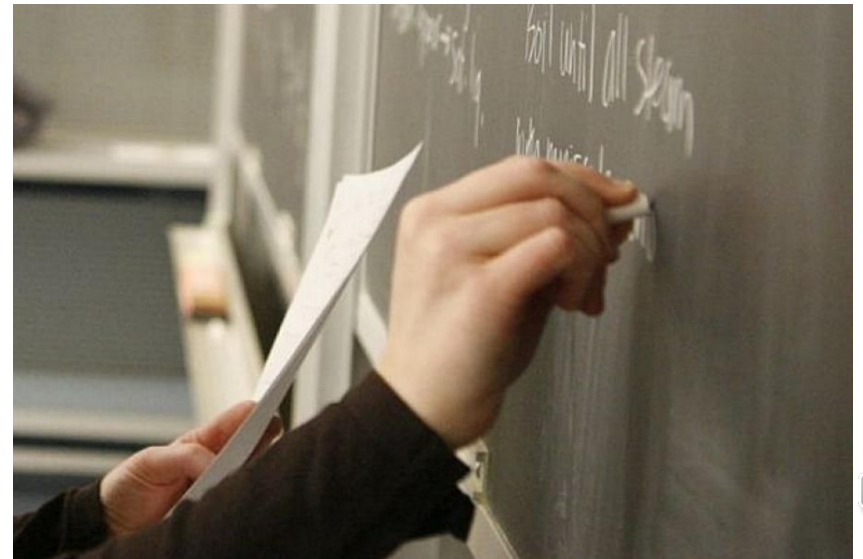


Education in Ukraine



THE SYSTEM OF SECONDARY EDUCATION IN UKRAINE INCLUDES PRIMARY FORMS AND JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECONDARY FORMS.



CHILDREN USUALLY GO TO SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 6 OR 7. THERE ARE SOME PRE-SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS, LIKE NURSERY SCHOOLS OR KINDERGARTENS, BUT THEY ARE NOT OBLIGATORY.



Primary forms comprise 1 to 4 forms. Junior secondary forms comprise 5 to 9 forms.



AFTER THE 9-TH FORM CHILDREN CAN ENTER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OF DIFFERENT TYPES. THOSE WHO WANT TO ENTER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD COMPLETE 10-11 FORMS.



THE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS PRESENTED BY UNIVERSITIES, POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTES OR SPECIALIZED INSTITUTES.





Universities offer a five-year course of study and usually have from six to twelve departments.



- Students are also offered post-graduate education and scientific research work.
- Some universities and institutes have refresher courses.
- Some institutions have fee-paying groups or faculties. There the students may get education at the same high level as in the state institutions.

