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The Evolution of Vocational Education in Former Soviet Countries

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Former Soviet Republics

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Moldova
- Russia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan



United States Central Intelligence Agency.
(1991) *Republics of the Soviet Union*. [Washington, D.C.: Central Intelligence Agency] [Map] Retrieved from the Library of Congress, <https://www.loc.gov/item/2005626530/>

Notes about this session

- From American perspective – secondary vs. post-secondary
- Covers only credentials that may be at least partially secondary level
- Only an overview – not exhaustive
- Dates not absolute
- Pay attention to native-language names of institutions/credentials

Soviet Era: Up to 1991

Vocational-technical education

- Admission based on:
 - Incomplete Secondary Education (8 years) or
 - Secondary Education (10 years)
- Duration: 1-3 years, depending on admission level
- Could include general secondary education for admission based on Incomplete Secondary
- **Type of institution:**
 - [Secondary] vocational-technical specialized school (**uchilishche**)
 - [среднее] профессиональное-техническое училище
- **Credential:**
 - Diploma from vocational-technical uchilishche, confirming vocational qualification (and general secondary education, if applicable)
- Graduates who completed general secondary could be admitted to university degree programs, but some work experience usually required first

Soviet Era: Up to 1991

Specialized & technical education

- Admission based on:
 - Incomplete Secondary Education (8 years) or
 - Secondary Education (10 years)
- Duration:
 - 4 years with admission based on Incomplete Secondary
 - 2 years with admission based on Secondary
- Included general secondary education for those who entered based on Incomplete Secondary

Type of institution:

- Technical school (**tekhnikum / техникум**)
- Specialized school (**uchilishche / училище**)

Credential:

- Diploma from tekhnikum/uchilishche confirming qualification

Graduates eligible for admission to higher education, but generally no advanced standing

Soviet Era: Up to 1991 samples (1)

Type of school:

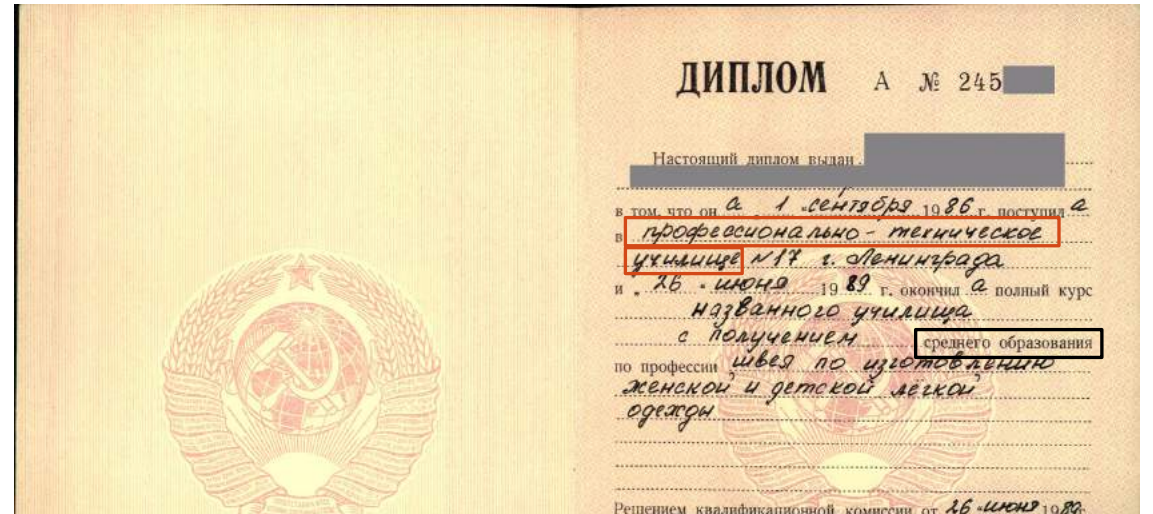
Vocational-technical
uchilishche

Duration:

3 years

Qualification:

Maker of women's and
children's light clothing



Soviet Era: Up to 1991 samples (2)

Type of school:
Pedagogical uchilishche

Duration:
4 years

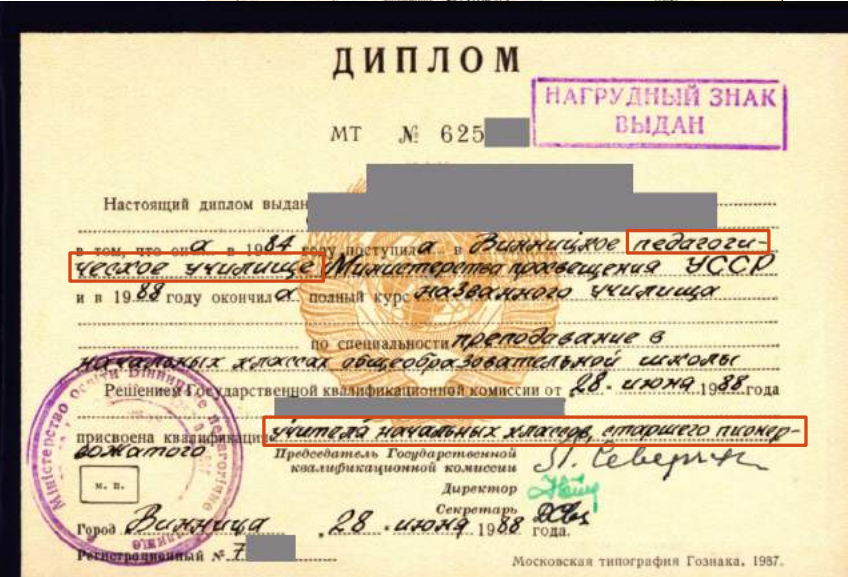
Qualification:
Primary School Teacher,
Senior Pioneer Leader

1. Історія	3 (три)
2. Суспільствознавство	3 (три)
3. Радянське право	4 (чотири)
4. Економічна географія зарубіжних країн	3 (три)
5. Основи марксистсько-ленинської етики і естетики	4 (чотири)
6. Основи наукового атеїзму	3 (три)
7. Українська література	3 (три)
8. Російська література	3 (три)
9. Математика	3 (три)
10. Фізика (астрономія)	3 (три)
11. Хімія	3 (три)
12. Біологія	3 (три)

Виписка
№ 625

за час навчання на спеціальному відділі Вищого педагогічного училища Міністерства освіти УРСР в 1988 р. по 1988 р. вища (за) сфери освіти:

1. Історія	3 (три)	26. Методика викладання математики	3 (три)
2. Суспільствознавство	3 (три)	27. Природознавство	3 (три)
3. Радянське право	4 (чотири)	28. Методика викладання природознавства	4 (чотири)
4. Економічна географія зарубіжних країн	3 (три)	29. Основи еволюційно-генетичної теорії	3 (три)
5. Основи марксистсько-ленинської етики і естетики	4 (чотири)	30. Загальнопедагогічні питання	5 (п'ять)
6. Основи наукового атеїзму	3 (три)	31. Методика викладання зарубіжного мистецтва	5 (п'ять)
7. Українська література	3 (три)	32. Мовознавство	4 (чотири)
8. Російська література	3 (три)	33. Методика викладання музики	3 (три)
9. Математика	3 (три)	34. Теорія і методика фізико-математичного навчання	3 (три)
10. Фізика (астрономія)	3 (три)	35. Теорія і методика початкової освіти	4 (чотири)
11. Хімія	3 (три)	37. Теорія і методика виховної роботи	4 (чотири)
12. Біологія	3 (три)	38. Основи права	3 (три)
13. Професійна психологія	3 (три)	39. Теорія і методика комсомольської роботи	4 (чотири)
14. Анатомія, фізіологія, медична гігієна	3 (три)	39. Історія ВЛКСМ і виховної організації	4 (чотири)
15. Психологія	3 (три)	40. Соціально-педагогічна робота	4 (чотири)
16. Етика і моральні засади виховання	4 (чотири)	41. Фізкультура	4 (чотири)
17. Педагогіка	4 (чотири)	42. Початкова міжшкільна підготовка	3 (три)
18. Методика виховної роботи	4 (чотири)	43. Практичне навчання в початковій школі	3 (три)
19. Російська мова	3 (три)	44. Методика трудової навчання	4 (чотири)
20. Методика викладання російської мови	3 (три)	45. Педагогіка	4 (чотири)
21. Українська мова	3 (три)	46. Курсова робота	4 (чотири)
22. Методика викладання української мови	3 (три)	47. Повідомлення	5 (п'ять)
23. Детська література	4 (чотири)	48.	
24. Українська дитяча література	4 (чотири)	49.	
25. Теоретичні основи математики	3 (три)	50.	



Soviet Era:
Up to 1991
samples (3)

Type of school:
Tekhnikum (Tehnicumul)

Duration:
2 years

Qualification:
Accountant
(Bookkeeper)

Тов. [redacted]

за время пребывания в
Кишиневском экономическом техникуме
(специальное учебное заведение)

с 19 *88* года по 19 *90* год выполнил (а) учебный план по специальности *«Бухгалтерский учет»* со специализацией _____ и сдал (а) _____

экзамены и зачеты по следующим дисциплинам:

1. Теория бухгалтерского учета	3 (хорошо)
2. Технология отрасли	4 (отлично)
3. Техника вычислений	3 (хорошо)
4. Экономика отрасли	3 (хорошо)
5. Бухгалтерский учет	3 (хорошо)
6. Математика	4 (хорошо)
7. Советское право	5 (отлично)
8. Промышленная статистика	4 (хорошо)
9. Охрана труда	5 (отлично)
10. Политэкономика	4 (хорошо)
11. Финансы и кредит	4 (хорошо)
12. Ревизия и контроль	4 (хорошо)
13. АХД (курсовая работа)	4 (хорошо)
14. Организация и планирование	5 (отлично)
15. История МССР	5 (отлично)

Делопроизводство
Основы информатики
АХД

*зачеты
зачеты
зачеты*

Учащийся (ая) [redacted]

выполнил (а) _____

практики по специальности с объектами: _____

представил(а) *1. Полный экономический учет*

Государство по *С. А. Р. Д.* *5/июль*

и выполнил (а) дипломный проект (работу) на тему: *«5/июль»*

с оценкой _____

Примечание к диплому *НТ-1* № *292*

Выпущен из семестров в эквивалентных ведомостях к диплому № *292*

(без диплома действительного)

Экз. директор по учебно-метод. работе [signature]

ДИПЛОМЭ

НТ-1 № 292 [redacted]

Диплома де факто [redacted]

към янул 19 *88* а изтратил *Техникумът Industrial*

ши янул 19 *90* а терминат *сизия депин*

ла специалитатя *«бухгалтерский учет»*

Прии. Отзвора Комисией де квалифика де стат де ял *26. июль* анул 19 *90*

и се атрибуе квалификация де *contabil*

Президинте ал Комисией де квалифика де отат [signature]

Директор *В. Топорчи*

Секретар *А. Дан*

ор. *Кишинев* *26. июль* анул 19 *90*

№ де в. регистраре *10*

ДИПЛОМ

НТ-1 № 292 [redacted]

Настоящим дипломом выдан [redacted]

в том, что он *а* в 19 *88* году поступил *а* в *Кишиневский промышленно-экономический техникум*

и в 19 *90* году окончил *а* полный курс *казанной технической*

по специальности *бухгалтерский учет*

Решением Государственной квалификационной комиссии от *26. июля* 19 *90* года

присвоена квалификация *бухгалтер*

Президинте ал Государственной квалификационной комиссии [signature]

Директор *В. Топорчи*

Секретар *А. Дан*

Город *Кишинев* *26. июль* 19 *90* года.

Регистрационный № *10*

МТ Гознака. 1983.



Uzbekistan

Dates of key post-independence legislation:

- Law on Education 29 August **1997**
 - <https://lex.uz/docs/-16188>
 - Implemented gradually
- Law on Education 23 September **2020**
 - <https://lex.uz/uz/docs/-5013007>
 - Reforms began in 2017 with presidential resolution



Flag: <https://pixabay.com/>

Map: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/maps/>

Uzbekistan: Pre-1997 System

Still more or less following Soviet-era model

- **Lower vocational**
 - Admission based on *Certificate of Basic Education* (8 years)
 - Up to 2 years; may include general secondary in addition to vocational training
- **Upper vocational secondary**
 - Admission based on either *Certificate of Basic Education* (8 years) or *Certificate of Secondary Education* (10 years)
 - 4 years (including general secondary subjects) if admitted based on Basic Education, 2 years if based on Secondary Education

Type of institution:

- **Texnikum / техникум** (technical school)
- **Bilim yurti / билим юрти** (specialized school) – Uzbek term for *uchilishche*

Credential:

- Diploma from texnikum/bilim yurti confirming qualification

In general, no advanced standing in higher education.

