**Higher education**

* is after [secondary education](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secondary_education). Through attending college a **higher degree** (or **title**) can be gained. Generally, you must be 18 years old or over to enter higher education, having completed [primary school](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primary_school) and [secondary education](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secondary_education) first. Usually some kind of selection is used. Exams can be of state, local or university level. Sometimes no selection exists. Some open universities encourage older adults to apply, whether they were good at school or not.
* Higher education is either professional or academic. You can study for a [diploma](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diploma) or a [degree](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Degree_(school)). [Graduates](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graduate) can study for a [masters](https://simple.wiktionary.org/wiki/simple:master) or [doctorate](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctorate). Places of higher education were traditionally called [universities](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/University), but there are other names like [institute](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Institution), teaching training college, [academy](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy), [conservatory](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conservatory), and polytechnic. (**From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia).**
* The three main pillars of State Policy in the field of tertiary education in Kazakhstan are the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Law on Education (2007), and the State Programme of Education Development for 2011-2020. Higher education is open to citizens who have completed general secondary, technical and vocational education or further education. In accordance with the Law on Education (2007) the following levels and qualifications have been set up:
* 1. Bachelor programme. Duration of study is determined by the State Compulsory Standard of higher education and must be not less than four years. Individuals completing a bachelor programme and successfully passing the final attestation are awarded the academic degree of Bachelor and can work on a position fo which higher education is required.
* Doctoral studies comprise preparing a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) and doctoral studies in selected disciplines upon completion of a Master programme. The duration of study is a minimum of three years.

**2**. Higher education insttutions in Kazakhstan are national research universities, national higher education institutions, research universities, universities, academies and institutes. Conservatories, higher schools and higher colleges have a similar status. The type of higher education institution is determined at the licensing stage and depends on the number of programmes and orientation of the research work.

* Institute-an institution that implements professional educational programmes of higher education
* Academy-an educational institution that implements educational programmes of higher education in one or two groups of specialties
* University- a higher education institution that implements educational programmes of higher education, Master and doctoral programmes in three or more groups of specialties, carries out pure and applied research, and is a scientific and methodological centre.
* National Research University, National Higher Education Institution, Research University

State sector and private sector

In accordance with the legislation, public and private education institutions operate on equal terms in most cases. Compared to public universities, private HEIs have more operational autonomy and greater management flexibility in some areas.

**3. Financing**

The financial provisions of the education system are determined by Articles 61-64 of the “Financial provision of the system of education” (part of the Law on Education) Citizens of Kazakhstan can receive free higher educationon a competitive basis

* within the framework of state education at each of these levels is received for the first time. Kazakhstan has introduced public educational grants which provide selected students a better access to the institution of their choice. The main share of funding is allocated to state education institutions.

**Globalization and internationalization of higher education**

Globalization has profoundly influenced higher education. Globalization is the reality shaped by an increasingly integrated world economy, new information and communications technology (ICT), the emergence of an international knowledge network, the role of the English language, and other forces beyond the control of academic institutions. The rise of English as the dominant language of scientific communicationis unprecedented since Latin dominatedthe academy in medieval Europe. Information and communication technologies have created a universal means of instantaneous contact and simplified scientific communication

* Internationalization is the variety of policies and programs that universities and governments implement to respond to globalization.

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