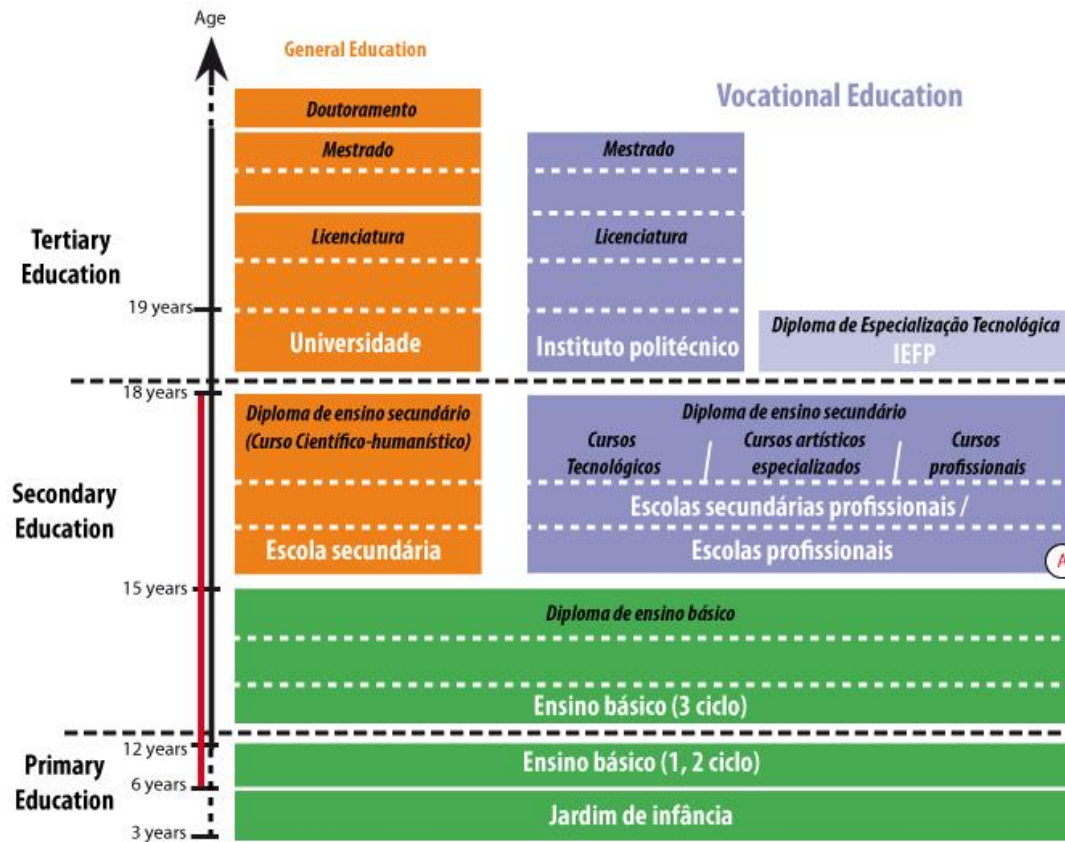




# Portuguese Education systems



## Portuguese Education System



### Key :

- | Compulsory Education
- Basic Education
- Vocational Education
- A Apprenticeship-based qualifications
- General Education
- Vocational Education : Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education



## Kindergarten

Pre-primary education is optional from the ages of three to five, and is provided in both state-run and private kindergartens schools. State-run kindergartens provision is free of charge. The schools are known as Jardins de Infância (Kindergartens). Most international schools offer an international approach to pre-primary learning and follow a curriculum such as the International Baccalaureate.

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education\\_in\\_Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Portugal)



## Basic education

In Portugal, Basic Education consists of nine years of schooling divided into three sequential cycles of education of four, two and three years.

Children aged six by 15 September must be enrolled in their first school year in that calendar year. In addition, children who reach the age of six between 16 September and 31 December may be authorized to attend the first stage of education, provided a request is submitted by their parents or guardians to the school nearest to their residence (or place of work) during the annual enrollment period. State-run schools are free of charge; private school tuition is refunded by the State in part or fully, when state-run schools in the area are filled to capacity. The first cycle of basic mandatory education covers years 1st-4th, the second cycle years 5th-6th and the third cycle years 7th-9th. The curriculum contains only general education until the 9th year at which point vocational subjects are introduced.