Uzbekistan: Pre-1997 System samples (1)

Type of school:

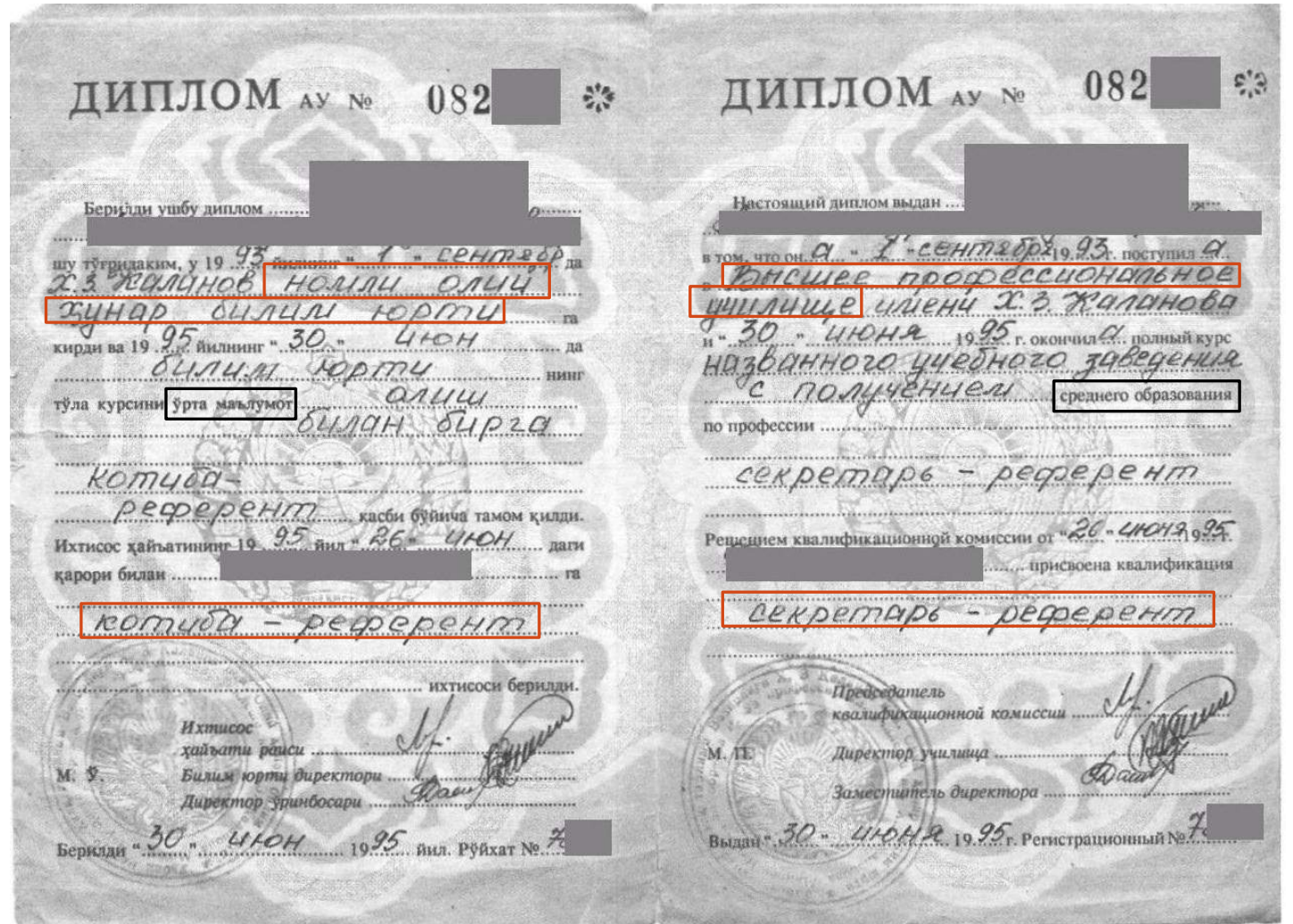
Higher vocational bilim yurti

Duration:

2 years

Qualification:

Secretary-Referent



Uzbekistan: Pre-1997 System samples (2)

Type of school:

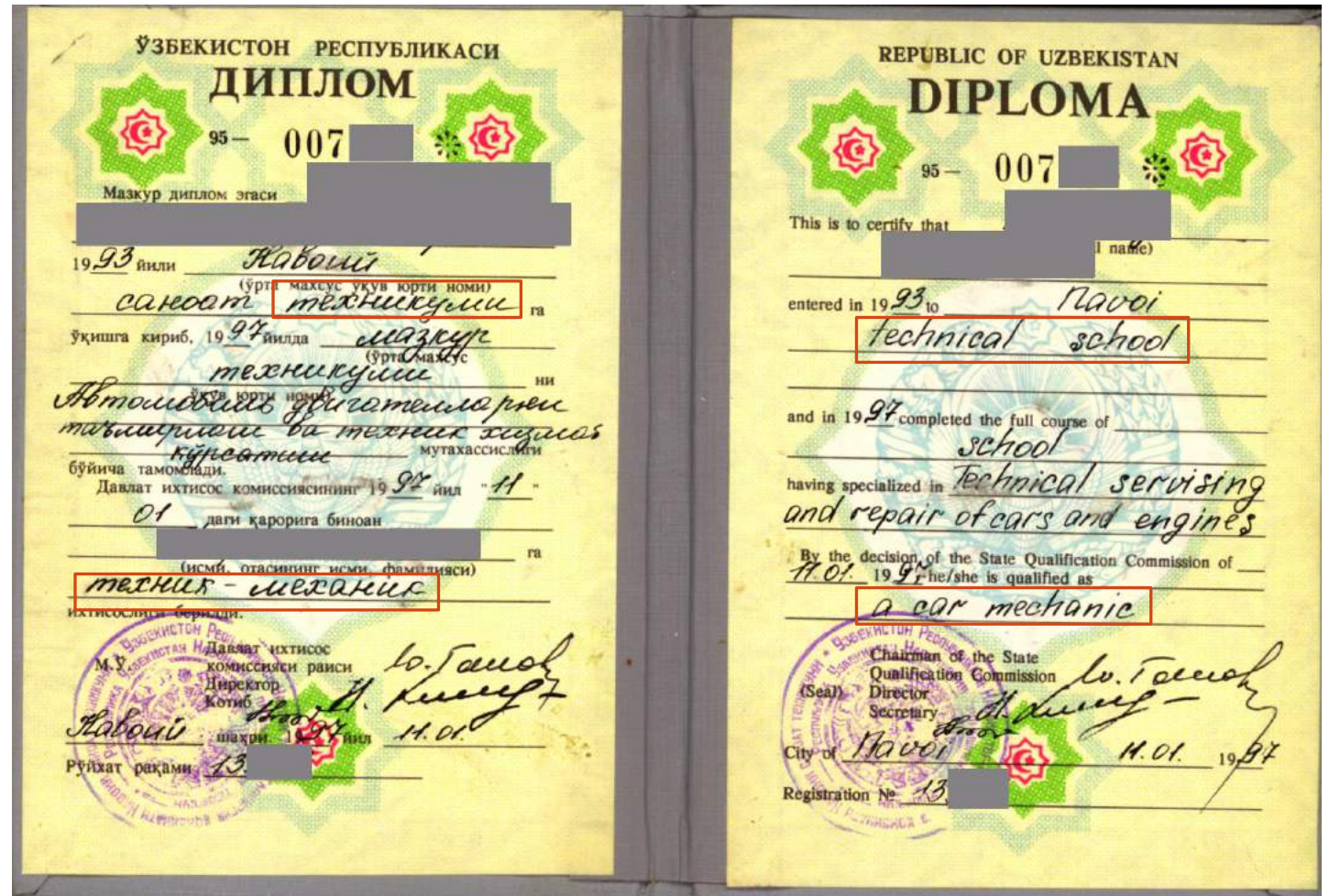
Texnikum

Duration:

4 years

Qualification:

Technician-Mechanic



Uzbekistan: Pre-1997 System samples (3)

Type of school:

Medical bilim yurti

Duration:

2 years

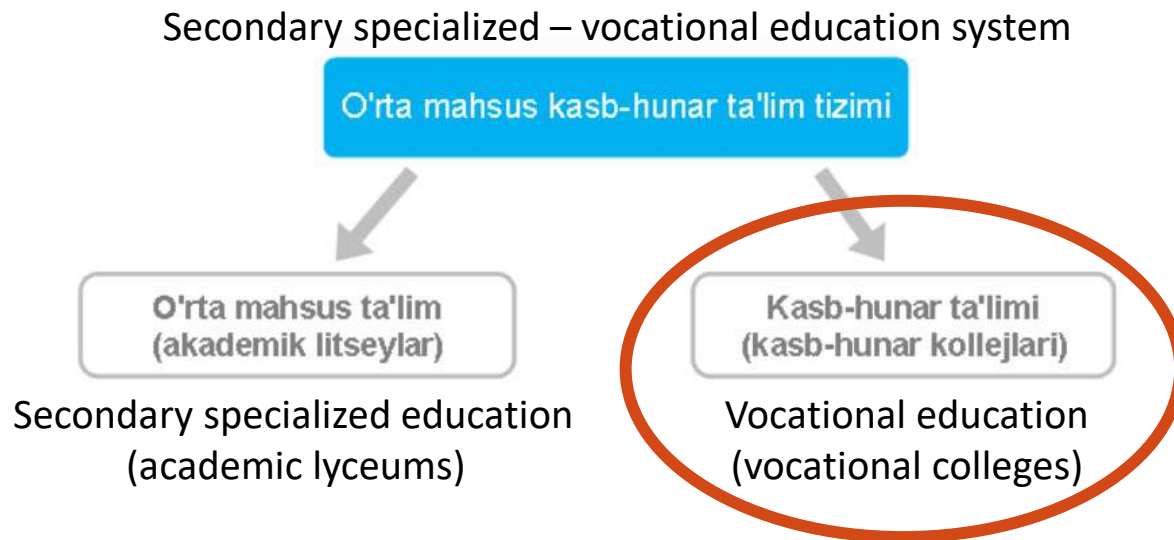
Qualification:

Medical Nurse



Uzbekistan: 1997 Reform System

Important: This system was implemented gradually throughout the country; you may still see qualifications from the previous system for several years after 1997.



Graphic from *Umumiy O'rta Va O'rta Maxsus, Kasb-Hunar Ta'limi* (General Secondary and Secondary Specialized, Vocational Education) from [Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education](#)

Structure:

- Admission based on *Certificate of General Secondary Education* (Умумий ўрта таълим тўғрисида шаҳодатнома/*Umumiy o'rta ta'lim to'g'risida shahodatnoma*) – 9 years
- Duration: 3 years
- Includes general secondary subjects in addition to vocational training

Type of institution:

- Kolleji / коллежи (college)
- Kasb-hunar kolleji (professional/vocational college)
- Texnikum / техникум (technical school)

Credential:

- Kasb-Hunar Kolleji Diplomi (Diploma of Professional College)

Graduates eligible for admission to higher education, but no advanced standing

Uzbekistan: 1997 Reform System samples (1)

O'ZBEKISTON RESPUBLIKASI
KASB-HUNAR KOLLEJI
DIPLOMI
IMTIYOZLI
K № 064

2004 yilda P.F. Borovskiy nomidagi tibbiyot kolleji
ga kirib, 2007 yilda markaz kolleji
ning to'la kursini
Akusherlik ishi yo'nalishi bo'yicha tamomladi.
Davlat attestatsiya komissiyasining 2007 yil "d" iyul
qaroriga binoan [redacted] ga
[redacted] (ismi, otasining ismi, familiyasi)
Akusher

Umumiy tibbiyot shuhammasi
Davlat attestatsiya komissiyasi r. s. [redacted] Direktori
Toshkent shahri, 2004 yil. [redacted] Kotib

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
DIPLOMA
OF PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE
WITH HONOURS
K № 064

in 2004 he/she entered to the Toshkent Municipal
Medical College named after P.F. Borovsky
and in 2007 he/she completed a full course
above-mentioned college
and was given qualification The obstetrician work
By the decision of the State Attestation Commission on "d" July
[redacted] is qualified as a **Obstetrician**
General practical
Following professions: obstetrician
Chairman of the State Attestation Commission [redacted] Director
Secretary [redacted] Registration No. [redacted]

Type of school:
Kollege
Duration:
3 years
Qualification:
Obstetrician (Midwife)

O'ZBEKISTON RESPUBLIKASI
KASB-HUNAR KOLLEJI
DIPLOMI
K № 268

2009 yilda Almalyk sh. Qurultish so'g'ish jamoatlar kshk
ga kirib, 2012 yilda markaz kollej
ning to'la kursini Buzgaltar va hisobi
yo'nalishi bo'yicha tamomladi.
Davlat attestatsiya komissiyasining 2012 yil "30" iyun
qaroriga binoan [redacted] ga
[redacted] (ismi, otasining ismi, familiyasi)
Buzgaltar

Buzgaltar - iqtisodchi
Dasturchi - buzgaltar
Davlat attestatsiya komissiyasi raisi [redacted] Direktori
Almalyk shahri, 2012 yil. [redacted] Kotib

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN
DIPLOMA
OF PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE
K № 268

in 2009 he/she entered Vocational college in Almalyk
and in 2012 he/she completed a full course Vocational college
in Almalyk
and was given qualification The work of accountant
By the decision of the State Attestation Commission on " " June
[redacted] is qualified as a **An accountant - economist**
Economist - an accountant
Following professions: The work of accountant
Chairman of the State Attestation Commission [redacted] Director
Secretary [redacted] Registration No. [redacted]

Type of school:
Kasb-hunar kolleji
Duration:
3 years
Qualification:
Accountant

Uzbekistan: 1997 Reform System samples (2)

6	Tadbi'r va hisob	80	4 (yaxshi)
7	Ish joylari, kompyut.	60	5 (a'lo)
8	Mahnat mukofoti	20	4 (yaxshi)
9	Soliq tizimi	90	4 (yaxshi)
10	Pul muomalasi	90	5 (a'lo)
11	Moliya borori va bijo	50	5 (a'lo)
12	Buzgaltoriga hisobi	200	4 (yaxshi)
13	Buzgalt. hisobi nazor.	80	5 (a'lo)
14	Tanalar kalkulasi	60	5 (a'lo)
15	Audit	170	5 (a'lo)
16	Tarqoq texnologiyasi	40	4 (yaxshi)
17	Iqtisodiy tahlil	110	4 (yaxshi)
18	Budjet tizimi	80	4 (yaxshi)

III. YAKUNIY DAVLAT ATTESTATSIYASI		
1	Uzbekiston tarixi	4 (yaxshi)
2	Katibiy-amaliy ixt.	4 (yaxshi)
3	Bitiruv ishi	4 (yaxshi)

