

Education system of Kazakhstan



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Education in Kazakhstan is a continuous process of education and training, carried out for the purposes of moral, intellectual, cultural, physical development and the formation of professional competence.



By the nature of educational programs, education in Kazakhstan is divided into general and vocational education. Distinguish the following levels of education: preschool education and training, secondary education, higher and after college vocational education.



Secondary education.

Secondary education in Kazakhstan is compulsory and includes secondary general, primary vocational and secondary vocational education. In the first class, children are accepted from 6-7 years. The average general education of Kazakhstan contains 3 levels: primary (grades 1-4), basic (grades 5-9) and senior (10-11 grades).





For the fullest development of potential opportunities for gifted students, educational programs are being developed, which are implemented in specialized schools for gifted children.



Primary vocational education in Kazakhstan is acquired for 2-3 years in professional schools and vocational lyceums on the basis of basic general education. Secondary vocational education is obtained for 3-4 years in colleges and colleges on the basis of basic general education on a competitive basis.



Higher educationIn Kazakhstan, the highest education [is acquired on the basis of secondary education. For admission to the university graduates of schools take final and entrance examinations in the form of a single national testing (UNT) or complex testing (for graduates of previous years). Citizens of Kazakhstan have the right to award on a competitive basis an international scholarship "Bolashak" for study abroad. At the end of the university graduate receives a bachelor's degree (4 years), a specialist (5 years) or a master's degree (6 years). The second higher education in Kazakhstan is received only on a paid basis with an accelerated period of study (2-3 years).



After university education.

For the acquisition of postgraduate professional education in Kazakhstan, a degree of a specialist or a master is required. Training of scientific personnel is carried out in postgraduate study, assistant, adjuncture and doctoral studies at universities. Citizens of Kazakhstan have the right to award on a competitive basis an international scholarship "Bolashak" for study abroad. The term of training in postgraduate and adjuncture does not exceed 3-4 years, in assistant training - 2-3 years, in doctoral studies - 3 years.

