

○ **THE EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
LITHUANIA**

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- **LEVEL 1 (ISCED 1)**

- **Primary education (primary education curricula) theoretical age 7 – 10 years)**
- **Kindergartenschool - Grade 1-Grade 2-Grade 3-Grade 4**
- **Primary school - Grade 1-Grade 2-Grade 3-Grade 4**
- **Basic school - Grade 1-Grade 2-Grade 3-Grade 4**
- **Secondary school (gymnasium) - Grade 1 -Grade2-Grade3 - Grade 4**

○ **LEVEL 2 (ISCED 2)**

**Basic education (basic and alternative education curricula, curricula for the stage I of basic vocational training 11 – 16 years)**

- Basic school - Grade 5 -Grade 6 - Grade 7-Grade 8 -  
Grade 9 - Grade10**
- Youth school - Grade6 -Grade 7-Grade 8 -Grade 9-  
Grade10**
- Secondary school - Grade 5 -Grade 6 - Grade 7-Grade 8  
(gymnasium) - Grade 9 (gymnasium grade1) –  
- Grade10 (gymnasium grade2)**

○ **LEVEL 3 (ISCED 3)**

**Secondary education (secondary education curriculum, stage II and III curricula of basic vocational training)**

**(17- 18 years)**

**Secondary school**

**(gymnasium) - grade 11 (gymnasium grade 11)**

**- grade 12 (gymnasium grade 12)**

## ○ Examinations.

- Individuals that have completed the secondary education curriculum take *matura* examinations. *Matura* examinations may be of two types, i.e. school-level or national-level. Those willing to receive *matura* attestation must pass three examinations in subjects that are part of the individual teaching plan.
- The Lithuanian language (mother tongue or State language) is a compulsory examination, while the other two are elective.
- School-level examination material is based on the general curriculum covering a particular subject.

- **The examination results are assessed at schools by following centrally- drafted assessment guidelines.**
- **National-level examination material is based on the expanded curriculum covering a particular subject.**
- **The examination process takes place at a national-level examination centre. The examination papers are coded and assessed at assessment centres. The assessment process and the drafting of examination material is organized by the National Examination Centre.**

## **LEVEL 4 (ISCED 4) (post-secondary education)**

**Post -secondary studies – 3 years**

**College (university) -non-university studies-3 years**

**University(college)under-graduate university studies – 5  
years**

## **LEVEL 5 (ISCED 5 post-secondary and higher studies)**

### **University:**

**Under-graduate university studies- 4 years**

**Intergrated studies – 5 years**

**Special vocational studies- 1 year**

**Master studies – 2 years**

## **LEVEL 6**

### **ISCED 6 (doctoral studies, post –graduate art studies, residency studies)**

#### **University.:**

**Post-graduate art studies -2years**

**Doctoral studies – 4 years**

**Residency studies – 4 years**