Davlat attestatsiya komissiyasining 2012 yil "30" 06 daqi "3" -sonli qarori bilan [redacted] ga kasbi va [redacted]



Buzgaltir
 [redacted] - iqtisodchi
 [redacted] - Buzgaltir
 [redacted] o'rinbosari
 [redacted] da berildi. Rejyadan olish engami



KASB-HUNAR KOLLEJI DIPLOMIGA ILOVA

№ 268 RAQAMLI DIPLOMGA ILOVA
 (diplomsiz kuchga ega emas)
 [redacted]
 (ismi, otasining ismi, familiyasi)
 2009 yildan
 2012 yilgacha **Olmalig sh. Qurilish**
 (kasb-hunar kolleji nomi)
 va uy-joy kommunal xo'jalik [redacted] da
 o'qish davrida quyidagi fanlarni o'rgandi va ushbu baholarni oldi:

T/r.	Fanlar nomi	O'quv rejasida belgilangan soatlar miqdori	To'plangan reyting ballari
I. UMUMTA'LIM FANLARI			
1	Nutq madaniyati va davlat tilida ish yuritish	80	5 (a'lo)
2	Ona tili va adabiyot	120	5 (a'lo)
3	Rus (o'zbek) tili	120	5 (a'lo)

4	Xorijiy til (ing)	160	4 (yaxshi)
5	Tarix	160	5 (a'lo)
6	Matematika	200	4 (yaxshi)
7	Informatika	120	4 (yaxshi)
8	Fizika	160	4 (yaxshi)
9	Shaxs va jamiyat	40	5 (a'lo)
10	Astronomiya	40	5 (a'lo)
11	Kimyo	80	4 (yaxshi)
12	Biologiya	80	4 (yaxshi)
13	Iqtisodiy geografiya	40	5 (a'lo)
14	Yoshlarni chaqiriqqa tayyorlash	140	4 (yaxshi)
15	Jismoniy tarbiya	160	5 (a'lo)
16	Davlat va huquq asoslari	40	5 (a'lo)

17	Ma'naviyat asoslari	40	4 (yaxshi)
18	Axborot texnologiyalari	40	5 (a'lo)
19	Estetika	40	5 (a'lo)
20	Oila psixologiyasi	40	5 (a'lo)
21	Milliy ist. g'oyasi	40	5 (a'lo)
22	Uzbek konstituti	40	4 (yaxshi)
23	Iqtisod. asoslari	40	4 (yaxshi)

II. MAXSUS FANLAR			
1	Iqtisod. nazariyasi	80	5 (a'lo)
2	Milli iqtisodiyot	40	5 (a'lo)
3	Statistika	40	5 (a'lo)
4	Marketing asoslari	40	4 (yaxshi)
5	Menjment asoslari	40	4 (yaxshi)

Uzbekistan: 1997 Reform System samples (3)

45.	Нервно-психические болезни	15	30	5 (отн)
46.	Кожно-венерические болезни	10	30	5 (отн)
47.	Глазные болезни	10	20	4 (хор)
48.	Заболевания уха, горла, носа	10	20	5 (отн)
49.	Заболевания полости рта	15	30	5 (отн)
50.	Репродуктивное здоровье и технология контрацепции	15	15	5 (отн)
51.	Медицина чрезвычайных ситуаций	26	52	5 (отн)
52.	Методы клинико-биохимических исследований	15	30	5 (отн)

Производственная практика:

1. Учебно-производственная практика 72 ч. 5 (отн)
2. Учебно-производственная практика 144 ч. 5 (отн)
3. Преддипломная практика 216 ч. 5 (отн)

Государственная аттестация:

1. Социальные предметы 5 (отн)
2. Предметы профессиональной подготовки 5 (отн)

Зам. Директора по учебной части Асейтурсер

Секретарь Н. Ахмедов

г. Ташкент » _____ 2007 г.



Министерство Здравоохранения
Республики Узбекистан
Ташкентский городской медицинский
колледж им. П.Ф.Боровского

Выписка

Из семестровых и экзаменационных
ведомостей к Диплому К. № 064
(без диплома не действительна)

Фамилия _____
Имя _____
Отчества _____

Специальность: Акушерское дело

Форма обучения: Очное

г. Ташкент 2007 г.

За время обучения в Ташкентском городском медицинском колледже им. П.Ф.Боровского с 2005 г. по 2007 г. обнаружил (а) знания по следующим предметам:

	Наименование дисциплин	Учебные часы		Оценка
		Теория	Практика	
1.	Основы государства и права	46		4 (хор)
2.	Конституция Узбекистана	34		5 (отн)
3.	Основы экономики	34		4 (хор)
4.	Идея национальной независимости: основные понятия и принципы	40		5 (отн)
5.	Основы духовности	30		5 (отн)
6.	Делопроизводство на государственном языке и риторика речи	80		4 (хор)
7.	Родной язык и литература	120		5 (отн)
8.	Узбекский язык		120	4 (хор)
9.	Иностранный язык		158	5 (отн)
10.	История	156		5 (отн)
11.	Личность и общество	39		5 (отн)
12.	Математика	203		4 (хор)
13.	Информатика	40	80	5 (отн)
14.	Физика	140	20	4 (хор)
15.	Астрономия	30	8	5 (отн)
16.	Химия	60	20	5 (отн)
17.	Биология	60	20	5 (отн)
18.	Экономическая география	40		5 (отн)
19.	ДПО	138		5 (отн)
20.	Физ. воспитание	160		5 (отн)
21.	Информационные технологии	38		5 (отн)
22.	Семейная психология	38		5 (отн)
23.	Эстетика	38		5 (отн)

24.	Введение в специальность	17		5 (отн)
25.	Нормальная анатомия, физиология и основы патологии	114	40	4 (хор)
26.	История медицины Востока	21		5 (отн)
27.	Латинский язык и медицинская терминология		40	5 (отн)
28.	Основы фармакологии и рецептура	88	26	4 (хор)
29.	Маркетинг и менеджмент в акушерском деле	20		5 (отн)
30.	Микробиология, вирусология и основы иммунологии	20	14	4 (хор)
31.	Медицинская генетика	22	12	5 (отн)
32.	Гигиена	20	14	5 (отн)
33.	Основы общей медицинской психологии	34		4 (хор)
34.	Общественная здравоохранение и медицинская статистика	20	14	5 (отн)
35.	Основы коммуникации		26	5 (отн)
36.	Основы сестринского дела	28	69	5 (отн)
37.	Акушерское дело	100	230	5 (отн)
38.	Гинекология	41	69	5 (отн)
39.	Терапия	34	68	5 (отн)
40.	Педиатрия	34	81	5 (отн)
41.	Хирургия	39	76	5 (отн)
42.	Основы реанимации	15	30	5 (отн)
43.	Инфекционные болезни, основы эпидемиологии и паразитологии	21	42	4 (хор)
44.	Физиотерапия ва медицина реабилитации	15	30	5 (отн)

Uzbekistan: 2017-2020 Reforms

Levels of vocational education:

- **Boshlang'ich professional ta'lim (primary vocational education)**
 - Offered in vocational schools (kasb-hunar maktablar)
 - 2 years full-time on basis of Grade 9
 - Integrates general education and specialty subjects
- **O'rta professional ta'lim (secondary vocational education)**
 - Offered in colleges (kollejlari)
 - Admission based on general secondary, secondary specialized, or primary vocational education (11 years)
 - Up to 2 years; may be full-time, evening, or part-time
- **O'rta maxsus professional ta'lim (secondary specialized vocational education)**
 - Offered in technical schools (texnikumlar)
 - Admission based on general secondary, secondary specialized, or primary vocational education (11 years)
 - Up to 2 years; may be full-time, evening, or part-time

Remains to be seen how this works out in practice

Uzbekistan: 2017-2020 Reforms

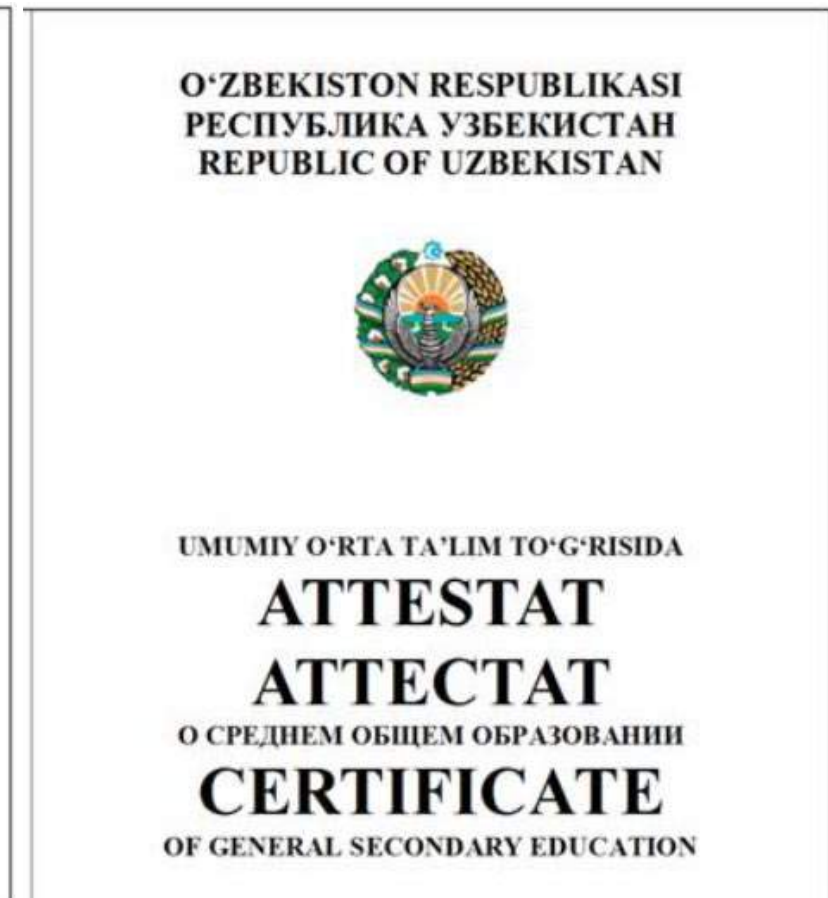
Caution: English name for qualification for both Grade 9 and Grade 11 is Certificate of General Secondary Education

- Check Uzbek/Russian names to confirm level

Grade 9



Grade 11





Russia

Dates of key legislation:

- Law on Education **1992**
 - Officially implemented in 1996
 - http://www.ibe.unesco.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Publications/WDE/2010/pdf-versions/Russian_Federation.pdf
- Law on Education article 70 **2012**
 - [Wayback Machine \(archive.org\)](http://www.archive.org)
 - “General Requirements Towards the Organization of Educational Admission into the Bachelor and Specialist Programs”
- Admission Policy Changes **2015**
 - <https://www.ucheba.ru/article/848>



Flag: <https://pixabay.com/>

Map: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/maps/>

Russia: Post-Soviet Era Schools

Still more or less following Soviet-era model

- **Basic Professional Education**
 - Tekhnikum (Technical Specialized School)
 - Professional Uchilishche (Professional Specialized School)
- **Intermediate Professional Education**
 - Uchilishche (Specialized School)
 - Kolledzh (College)
 - Litsey (Lyceum)
 - Not necessarily vocational, can be specialized secondary school with an enhanced curriculum in a core subject field

Russia: Basic Professional Education

Начальное профессиональное образование (Basic level Professional Education)

- Below the level of Uchilishche/Tekhnikum (Specialized School/Technical Specialized School) education
- Programs for skilled workers (based on grade 9, formerly grade 8)
- Does not usually include the general education component required for award of upper secondary education (i.e. “Attestat”)
 - If it did, final diploma would confirm completion of general secondary education in addition to the vocational qualification

Type of institution:

- Professional Uchilishche (Professional Specialized School)
 - Program duration ranges from 1-2.5 years after grade 9, to 1-1.5 years after complete secondary education
 - Does not provide access to higher education unless it confirms completion of general secondary education
- Professional Lyceum
 - Program duration ranges from 3 years after grade 9, or 1-1.5 years after completed secondary education
 - Provides both vocational training and upper secondary education
 - Diploma confirms both vocational qualification and general secondary education
 - Provides access to higher education

Russia: General Secondary Education

Subject frequency on secondary school certificates*	Subject name (required hours for grades 10 & 11 – basic curriculum)
90 % or above	National History** (80)
	World History** (60)
	Biology (70)
	Russian Language (70)
	Literature (210)
	Geography (70)
	Physics (140)
	Geometry (100)
	Algebra & Basics of Analysis (140 including other subtopics)
	Foreign Language I (210)
	Chemistry (70)
60-89%	Social Studies (Man & Society) (70)
	Basics of Informatics and Computational Techniques (70)
	Physical Education (140)
Below 60%	Life Safety (35)
	Astronomy (35)
	Economics (35)
	Art Culture / World Art Culture (70)

Russia: Professional Uchilishche (Specialized School) sample 1

Type of school:

Professional Uchilishche
(Specialized School)

Duration:

2.5 years after grade 9

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of Chemical
Production Operator of
the Fourth Category



Russia: Professional Uchilishche (Specialized School) sample 2

Type of school:

Professional Uchilishche
(Specialized School)

Duration:

1 year after complete
secondary education

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of Accountant,
Secretary-Typist, Computer
Operator



Russia: Professional Uchilishche (Specialized School) sample 3

Type of school:

Professional Uchilishche
(Specialized School)

Duration:

4 years after grade 9

Qualification:

Diploma confirming
completion of basic
vocational training with the
qualification of Dressmaker
of Women's Outerwear of
the Fourth Category



