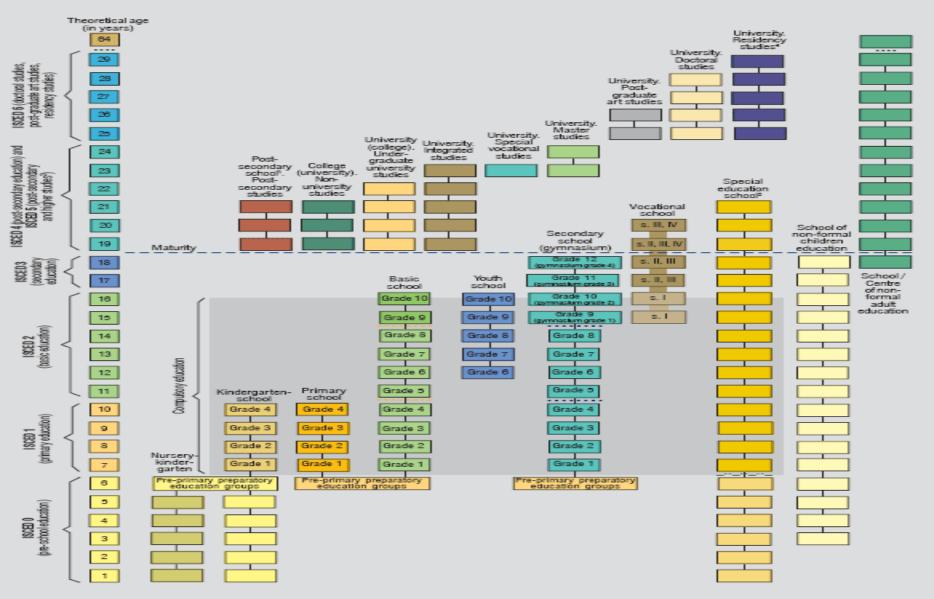


THE EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



- 1 Enrolment stopped in 2003.
- 2 Children with special needs may attain education at special schools or by attending classes of general education.
- 3 The scheme includes an indication of the most usual duration of higher studies.
- 4 Residency studies are cycle III studies (just like doctoral and post-graduate art studies).
- ------- Some special schools have preparatory classes.

..... Secondary schools may choose to not implement pre-primary preparatory and primary education curricula as well as curricula falling under the first content concentre of basic education. In separate cases gymnasiums may choose to implement pre-primary preparatory and primary education curricula as well as curricula falling under the first content concentre of basic education.

Basic schools may choose to not implement pre-primary preparatory and primary education curricula as well as curricula falling under the second content concentre of basic education.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

- Primary education
- Basic education

PRIMARY EDUCATION

• Age: 7-10

• Provided by: kindergartens – schools, primary schools



BASIC EDUCATION

o Age: 11-16

• Provided by: Basic schools, youth schools, gymnasiums, vocational schools.



SECONDARY EDUCATION

• Age: 17-18

• Provided by: gymnasiums, vocational schools



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- State 1 Vocational education programmes
- Stage 2 Vocational education programmes
- Stage 3 Vocational education programmes

STAGE 1 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

- Designed for young people without basic education
- Lasts for 2-3 years and leads to a qualification certificate and basic school leaving certificate.

STAGE 2 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- Designed for students with basic education
- Lasts for 2 years and graduates receive a qualified worker's diploma.

STAGE 3 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

- Designed for students with basic education
- Lasts for 3 years and provides the maturity certificate together with a qualified worker's diploma
- Gives access to higher education

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