

**1 SPECIALIZED EDUCATION** [uncountable and countable] a school for advanced education, especially in a particular profession or skill  
→ **collegiate**:

- a teacher training college
- the London College of Fashion
- Donna left school and **went to art college**.

**at college**

- We were great friends when we were at college.

**2 US UNIVERSITY** [uncountable and countable] *American English* a large school where you can study after HIGH SCHOOL and get a degree SYNONYM **university** *British English*

- Some people who want to **go to college** still can't get there.

**in college**

- Fran just finished her freshman year in college.

**3 PART OF A UNIVERSITY** [countable] one of the groups of teachers and students that form a separate part of some universities, especially in Britain → **collegiate**:

**4 College**

**College** is used in Britain in the names of some secondary schools which charge fees.

*In 1854, Cheltenham Ladies' College became the first girls' public school.*

**5 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION** [countable] a group of people who have special rights, duties, or powers within a profession or organization:

- *the American College of Surgeons*

**6 College**

At some universities in the United States, **colleges** are divisions which offer degrees in particular subjects.

*...a professor at the University of Florida College of Law.*

**STUDY NOTE: Grammar**

Do not use 'a' or 'the' before **colleae** when you are talking about the time when someone is studying there

Russian word	Number in the dictionary entry
a) факультет	
b) училище, техникум	
c) коллегия	
d) университет	
e) профильный университет	
f) название частной школы, лицея, гимназии	

	The USA	Russia
1. Where can you get a vocational education?	At Community Colleges and at some high schools	
2. Are there any entrance exams?	No exams	
3. What are the minimum entrance requirements?	A high school diploma	
4. Who studies there?	From teenagers to students with graduate degrees	
5. How long is the course?	Two years	
6. What qualifications (degrees) are given at the end of the course?	1) An associate degree 2) A certificate in the area of training	

University	Vocational college
- gives more prestigious qualification	- is easier to enter