Russia: Professional Lyceum sample 1

Type of school:
Professional Lyceum

Duration:
1 year after complete
secondary education

Qualification:
Diploma confirming the
qualification of
Accountant
(Bookkeeper)



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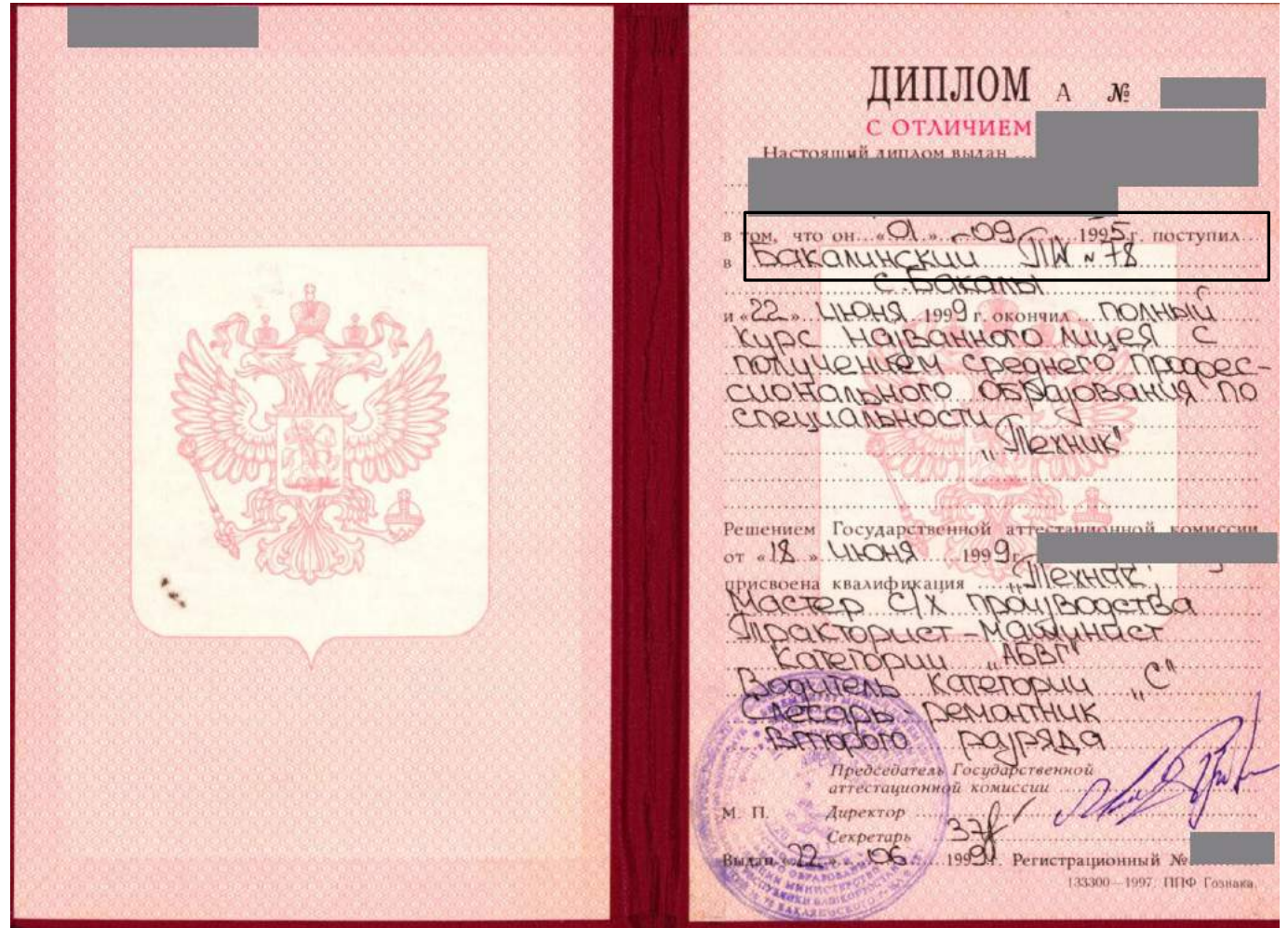
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Russia: Professional Lyceum sample 2

Type of school:
Professional Lyceum

Duration:
3 years after grade 9

Qualification:
Diploma confirming
completion of basic
vocational and complete
general education, with
the qualification of
Technician



Russia: Intermediate Professional Education

Среднее профессиональное образование (Intermediate Professional Education)

- After 1991, we consider these a combination of high school and post-secondary study

- Advanced standing granted into university based on program duration and level of secondary school completed prior to program

Type of institution:

- **Tekhnikum** (Technical Specialized School) and **Uchilishche** (Specialized School)
 - Offers programs in humanities, social sciences, natural and physical sciences, including economics and mathematics, general and specialized professional disciplines, and practical training
 - Not to be confused with professional Uchilishche (Specialized School)
- **Kolledzh** (College)
 - Provide an extension of study of 1 year, in addition to curricula offered by uchilishche and tekhnikum, but we have seen full programs completed at colleges after grade 9
 - Focus is on in-depth theoretical preparation in the profession, and more practical training
 - Content of education is not very different from programs at Tekhnikum (Technical Specialized School)

Russia: Tehnikum (Technical Specialized School) sample 1

Type of school:

Tehnikum (Technical
Specialized School)

Duration:

2 years, with admission
based on Attestat

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of Technician
in Clothing Production



Russia: Kolledzh (College) sample 1

Type of school:

Kolledzh (College)

Duration:

2 years, with admission based on Attestat

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the qualification of Jurist, specialty in Jurisprudence



Russia: Kolledzh (College) sample

2

Type of school:

Kolledzh (College)

Duration:

3 years, with admission based on the Attestat

Qualification:

Diploma of Intermediate Professional Education confirming the qualification of Medical Nurse



Russia: Uchilishche (Specialized School) sample 1

Type of school:

Uchilishche (Specialized
School)

Duration:

3 years, with admission based
on the Attestat

Qualification:

Diploma of Intermediate
Professional Education
confirming the qualification of
Social Teacher for Special
Children's Homes and Boarding
Schools, in the specialty of
Social Pedagogy



Russia: Tekhnikum (Technical Specialized School) sample 2

Type of school:

Tekhnikum (Technical
Specialized School)

Duration:

3.5 years, with admission
based on grade 8 or grade 9

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of Technician
in Telecommunication
Systems



Russia: Kolledzh (College) sample 3

Type of school:

Kolledzh (College)

Duration:

3 years, with admission
based on grade 9

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of
Accountant (Bookkeeper)



Russia: Kolledzh (College) sample 4

Type of school:
Kolledzh (College)

Duration:
4 years, with admission
based on grade 8 or grade 9

Qualification:
Diploma of Secondary
Professional Education
confirming the qualification
of Technologist in Public
Catering Services

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Russia: Tekhnikum (Technical Specialized School) sample 3

Type of school:

Tekhnikum (Technical
Specialized School)

Duration:

4 years, with admission
based on grade 8 or grade 9

Qualification:

Diploma confirming the
qualification of Technician
in Software for Computers
and Automated Systems





Ukraine



Dates of key legislation:

- Law on Education **1991**
 - [EJ1165224.pdf \(ed.gov\)](#)
 - Introduced junior specialist credential
- Law on Education **2014/2017**
 - <https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/1556-18?test=4/UMfPEGznhhy3W.Zif8JlvkHI412s80msh8Ie6#Text>
 - As of 2017, there will be no admission into junior bachelor programs
 - Entrance into junior specialist will be conducted with separate admission conditions
 - Vocational students with incomplete education wishing to be admitted to HEI's will have to sit for independent external testing

Higher education structure of Ukraine

Component	Level	Degree, qualification or education level	Scope of the program (ECTS ¹ credits), period of study	<i>National qualification framework</i> ⁶
<i>Pre-school</i> education				
Complete <i>general secondary education</i>	Primary education	-	4 years	1 level
	Basic secondary education	-	5 years	2 level
	Profile (field-specific) secondary education	-	3 years ²	3 level
Out-of-school education		-	-	1-3 level
Specialized education				
<i>Vocational (Vocational-Technical) Education and Training</i> ³	1st (initial) VET level	Working qualification; Qualified worker; Junior Specialist	Regulated by standards of professional (vocational) education	2 level
	2nd (initial) VET level			3 level
	3rd (upper) VET level			4-5 level
Professional pre-higher education ³				5 level

<http://enic.in.ua/index.php/en/educationl-system>

Ukraine: Post-Soviet Era Qualifications

Vocational education has consisted of two types of qualifications

- **Диплом кваліфікованого робітника – Diploma of Qualified Worker**
 - Comparable to Russian basic professional education
 - Mainly secondary school level
 - Holders can be admitted into first year studies at an HEI, or into second year of Junior Specialist within the same field, based on the discretion of the institution
 - [Про затвердження Умов прийому д... | від 29.10.2013 № 1510 \(rada.gov.ua\)](#)
- **Диплом молодшого спеціаліста – Diploma of Junior Specialist**
 - Introduced in 1991 after the fall of the Soviet Union
 - Semi-academic degree which grants advanced standing into higher degrees

[Access to Higher Education for Secondary Professional Education Graduates in Russia and Ukraine: 2017 Pre-conference Edition \(taicep.org\)](#)

Ukraine: Qualified worker sample 1

Type of school:

Higher Professional School

Duration:

2 years after grade 9

Qualification:

Certificate of Complete
General Secondary Education
and Diploma of Qualified
Worker confirming the
qualification of General Lathe
Operator, Operator of Lathes
with Software Programming



Ukraine: Qualified worker sample 1

Type of school:

Higher Professional School

Duration:

2 years after grade 9

Qualification:

Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education and Diploma of Qualified Worker confirming the qualification of General Lathe Operator, Operator of Lathes with Software Programming



Ukraine: Junior Specialist sample 1

Type of school:

Higher professional school

Duration:

2 years after complete general education

Qualification:

Junior Specialist Diploma confirming the qualification of Technician



Ukraine: Qualified worker sample 2

Type of school:

Professional-Technical School

Duration:

2 years after grade 9, does not
include general education

Qualification:

Diploma of Qualified Worker
confirming the qualification of
Post Operator,
Telecommunication Operator,
Cashier



Ukraine: Junior Specialist secondary split

When is Atestat awarded?

- **2001 Legislation**

- According to legislation, students receive Atestat of Complete General Secondary Education concurrently with Diploma of Junior Specialist.

- Cancelled in 2010

- [Про затвердження Положення про д... | від 25.04.2001 № 341 \(rada.gov.ua\)](#)

- **2010 Legislation**

- According to this legislation, students study the courses of general education during the first two years of the Junior Specialist program

- The school orders and receives the Atestat of Complete General Secondary Education after the student completes the second studying year and this document is kept in the archives until graduation

- [Про затвердження Положення про д... | від 07.07.2010 № 675 \(rada.gov.ua\)](#)

Ukraine: Junior Specialist program length

We see four common arrangements for Junior Specialist entry level and duration combinations

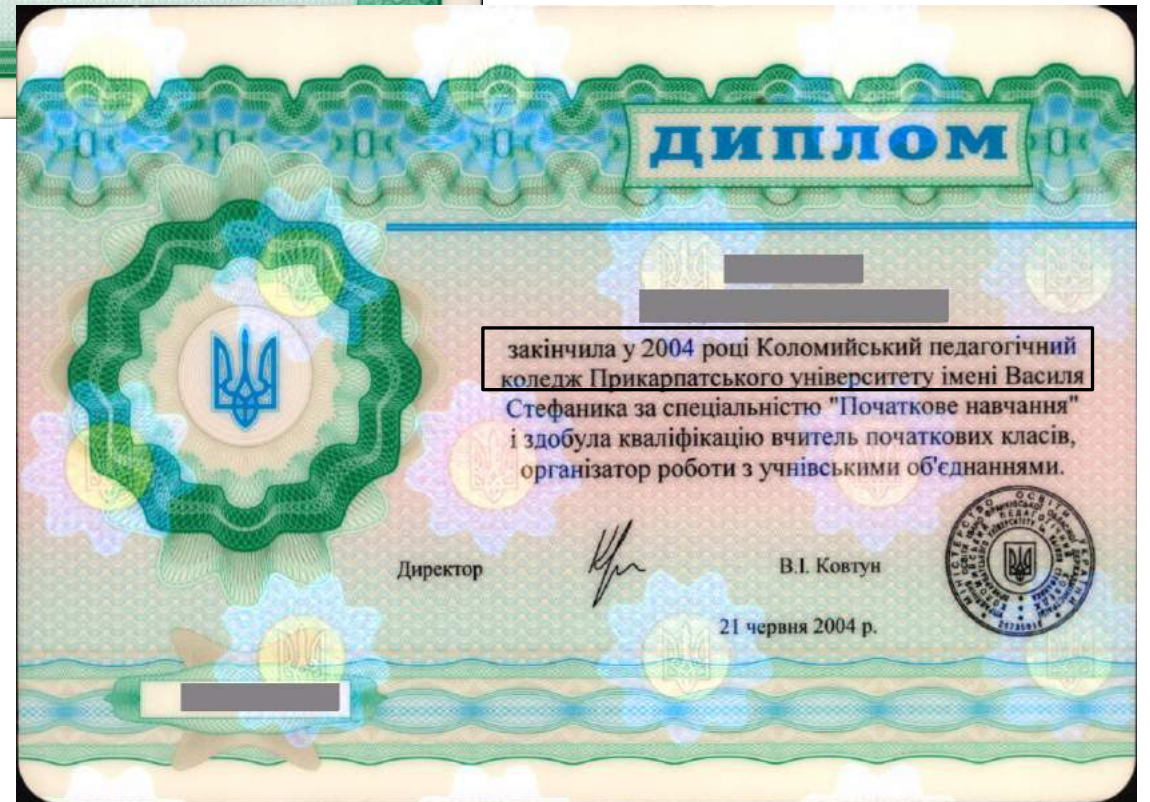
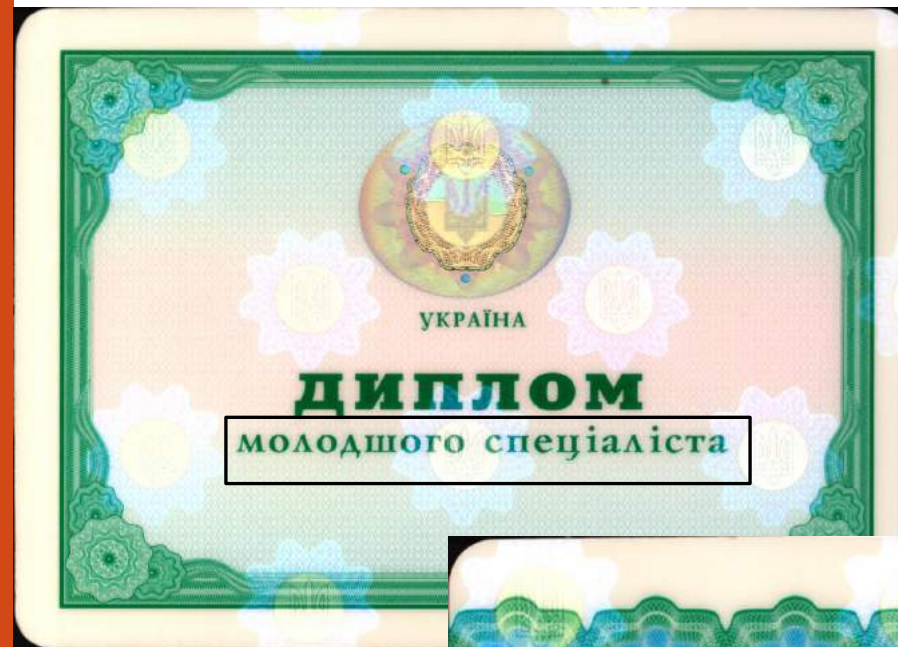
- **Grade 9 + 4-year program**
 - How ECE treats them: High school diploma and associate degree
- **Atestat + 3-year program**
 - How ECE treats them: Additional 1 year of high school study and associate degree
- **Grade 9 + 3-year program**
 - How ECE treats them: High school diploma and one year of undergraduate study
- **Atestat + 2-year program**
 - How ECE treats them: Additional 1 year of high school study and one year of undergraduate study, or associate degree

Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 2

Type of school:
University

Duration:
Grade 9 + 4-year program

Qualification:
Junior Specialist diploma confirming the qualification of Primary School Teacher, School Associations Coordinator

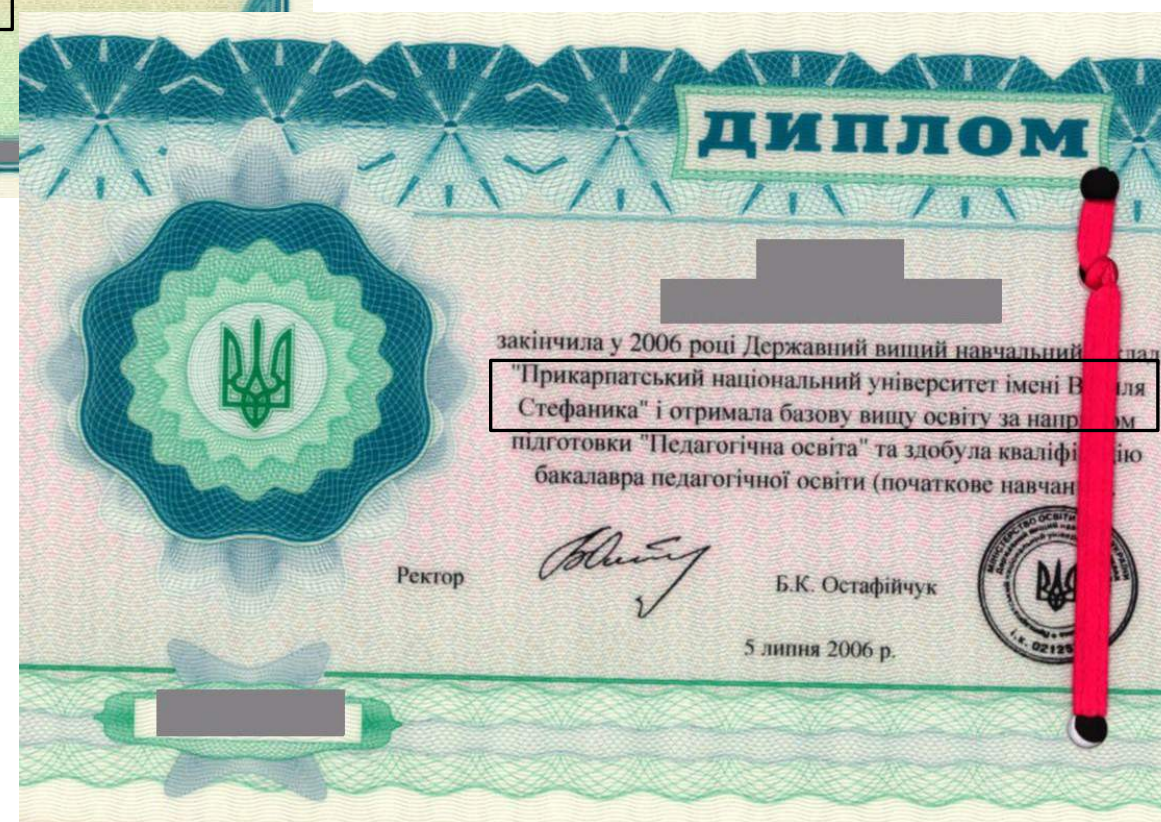


Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 2

Type of school:
University

Duration:
Junior Specialist + 2

Qualification:
Bachelor diploma
confirming the
qualification of Bachelor
of Pedagogical Education
(Primary Education)



Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 2

Type of school:
University

Duration:
Junior Specialist + 2

Qualification:
Bachelor diploma confirming the qualification of Bachelor of Pedagogical Education (Primary Education)

ДОДАТКОВА ІНФОРМАЦІЯ

Про складання іспитів з спеціальності **Психологія**
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Назва дисципліни **Психологія**

Результат **добре**

Дата складання іспитів **14.08.2018**

Підпис **[REDACTED]**

Назва дисципліни (курсу)	Навчальні години	Оцінка	Програма навчання складається з наступних дисциплін (курсів)		
			1	2	3
Психологія	108	добре	Основи психології	108	зараховано
Історія психології	82	добре	Історія психології	82	зараховано
Психологія дітей	136	добре	Психологія дітей	136	зараховано
Психологія	108	добре	Психологія	108	зараховано
Спеціальна психологія	364	добре	Спеціальна психологія	364	зараховано
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Методика вивчення психології	296	випадково	Методика вивчення психології	296	зараховано
Психологія	16	зараховано	Психологія	16	зараховано
Спеціальна психологія	364	зараховано	Спеціальна психологія	364	зараховано
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Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 3

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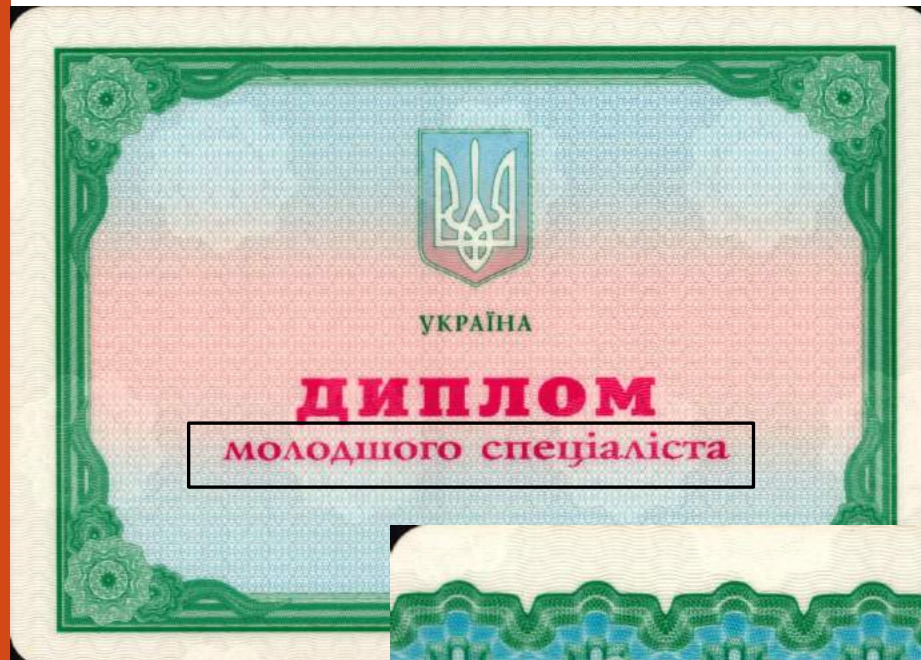
College affiliated to University (Nova Kakhovka College of Tavria State Agrotechnological University)

Duration:

Atestat + 3-year program

Qualification:

Junior Specialist Diploma confirming the qualification of Junior Specialist in Law



Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 4

Type of school:

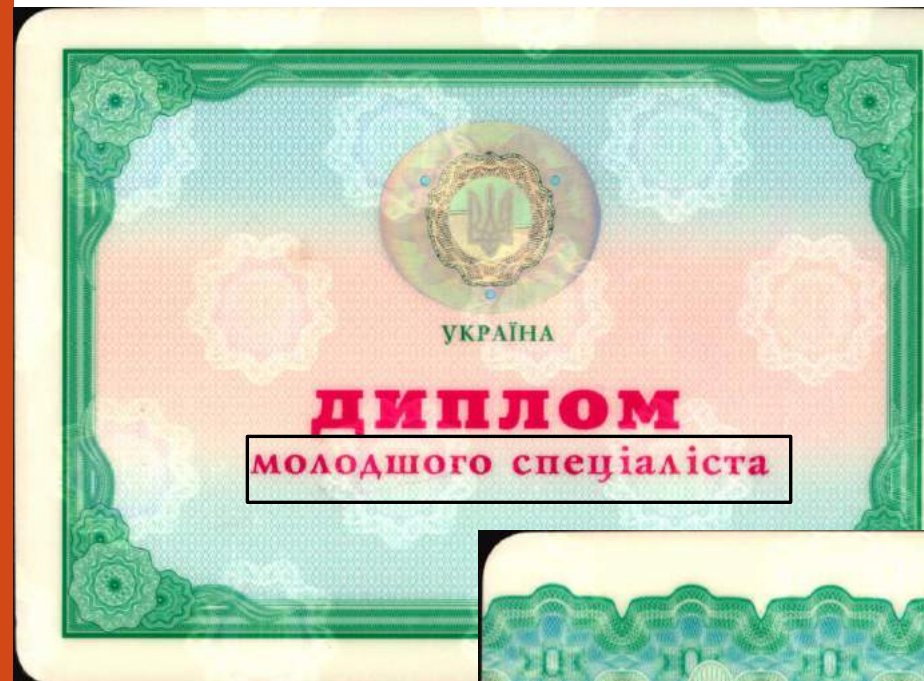
Tekhnikum (Technical Specialized School)

Duration:

Grade 9 + 3-year program

Qualification:

Junior Specialist Diploma confirming the qualification of Junior Specialist of Finance



Ukraine: Junior specialist sample 5

Type of school:

Tehnikum (Technical Specialized School)

Duration:

Atestat + 2-year program

Qualification:

Junior Specialist Diploma confirming the qualification of Merchandiser-Businessman



Ukraine: Unusual Scenarios

- **We have seen examples where old soviet diplomas from an uchilishche or tekhnikum will be reissued as a junior specialist**
- We base our evaluation on the time period when it was completed
- This can even be verified via the Inforesurs database, but we still consider it secondary level

We have also seen newer Junior Specialist programs issued in the older paper diploma

- In Ukraine Enic Naric it is stated that “from 2014-2015, the issuance of documents on higher education, both on the previous year’s sample forms, and on forms approved by the universities”

Ukraine: Soviet Diploma as Junior specialist sample

Type of school:

Uchilishche (Specialized
School)

Duration:

Attestat + 2

Qualification:

Junior Specialist Diploma
confirming the
qualification of Physician's
Assistant



Ukraine: old format for 2015

Type of school:
Kolledzh (College)

Duration:
4 years after grade 9

Qualification:
Junior Specialist Diploma
confirming the
qualification of Medical
Nurse



Key legislation dates:

June 1991 Law on Education

October 1997 Law on Vocational Education and Training

June 1998 Law on Non-Formal Adult Education

March 2000 Law on Higher Education

April 2008 Law on the Regulated Recognition of Professional Qualification Law

March 2011 Law on Education

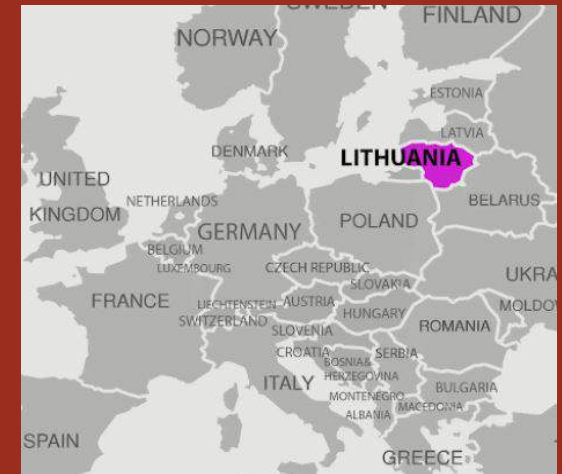
January 2014 Law on the Regulated Recognition of Professional Qualification Law
Amendments of Article 45 and Annexes 5,6,8 to X-1478

