

EDUCATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

BASIC INFO

- Education in the Czech Republic is **free** and **compulsory** from the age of **6** to the age of **15 (16)**
- there are some **paid private schools** but majority of schools is free
- **There are basically four degrees:**
 - 1) preschools (from 2 to 5)
 - 2) Primary (elementary) - from 6 to 15
 - 3) Secondary - from 15-18
 - 4) universities



PRESCHOOLS



- these are **kindergartens**
 - from **2** to **5** (the last year is compulsory)
 - basics of behaviour, social interaction
 - very basic education
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

1ST STAGE



- 1st to 5th grade
 - Basics from Maths, Czech language, English, art, PE, biology, geography,...
 - one teacher who teaches everything
 - number of lessons increases with years
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PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND STAGE



- 6th to 9th grade
- teachers specialized in their subjects
- more subjects (History, Chemistry, Physics,...)
- the last compulsory part of the system
- preparation for secondary school entrance exams

SECONDARY SCHOOL



- a few types:
 - 1) **Grammar school** (gymnázium)
general education
 - 2) **Technical schools**
specialized education (IT, ..)
 - 3) **Vocational schools**
prepares for particular jobs
(carpenter, ...)
- **School-leaving exam** at the end of it (not necessarily - sometimes **apprenticeship certificate**)

SCHOOL-LEAVING EXAM



- called **MATURITA** in Czech
- some parts are **state organized**, some are created by schools
- compulsory from **Czech language** and either from **English or Maths**
- other subjects based on the type of the school



UNIVERSITIES



- for those who have passed the Maturita exam and want to study more
- in all major cities (Praha, Brno, Ostrava, olomouc,..)
- Mostly for **free**, some of them private
- **Bachelor's, Master's** and **Doctoral** degree programmes
- ends by **State exams**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

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