

EDUCATION IN BULGARIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✘ The curriculum of Bulgarian Educational system focuses on eight main subjects: Bulgarian language and Literature, foreign languages, mathematics, information technologies, social sciences and civics, natural sciences and ecology, music and art, physical education and sports. The school year starts on September 15 and ends in May or June depending on the grade level of the students. Classes meet five days a week and usually take two shifts (morning and afternoon). The school year is divided into two terms with Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays. The grading system is based on numerals, where 6 is the highest and 2 is the lowest grade a student can obtain.

STRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

- ✘ **Pre-Primary Education:** Pre-primary education embraces children between 3 and 6/7 years old.
- ✘ **Elementary Education:** Elementary education (grades 1 - 8) includes primary school (grades 1 - 4) and junior high school (grades 5 - 8).
- ✘ **Secondary Education:** Secondary education comprises selective/comprehensive high schools and vocational school. Students can enroll in high school after the successful completion of grades 7 or 8.
- ✘ **Higher Education:** The types of higher education institutions are Universities, Colleges and Specialized Higher Schools. Universities, as in most countries worldwide, have three stages: Bachelor's (undergraduate), Master's (graduate), and Doctoral degrees.

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES IN BULGARIA

- × Sofia University
- × University of National and World Economy
- × University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy
- × University of Economics - Varna
- × New Bulgarian University
- × Plovdiv University
- × Technical University of Sofia
- × State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies
- × South-West University "Neofit Rilski"
- × Ruse University

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