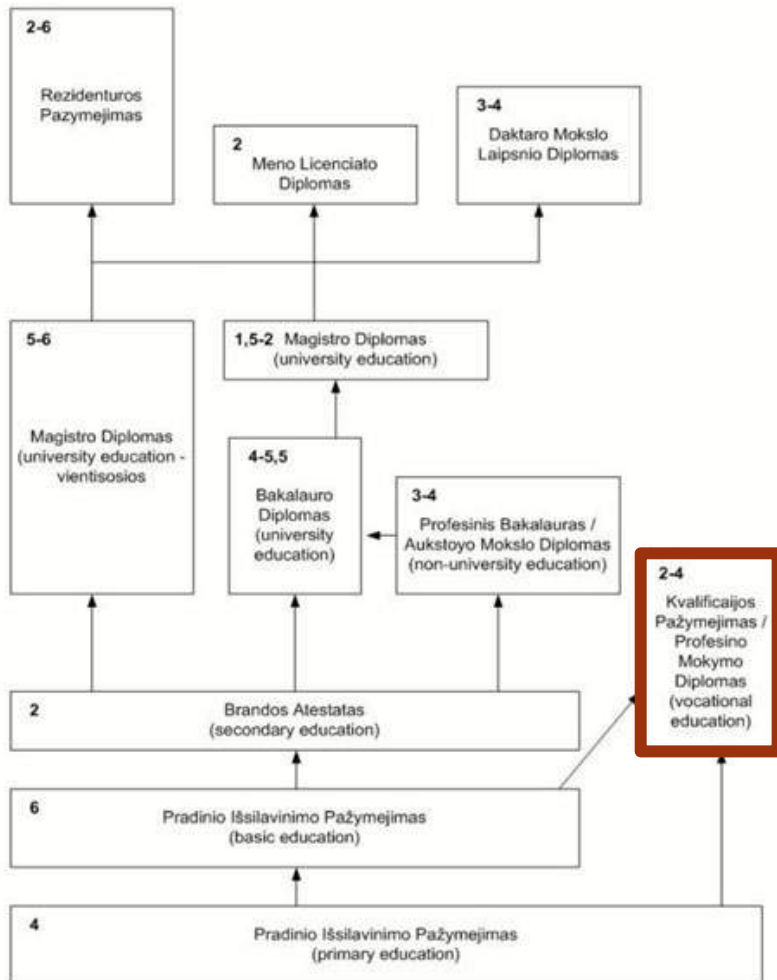
December 2015 Law on the Regulated Recognition of Professional Qualification Law

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Lithuania
Lietuvos Respublika





Kvalifikacijos Pažymejimas / Certificate of Qualification
Profesinio Mokymo Diplomas / Vocational Training Diploma

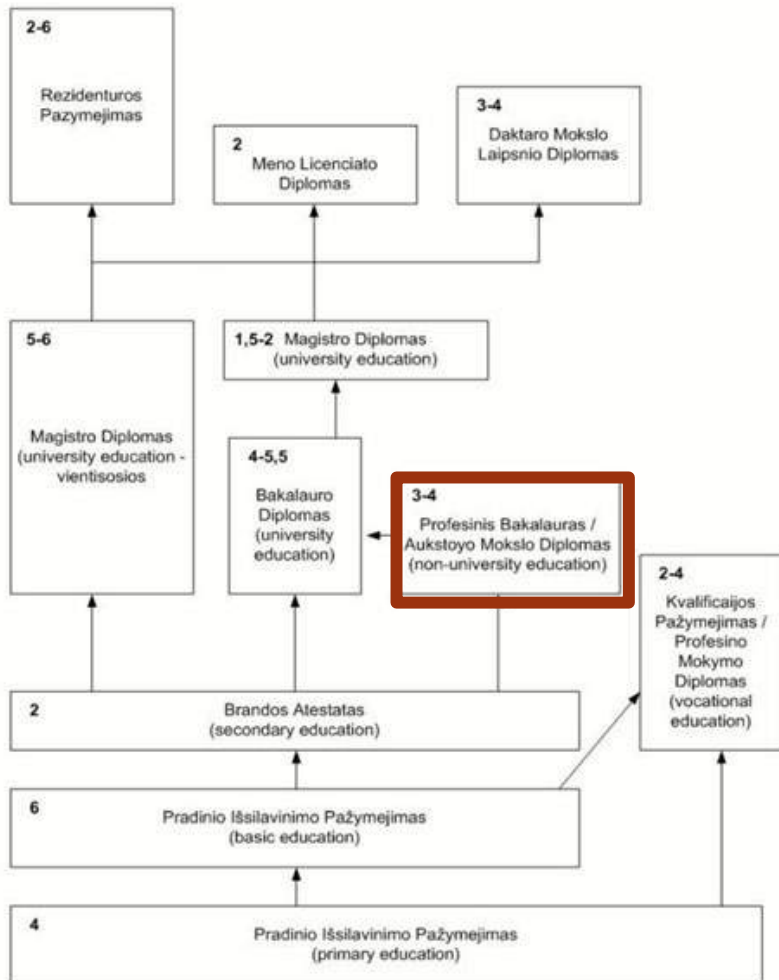
Requires: Pagrindinė mokykla (grade 10)

Duration: 2-4 years

Leads to: Further vocational / technical training and employment

Institutions: Profesinė Mokykla (vocational school),
Kolegija (college)

US level: Vocational / technical high school with some lower level undergraduate transfer credits



Profesinio Mokymo Diplomas / Profesinio Bakalauro Diplomas Vocational Training Diploma / Vocational Bachelor Diploma

Requires: Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)

Duration: 3-4 years (120 – 160 national credits / 180 – 240 ECTS)

Leads to: further vocational training, employment, can be admitted into 5th year of the Bakalauro Diplomas (Bachelor), holders can also be admitted into the Magistro Laipsnis (Master) with a 1-1½ year bridge course

Institutions: Universitetas (university), Akademija (Academy), Kolegija (college)

US level: associate or associate of applied science

**Carte professionnelle européenne
EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL CARD**

Pharmacien / Pharmacist

Autorité nationale compétente / National competent authority
Ordre national des pharmaciens
4, avenue Ruysdaël - 75379 PARIS cedex 08 FRANCE
Tél. +33 (0)1 56 21 34 34 Fax. +33 (0)1 56 21 34 99
dap@ordre.pharmacien.fr

Signature du titulaire / Holder's signature :

Ordre national des pharmaciens

National sides

Harmonised European side

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European Professional Card (EPC)



LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKA

KVALIFIKACIJOS PAŽYMĖJIMAS

[Redacted name]

(vardas, pavardė)

[Redacted name]

(asmens kodas)

*Siaulių statybos ir komunalinių
paslaugų mokykloje (1196452)*

2002 metais baigė mūro, montavimo ir betonavimo darbų

mokymo programą [Redacted]

(programos kodas)

armuotojo specializacija.

KVALIFIKAVIMO KOMISIJOS

2002 m. birželio mėn. 27 d. nutarimu Nr. 357

[Redacted name]

(vardas, pavardė)

suteikta mūrinių, daiktų, armuotojo,

betonuotojo kvalifikacija.

Kvalifikacijos egzaminai ir jų įvertinimas

Teorija 7 (septyni)
(balais)

Praktinis darbas 8 (aštuoni)
(balais)

Mokymosi pasiekimų įteisinimo pagal pagrindinio
profesinio mokymo programos tvarkos

Mokomieji dalykai 3 priedas

Dalyko pavadinimas	Valandų skaičius	Įvertinimas
Mūrijimo technologija	280	8 (aštuoni)
Montavimo darbų technologija	200	7 (septyni)
Betonavimo darbų technologija	200	9 (devyni)
Armatūros montavimas	150	6 (šeši)
Mūrijimo medžiagos	150	7 (septyni)
Betono gaminių formavimas	200	6 (šeši)
Sąramų montavimas	210	6 (šeši)
Ekonomikos ir verslo pagrindai	100	6 (šeši)
Informacinės technologijos	40	9 (devyni)
Darbų sauga	40	8 (aštuoni)
Dorinis ugdymas	59	įskaityta
Valstybinės kalbos kultūra ir specialybės kalba	50	6 (šeši)
Estetika	40	8 (aštuoni)
Pilietinis ugdymas	59	7 (septyni)
Klėno kultūra	118	9 (devyni)
Civilinė sauga	40	8 (aštuoni)

Kvalifikavimo komisijos
pirmininkas

(parašas)

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Mokymo įstaigos
vadovas

(parašas)

A.V.

2002 m. birželio mėn. 27 d. Reg. Nr. [Redacted]

Kvalifikacijos Pažymėjimas



LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKA

KVALIFIKACIJOS PAŽYMĖJIMAS



(ASIMENS KODAS)

VŠĮ *Kauno paslaugų verslo darbuotojų*
(mokymo įstaigos pavadinimas vietininko linksmu, kodas)

profesinio rengimo centre, 111961453

2011 metais baigė *dekoratyvinės kosmetikos*

mokymo programą



su

specializacija.

KVALIFIKAVIMO KOMISIJOS

2011 m. rugpjūčio mėn. 4 d. nutarimu Nr. 36 D



suteikta *vizažisto*

kvalifikacija.

Kvalifikacijos egzaminai ir jų įvertinimas

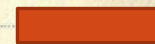
Teorija 10 (*dešimt*)
(žodžiu)

Praktinis darbas 9 (*devyni*)
(žodžiu)

Mokomieji dalykai

Dalyko pavadinimas	Valandų skaičius	Įvertinimas
<i>Darbuotojų sauga ir sveikata</i>	4	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Žmogaus anatomijos ir fiziologijos pagrindai</i>	26	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Dermatologija ir epidemilogijos pagrindai</i>	44	<i>10 (dešimt)</i>
<i>Medžiagotyra</i>	38	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Koloristika</i>	20	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Dekoratyvinės kosmetikos darbo technologija</i>	26	<i>10 (dešimt)</i>
<i>Profesinės etikos ir psichologijos pagrindai</i>	16	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Kalbos kultūros pagrindai</i>	10	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Užsienio kalba (anglų)</i>	30	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>verslo organizavimo pagrindai</i>	20	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Tėties pagrindai</i>	12	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Informacinės technologijos</i>	48	<i>10 (dešimt)</i>
<i>Elektroniniai kuro aparatai</i>		
<i>Kasos operacijų apskaita</i>	10	<i>įkaiyta</i>
<i>Praktinis mokymas mokymo įstaigoje</i>	320	<i>9 (devyni)</i>
<i>Praktinis mokymas įmonėje</i>	196	<i>9 (devyni)</i>

Kvalifikavimo komisijos pirmininko (s) parašas



Mokymo įstaigos (s) vadovo (s) parašas



Dir. pat. *audytė*



2011 m. rugpjūčio mėn. 4 d. Reg. Nr.

Kvalifikacijos Pažymėjimas



LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKA
**PROFESINIO MOKYMO
 DIPLOMAS**



(asmens kodas)

Vilniaus radioelektronikos ir tiksliosios mechanikos
 (mokymo įstaigos pavadinimas vietininko linksniu, kodas)

mokykloje (9080123)

2003 metais baigė statybos verslo

organizatoriaus mokymo programą [redacted] su

specializacija.

KVALIFIKAVIMO KOMISIJOS

2003 m. birželio mėn. 27 d. nutarimu Nr. 456



suteikta statybos verslo organizatoriaus

kvalifikacija.

Kvalifikavimo komisijos pirmininkas

(parašas)



Mokymo įstaigos vadovas

(parašas)



A. V.

2003 m. birželio mėn. 27 d. Reg. Nr. [redacted]



LIETUVOS RESPUBLIKA
**PROFESINIO MOKYMO DIPLOMO
 [redacted] PRIEDAS**

(serija, Nr.)



(asmens kodas)

Vilniaus radioelektronikos ir tiksliosios
 (mokymo įstaigos pavadinimas vietininko linksniu, kodas)

mechanikos mokykloje (9080123)

2003 metais baigė

statybos verslo

organizatoriaus mokymo programą [redacted] su

(programos kodas)

specializacija

ir jam/jai suteikta statybos verslo

organizatoriaus kvalifikacija.

