

EDUCATION IN ITALY

Italy has both public and private education systems. Compulsory education goes from the age of 6 to 16 and it is divided into Primary school (5 years), lower secondary school (3 years) and the first two years of upper secondary school.



Primary education is commonly preceded by three years of non-compulsory nursery school, or kindergarten, or infant school. Here children play and get very simple social skills.



Primary school “scuola elementare” lasts five years and children learn to read and write and get simple knowledge about Italian, English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, History, Geography, Social Studies, Physical Education and visual and musical Arts



Lower secondary school, “Scuola Media” lasts 3 years. Young students study, more or less, the same subjects of “Scuola Elementare” but in a deeper way!



Upper secondary school, “Scuola Superiore”, corresponding to the high-school level, lasts five years (age 14-19). At the end of the five years, students are required to pass final exams, “A levels”, in order to be able to access university or to start working



THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

-LICEO

-ISTITUTO TECNICO

-ISTITUTO PROFESSINALE



Liceo offers a specialization in humanities,
languages, science or art.
During the first two years students have 27h
classes a week, while the last three years



Technical institutes provide both theoretical education and a specialization in a particular field such as economy, administration, technology or tourism. Ours is an “Istituto Tecnico” and we have 32h a week.



Professional institutes provide education oriented towards practical subjects, such as engineering, agriculture, gastronomy, handicrafts and enable students to start searching for a job as soon as they have completed their studies, at times after three years rather than five.



IN THESE SCHOOLS, STUDENTS HAVE 30h A WEEK



AFTER UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL, STUDENTS CAN ENTER UNIVERSITY OR THEY CAN LOOK FOR JOB.



There are different types of university faculties that can last 3 or 5 years. For example: Law, Economy, Languages, Medicine and so on..



**And finally students are ready for the
working world**



**And they finally open the doors to the
working world**





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