

SPANISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

The Spanish education system is divided into three stages: Primary School, Secondary School and "Bachillerato".

Primary and Secondary school are both obligatory.

Education in Spain can be seen as four levels:

+Pre-school (*Educación Infantil*) - 3 to 6 years of age.

+Primary School (*Educación Primaria*) six years of schooling - 6 to 12 years of age.

Primary school is structured as three 2 year cycles:

- First Cycle (6 to 8 years of age).

- Second Cycle (8 to 10 years of age).

+Compulsory Secondary Education (*Educación Secundaria Obligatoria*) four years of schooling - 12 to 16 years of age.

+Post-Compulsory Schooling (*Bachillerato*) two years of schooling - 16 to 18 years of age.

If you are a student and you want to access to the Spanish education system you only have to fill the admission documents and certificate that you are living in Spain.

However if you are a teacher and you want to access to the Spanish education system you have to train to be a teacher or study another career related to the subject that you are going to teach in the future and later you have to take the competitive exam for the position of professor.

Here you have more information:

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/educacion>