Kvalifikacijos egzaminai ir jų įvertinimas

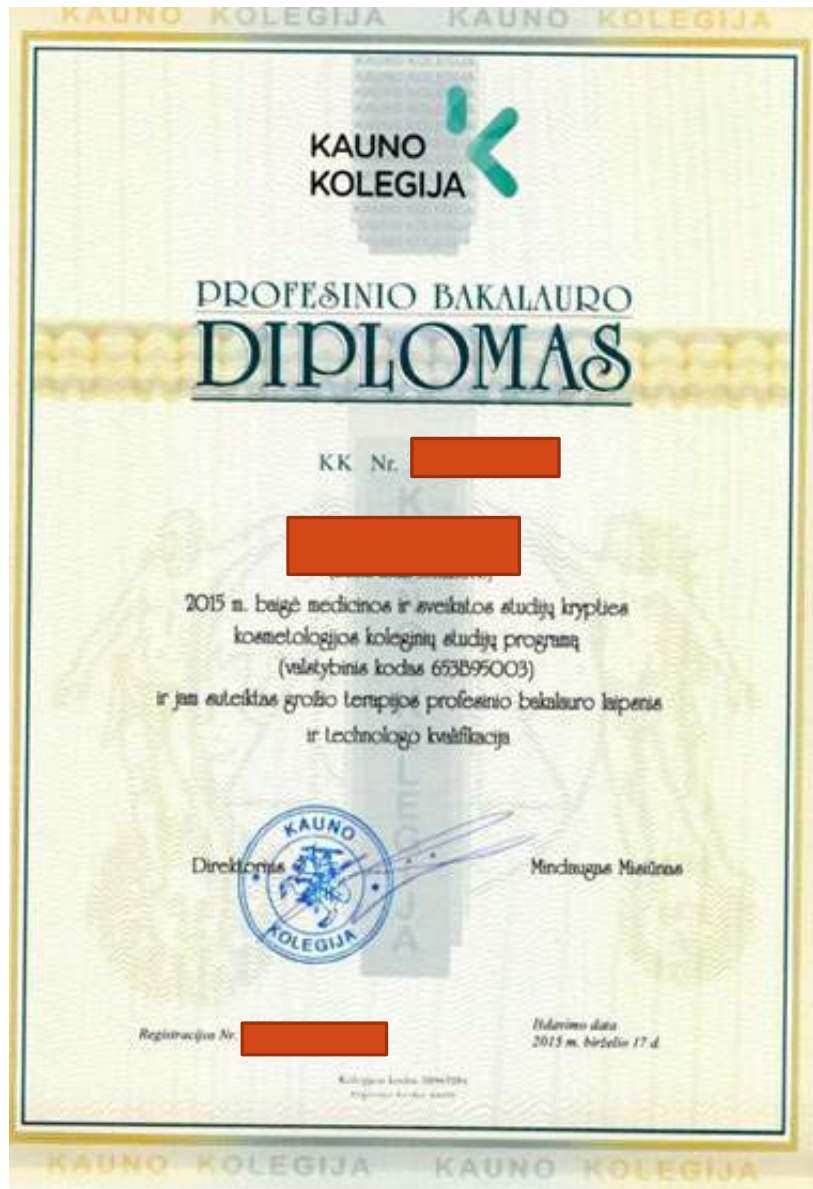
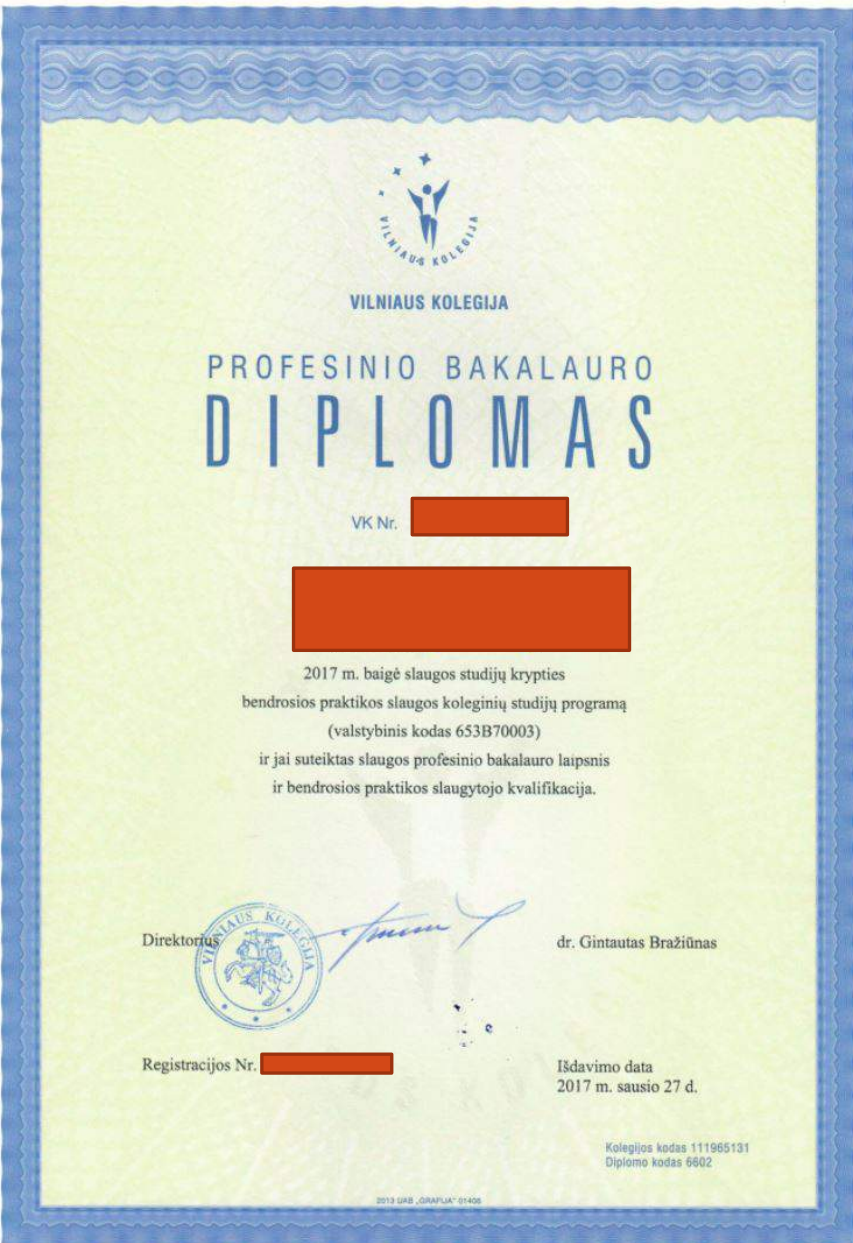
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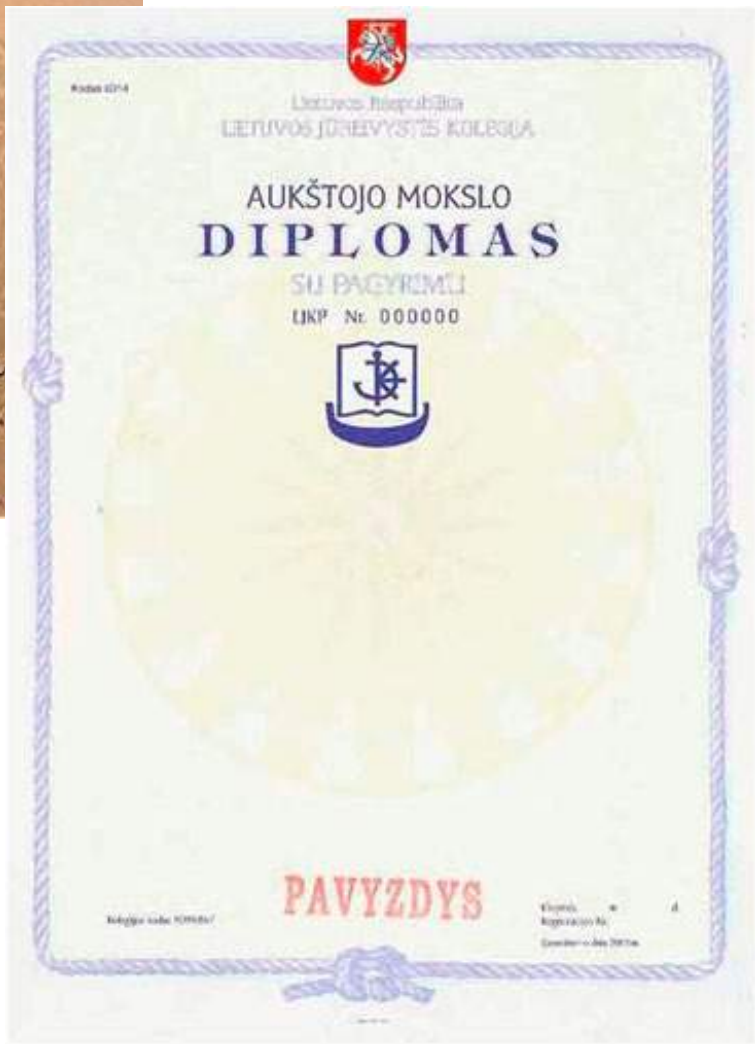
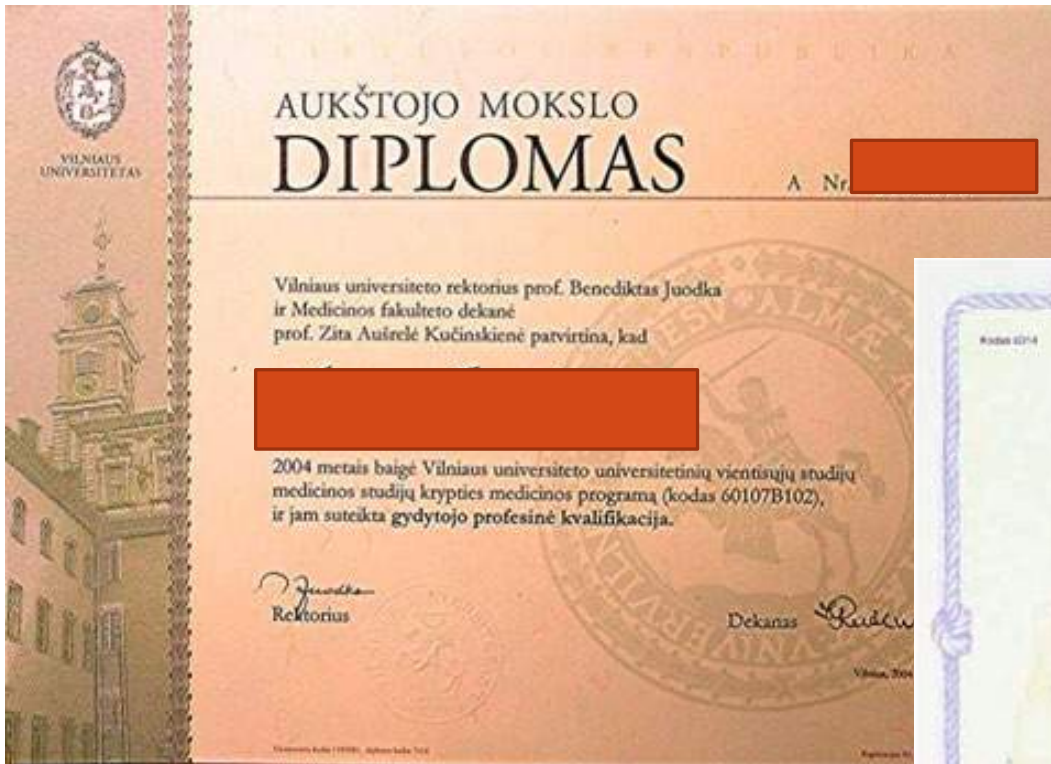
Praktinis darbas 9 (devyni)

(žodžiu)

Profesinio
 Mokymo
 Diplomas



Profesinio Bakalauro Diplomas



Aukštojo
Mokslo
Diplomas

Key legislation:

Dec 1991 first Law on Budget System

April 1995 Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Education

July 2007 Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Education

All laws can be viewed here: <https://cis-legislation.com/search.fwx>



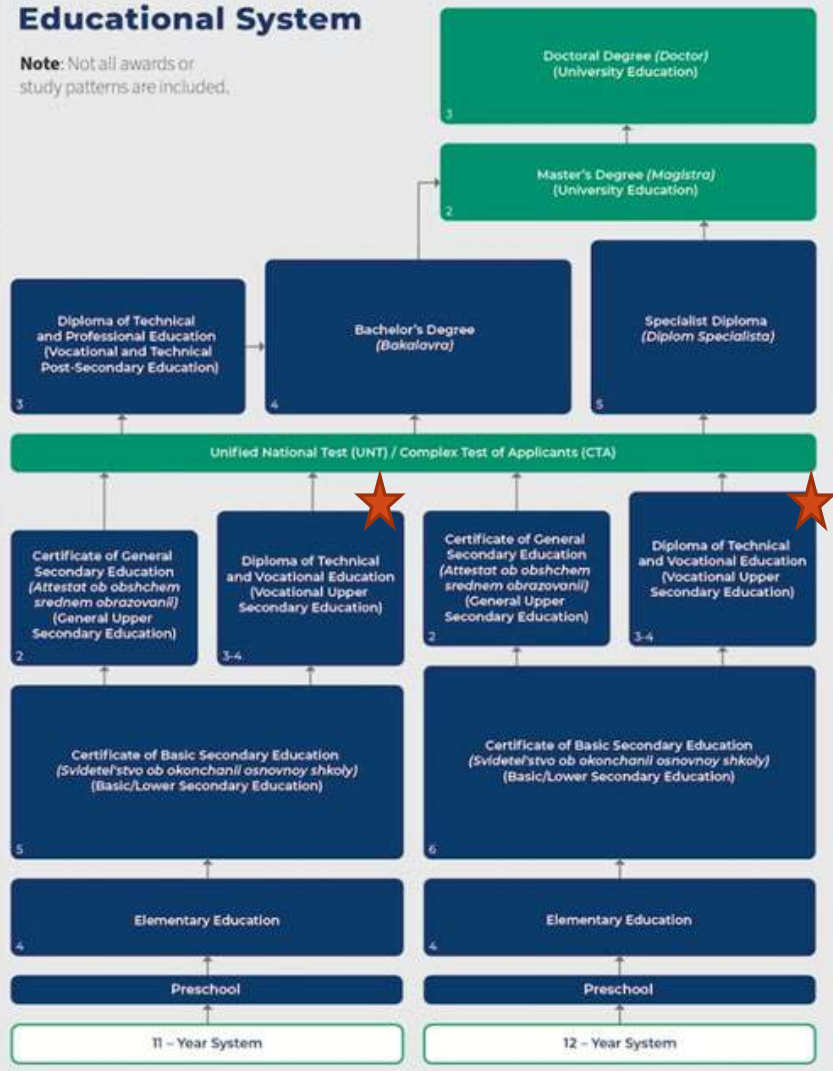
Republic of
Kazakhstan

Қазақстан Республикасы



Educational System

Note: Not all awards or study patterns are included.



Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании / кәсіптік Орта білім туралы диплом / Diploma of (Secondary) Intermediate Professional Education
Диплом о техническом и профессиональном образовании / Техникалық және кәсіптік білімі туралы диплом / Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education

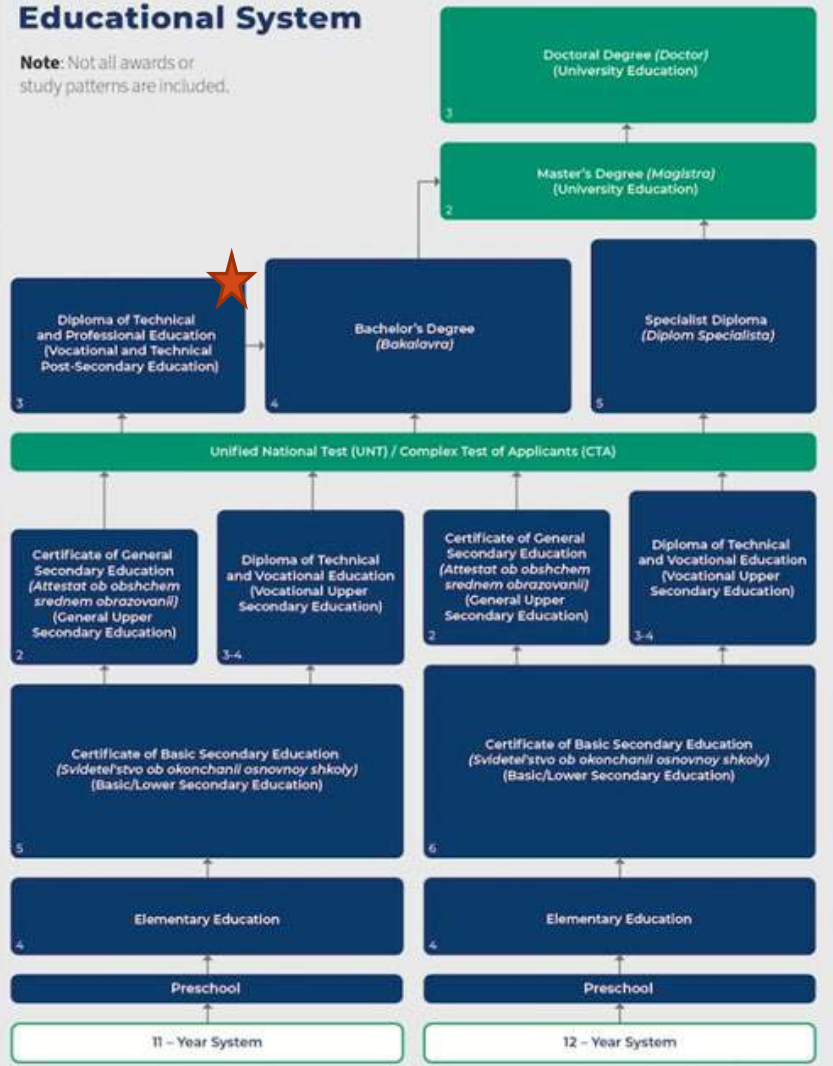
Requires: Свидетельство об окончании основной средней школы / Негізгі орта мектепті бітіру туралы куәлік / Certificate of Completion of Basic Secondary Education or 9th grade equivalent (for 4 year program)
жалпы орта білім туралы Аттестат / Аттестат об общем о среднем образовании / Certificate of General Secondary Education, or 10th grade equivalent (for 3 year program)

Duration: 3-4 years

Leads to: employment, кәсіптік Орта білім туралы диплом / Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании / Diploma of Intermediate Professional Education

Educational System

Note: Not all awards or study patterns are included.



Диплом о техническом и профессиональном образовании / Техникалық және кәсіптік білімі туралы диплом / Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education

Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании / кәсіптік Орта білім туралы диплом / Diploma of Intermediate Professional Education

Requires: жалпы орта білім туралы Аттестат / Аттестат об общем о среднем образовании / Certificate of General Secondary Education

Duration: 2-3 years

Leads to: employment or Bachelor studies



Диплом о среднем профессиональном образовании

кәсіптік Орта білім туралы диплом

Diploma of (Secondary) Intermediate Professional Education



Диплом о техническом и профессиональном образовании

Техникалық және кәсіптік білімі туралы диплом

Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education



Диплом ОАБ

кәсіптік Орта білім туралы
диплом

Diploma of Vocational
Secondary Education

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Armenia



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1999 Law on Education 2005 Law on Primary Vocational (Handicraft) and Secondary Vocational Education	Դիպլոմ [Diploma] of Նախնական Մասնագիտական (Արհեստագործական) Կրթության [Primary Vocational (Handicraft) Education]	Basic General Education (9 years) • 6 months – 3 years, by field & whether general secondary included	Yes, if secondary general education included
	Դիպլոմ [Diploma] of Միջին Մասնագիտական Կրթության [Secondary Vocational Education]	Basic General Education (9 years) • 3-5 years, by field Secondary General Education (10-12 years by time period) • 1 year less than if based on Basic General Education	Yes, with up to 1 year of advanced standing possible in some cases

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Azerbaijan



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1992 Law on Education 2009 Law on Education 2018 Law on Vocational Education	Diplom (Diploma) of İlk Peşə Təhsili (Initial Vocational Education)	General Secondary Education (9 years) • 1 year Complete Secondary Education (11 years) • 6 months	No
	Diplom (Diploma) of Texniki Peşə Təhsili (Technical Vocational Education)	General Secondary Education (9 years) • 2 years (3 years if Complete Secondary included) Complete Secondary Education (11 years) • 1 year	Yes, if Complete Secondary Education included
	Diplom (Diploma) of Yüksək Texniki Peşə Təhsili (Higher Technical Vocational Education), Subbakalavr Dərəcəsi (Sub-bachelor Degree)	General Secondary Education (9 years) • 4 years Complete Secondary Education (11 years) • 3 years	Yes, with advanced standing possible in some cases

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Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Belarus



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1991 Law on Education 2011 Code of the Republic of Belarus on Education	диплом о профессионально-техническом образовании (Diploma of Vocational-Technical Education)	General basic education (9 years) • 1-3 years, by field & whether general secondary included General secondary education (11 years) • 1-2 years, by field	Yes, if general secondary education included; advanced standing possible in some cases
	диплом о среднем специальном образовании (Diploma of Secondary Specialized Education)	General basic education (9 years) • 3-4 years, by field General secondary education (11 years) • 2-3 years, by field Vocational education w/general secondary (10-11 years) • 1-3 years, by field	Yes, with advanced standing possible in some cases

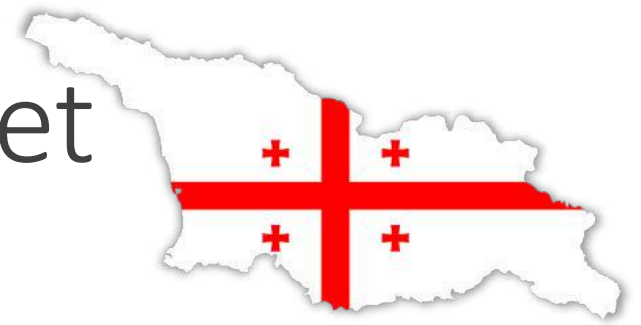
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Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Estonia



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
2013 Vocational Educational Institutions Act	VET Certificate Level 2 (without basic education requirement), VET Certificate Level 3	-no minimum admission requirements at 2 nd or 3 rd EQF levels	No
	VET Certificate Level 4 (Upper Secondary VET)	-Entry requires basic education, up to 3 years	Yes
	VET Certificate Level 5 (based on upper secondary education)	- Entry requires upper secondary education, 0.5-2.5 years	Qualification is post-secondary, advanced standing into other programs possible

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Georgia



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1998 Law on Initial Vocational Education and Training 2006 Higher Education Law of Georgia No. 2795	პროფესიულ – ტექნიკური სასწავლებლის დიპლომი (Diploma of Occupational Technical School)	1-4 years on basis of admission, 3-4 year program signifies completion of general secondary education	Yes, if secondary general education obtained
	საშუალო (სახელობო) განათლების ატესტატი / დიპლომი (Certificate/Diploma of Secondary Vocational Education)	3 years after Basic Education	Yes
	დიპლომი (Diploma) awarded by a ტექნიკუმი (Tehnikum)	2-3 years after certificate of complete general education or 3-4 years after basic education	Yes, advanced standing into other programs possible.

NAFSA (2008) *Online Guide to Educational Systems Around the World* [Washington, D.C.: NAFSA Association of International Educators]

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Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Kyrgyzstan



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1992 Law on Education 1999/2008 Law on Initial Vocational Education 2001/2009 Law on the Status of Teacher	Diploma of Technical Education (Offered at Technicums)	2 years after grade 9	yes
	Higher Technician (Offered at Colleges)	2 years after Diploma of Technical Education or complete secondary general education	Grants advanced standing into third year of post-secondary

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Latvia



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1999 Vocational Education Law 2001-2017 Amendments to the Vocational Education Law 2001 Law on Regulated Professions and Recognition of Professional Qualifications	certificate of basic vocational education (Apliecība par Profesionālo Pamatizglītību)	Must be at least 15 years old to enter, 3 years duration	No
	Certificate of Vocational Education (Atestāts par Arodizglītību)	Requires basic education or basic vocational education, 3 years duration	No, students must take a one-year bridge program for that.
	Diploma of Vocational Secondary Education (Diploms par Profesionālo Vidējo Izglītību)	Requires basic education or basic vocational education, 4 years duration	Yes

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Moldova



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1995 Law on Education 2014 Education Code	Certificat de calificare (Certificate of Qualification) (ISCED level 3)	Gymnasium education (9 years) • 1-3 years Lyceum education (12 years) • 1-2 years	No, but can transfer to year 12 of lyceum if not already completed or go on to <i>Diplomă de studii profesionale</i> program
	Diplomă de studii profesionale (Diploma of Professional Studies) (ISCED levels 4-5)	Gymnasium education (9 years) • 3-5 years Lyceum education (12 years) • 2-3 years <i>Certificat de calificare</i> in related field • 2-3 years	Yes, with advanced standing possible in some cases

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Tajikistan



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duration 	Eligible for higher education?
1993 Law on Education 2003 Law on Primary Vocational Education 2004 Law on Education 2013 Law on Education 2015 Law on Secondary Vocational Education	Диплом (Diploma) of таҳсилоти ибтидоии касбӣ (primary vocational education) from литсейи касбӣ (vocational lyceum) or литсейи техникӣ (technical lyceum)	Basic general education (9 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years including general secondary 1-2 years without general secondary Complete general secondary (11-12 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years 	Yes
	Диплом (Diploma) of таҳсилоти миёнаи касбӣ (secondary vocational education) from техникум (texnikum) or коллеҷ (college)	Basic general education (9 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years including general secondary Complete general secondary (11-12 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years 	Yes, with advanced standing possible in some cases

Snapshot of other former Soviet countries - Turkmenistan



Relevant legislation	Credentials	Basis of admission • Duration	Eligible for higher education?
1993 Law on Education 2009 Law on Education 2013 Law on Education 2021 Revised version of 2013 law	Başlangyç Hünär Bilimi Hakynda Diplom (Diploma of Initial Vocational Education)	General secondary education (12 years) • 1-1.5 years	Possibly (2013 legislation says yes, 2021 revision does not)
	Orta Hünär Bilimi Hakynda Diploma (Diploma of [Secondary] Vocational Education)	General secondary education (12 years) • 2-4 years	Yes, with advanced standing possible in some cases

Resources

Armenia

- Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports: <https://escs.am/>
- ArmENIC: <https://armenic.am/>

Azerbaijan

- Ministry of Education: <https://edu.gov.az/>
- State Agency on Vocational Education: <https://vet.edu.gov.az/>

Belarus

- Ministry of Education: <https://edu.gov.by/>
- National Institute for Higher Education, Foreign Credentials Assessment Centre (Belarus ENIC): <https://nihe.bsu.by/>

Estonia

- Ministry of Education and Research: <https://www.hm.ee/>
- Academic Recognition Information Centre (Estonian ENIC/NARIC): <https://archimedes.ee/enic/>

Georgia

- Ministry of Education and Science: <https://mes.gov.ge/>
- National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement: <https://eqe.ge/>

Kazakhstan

- Ministry of Education and Science: <https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/edu?lang=kk>
- ENIC-Kazakhstan: <http://www.enic-kazakhstan.edu.kz/>

Resources (cont.)

Kyrgyzstan

- Ministry of Education and Science: <https://edu.gov.kg/>

Latvia

- Ministry of Education and Science: <https://www.izm.gov.lv/>
- Academic Information Centre (Latvian ENIC/NARIC): <http://www.aic.lv/portal/>

Lithuania

- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport: <https://www.smm.lt/>
- Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (Lithuanian ENIC/NARIC): <https://www.skvc.lt/>

Moldova

- Ministry of Education and Research: <https://mecc.gov.md/>

Russia

- Ministry of Education: <https://edu.gov.ru/>
- National Information Centre on Academic Recognition and Mobility: <http://www.russianenic.ru/>

Tajikistan

- Ministry of Education and Science: <https://maorif.tj/>

Resources (cont.)

Turkmenistan

- Ministry of Education:
<https://www.education.gov.tm/>

Ukraine

- Ministry of Education and Science:
<https://mon.gov.ua/>
- ENIC Ukraine: <http://enic.in.ua/>

Uzbekistan

- Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education: <https://www.edu.uz/>



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