

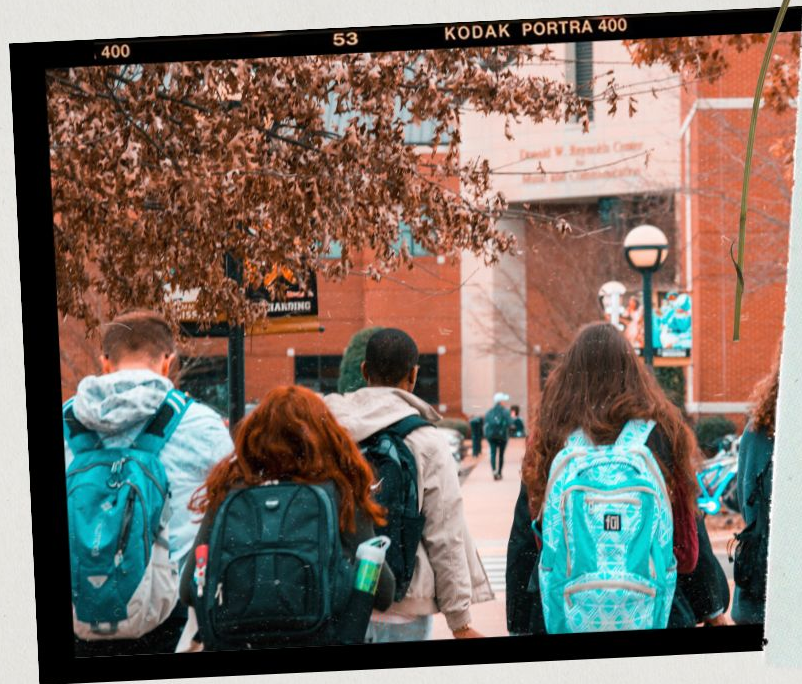
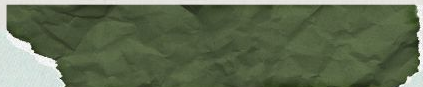
# Education system in Ireland



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Education in Ireland is, as in many European countries, three-stage:

Initial. It takes 8 years and includes primary school education.

Average. It includes 2 cycles of secondary school education.

Higher. Education at universities or colleges in Ireland.



# Pre-school education



The mandatory age at which a child must enroll in school in Ireland is 6 years. Pre-school education is not compulsory, however, Irish pre-schools offer a decent preparation for school and an individual approach to any student. Preschool institutions accept students from 2.5-5 years old. Kindergartens in Ireland practice an individual approach to all children: teachers focus on developing the personal qualities and talents of each child. Preschool institutions is made on a paid basis. The mandatory age at which a child must enroll in school in Ireland is 6 years.

# School education



All schools operate under a single program developed by the government, and Catholic schools are still popular, separately for girls and boys. There are schools where teaching is conducted entirely in the Irish language. Most Irish schools are funded by the government. Individuals, religious orders, or the Church are in charge. Each school year is divided into trimesters, and children attend high school from September to May. After receiving pre-school education, the student road is divided into three stages: Elementary school. The Junior cycle of secondary school. Senior cycle of high school

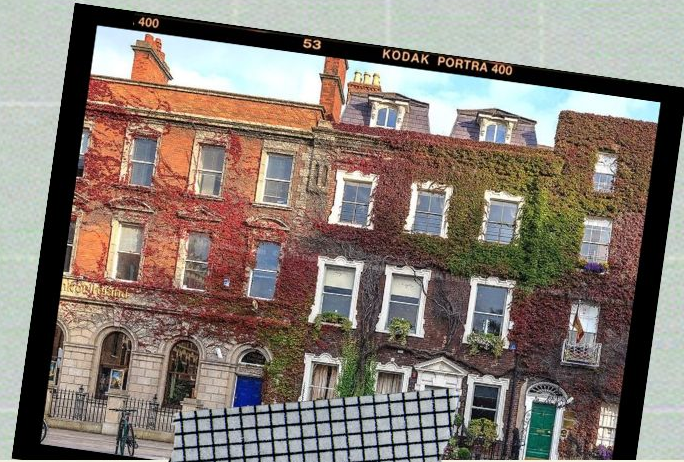


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Children in Ireland are enrolled in primary schools from the age of 6.

The school year runs from the beginning of September to the end of July. Holidays for students are quite long. For eight years, children study basic subjects-mathematics, English, and Irish (it is the second official language in Ireland). Upon completion, tests are conducted for the certificate of completion of the first cycle of school education.



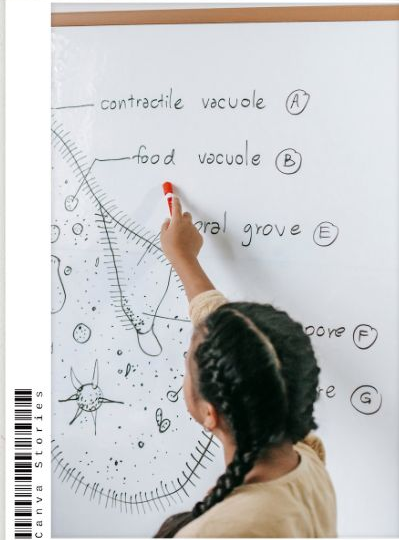
## *Elementary (Primary) school*



# Junior cycle of secondary school



This training cycle lasts for three years. The compulsory subjects are the same as in primary school, and the study of the basics of political education is also added to them. In addition to the main subjects, the student must choose several additional ones that they will study intensively already in the senior cycle. In General, students must pass exams in at least seven subjects at the end of this stage to obtain a certificate.



## *Senior high school cycle*



In the senior cycle, compulsory subjects are also studied, and with them — additional subjects in the amount of 6 to 8. At the end of the cycle, the student passes exams, the score for which is set as a percentage. According to the results of the exams, the student again receives a certificate.

This certificate allows you to continue your studies in Ireland, as well as in many European countries, in New Zealand or the United States.

# Higher education



To enroll in a University, you must have at least two profile subjects in the report card to have high scores. And universities in Ireland accept foreign students from 17 years old. The main certification program in the universities of Ireland takes 2 years, the diploma program-3. To get a degree, you will have to study for four years. Tuition in Ireland is paid, the graph of expenses for educational materials, accommodation and tuition fees is wide, but the cost is lower than in Britain, and the quality of the material is no worse.



Thank you for your  
attention!

