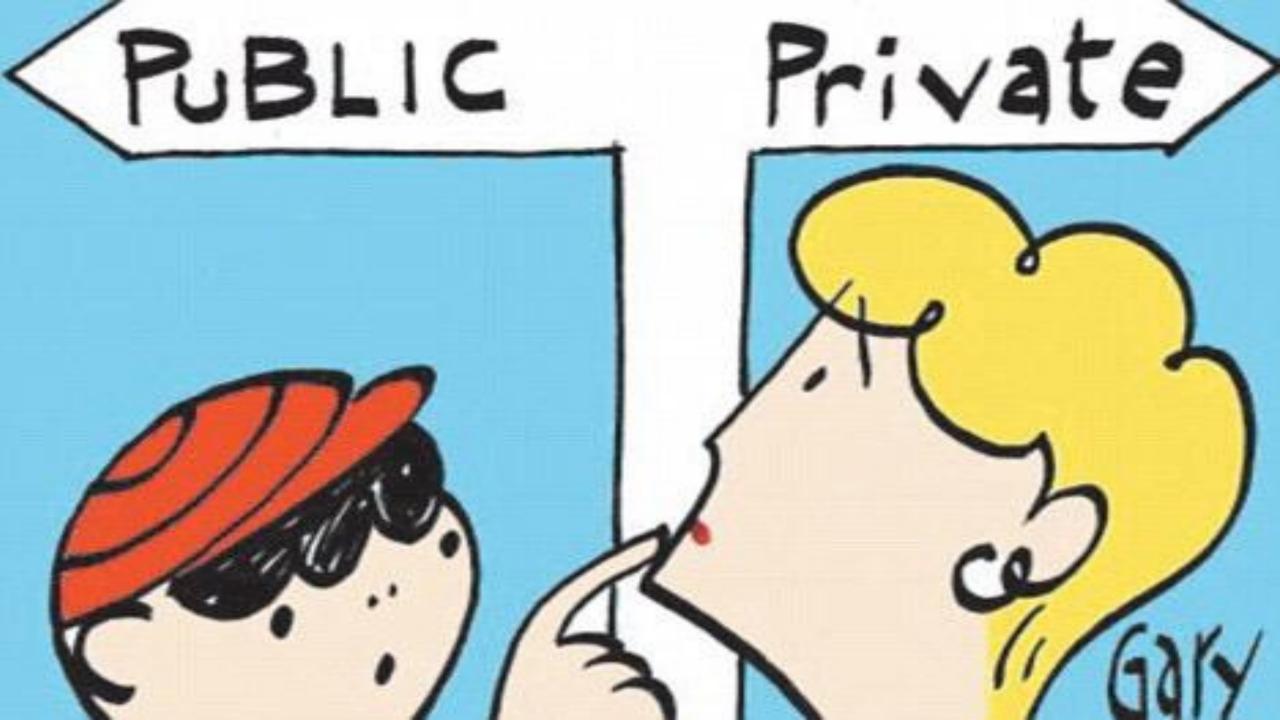


### The System of Education in the U.S.A.



The whole system of higher education in the United States-based colleges and universities, and the difference lies only in the fact that College often provides basic higher education for 2 years, and another 2 – special, and the University is more focused on getting a master's and a doctoral degree in the selected field. Also in US universities necessarily conduct research, and postgraduate courses, which cannot be said about colleges.



All American universities are divided into private and public. Public universities are usually run by States and are not connected by a single system of higher education in the United States. Each University has its own training program, which includes, however, several compulsory subjects, which are included in the first two years of study.



 Top universities in the USA belong to the so-called "ivy League". This eight private institutions of higher education, education which is rightly called the best in the world. These include Harvard University, Yale, Princeton, Columbia University and other less known universities. To get an education in one of the institutions of the League is very prestigious, as it opens great prospects in terms of career.



Higher professional education is acquired by citizens with secondary education. In the Republic of Kazakhstan, the following types of higher education institutions:

University, Academy, Institute and equivalent (Conservatory, higher school).

# Structure of the Higher Education

## PROGRAM

time varies, doctorate degree

2.5 years Optional Practice Training

#### GRADUATE, MASTER'S OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

1-3 years, master's or professional degree

2.5 years Optional Practice Training

## UNIVERSITY OR 4-YEAR COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

4 years, bachelor's degree

1 year Optional Practice Training

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

2 years, associate's degree

In the structure of higher education has three stages:

- Higher basic education that provide a broad humanitarian and fundamental natural science training in specialty profile with an academic degree "bachelor";
- Higher professional education qualification
  "specialist with higher education" (graduate);

Higher scientific-pedagogical higher education aims to further the use of graduates in research and teaching (at the University) work. The person successfully passing the final assessment, are awarded the qualification "specialist with higher education" and the academic degree "master of science";

The higher education system of the Republic consists of 164 educational institutions, including 47 public, 117 private.



Postgraduate professional education specialists with higher professional education or academic degree of "master". The main forms of postgraduate education is postgraduate study and doctoral studies of higher educational institutions, scientific-research organizations. Preparation of scientific and scientific-pedagogical staff can be done outside of post-graduate studies in the application form, transfer to a senior researcher of sabbatical.