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## Basic education

At the end of each cycle, students take national evaluation exams for the subjects of Portuguese Language and Mathematics.

Since 2018 are free. This ones are chosen at school's level every four years.

1st Cycle State-run schools are owned by the municipalities; all other State-run schools are owned by the State.

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## **Basic education - 1º Ciclo - 1st Cycle**

### **Basic School of the 1st Cycle**

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years

#### **General subjects:**

Portuguese Language

Environment Study

Mathematics

#### **Enrichment Activities:**

English Language

Artistic Education

Physical Education

Music Education

Facultative:

Catholic (or other confessions) Moral and

Religious Education



## Basic education - 2º Ciclo - 2nd Cycle

### Basic School of the 2nd Cycle

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### General subjects:

Portuguese Language

Mathematics

History and Geography of Portugal

English (levels 1 and 2)

Natural Sciences

#### Enrichment Activities:

Visual Education (Visual arts)

Technological Education (Crafts)

Physical Education

Music Education

Catholic (or other confessions) Moral and

Religious Education (facultative)



## Basic education - 3º Ciclo - 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle

7th, 8th and 9th years

Portuguese Language

Mathematics

English (levels 3, 4 and 5)

2nd Foreign language - French, Spanish or

German (levels 1, 2 and 3)

Natural Sciences

Physics and Chemistry

History

Geography

Physical Education

Visual Education (Visual arts)\*

Technological Education (Crafts)\*

Drama/Music\*

Computer and IT / an alternative of the school (only in 7th and 8th years)

Catholic (or other confessions) Moral and Religious Education (facultative)

(\* In the 9th year the student has to choose between Visual Education, Technological Education, Music and Drama, according to the school's availability.





## Secondary education

It is only after the 9th year of basic schooling that the Portuguese General Education system branches out into different secondary programmes, a higher education-oriented (general secondary programmes), a work-oriented (technological secondary programmes) and an artistic-oriented programme.

The conclusion of secondary education (general, technological or artistic programmes) with passing grades confers a diploma, which will certificate the qualification thus obtained and, in the case of work-oriented programmes the qualification for specific jobs.

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# Secondary education

All General and Technological programmes share the following subjects known as General Formation:

- Portuguese Language (10th, 11th and 12th years)
- Physical Education (10th, 11th and 12th years)
- [Philosophy](#) (10th and 11th years)
- Foreign Language (10th and 11th years)
- Catholic (or other confessions) Moral and Religious Education (10th, 11th and 12th years - facultative)

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## Secondary education

### General Programmes - Sciences and Technologies

- Main subject - 10th, 11th and 12th years - Mathematics A
- Specific subjects - 10th and 11th years - Biology and Geology, Descriptive Geometry, Physics and Chemistry A (two of these)
- Optional subjects - 12th year - Biology, Geology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology or others (two of these)

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## Secondary education

### General Programmes - Social and Human Sciences

- Main subject - 10th, 11th and 12th years - History A
- Specific subjects - 10th and 11th years - Geography A, Foreign Language II (or III), Portuguese Literature, Math Applied to Social Sciences, Latin (two of these)
- Optional subjects - 12th year - Law, Sociology, Latin, Geography, Psychology, Philosophy, Economics or others (two of these)

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## Secondary education

### General Programmes - Socio-Economic Sciences

- Main subject - 10th, 11th and 12th years - Mathematics A
- Specific subjects - 10th and 11th years - Economics, History B, Geography (two of these)
- Optional subjects - 12th year - Economics, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Law or others (two of these)

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## Secondary education

### General Programmes - Visual Arts

- Main subject - 10th, 11th and 12th years - Drawing A
- Specific subjects - 10th and 11th years - Descriptive Geometry, Mathematics B, History of Culture and Art (two of these)
- Optional subjects - 12th year - Art Atelier, Multimedia Atelier, Materials and Technologies, Psychology, Philosophy or others (two of these)

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## Secondary education

### VET programs

Sports

Architect Technician

Civil Construction

Electronics

Computing

Equipment Design

Multimedia

Administration

Marketing

Environment and Territory Order

Social Action

Social Animation

others

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