

Educational System of Georgia

Compulsory education: 6 to 14

The structure of school system

Elementary school comprises 6 years of education from 6 to 12.

Basic school comprises 3 years of education from 12 to 15.

Secondary Education comprises 3 years of education (study) from 15 to 18. After completion of which student obtains secondary school leaving certificate. After completion the Basic school students also have access to Primary Vocational Education or Secondary Vocational studies. Together with the Primary and Secondary Vocational Education Diplomas students also obtain secondary school leaving certificate. These diplomas and certificate give access to higher education.

Higher Education System

There are the following types of higher education institutions: University, Institute, Academy and Conservatory. In the most higher education institutions there are three level studies: Bachelor's Programme that lasts 3 to 4 years; Master's Programme that lasts 2 years and Doctoral Programme that lasts 3 years. There is also Certified Specialist's Programme that represents a single-level higher education programme lasting for 3-5 years (5-6 years in case of medical education).

Bachelor's Programme – For admission on this level of studies persons must hold Secondary School Leaving Certificate. After Completion of this programme students are awarded Bachelor's Degree (Diploma), students with excellent marks are awarded Diploma with Honors.

Master's Programme – students that are awarded Bachelor's's Degree or an equal Certified Specialist's Degree may take Master's programme. After completion of this programme students are awarded Master's Degree(Diploma), students with excellent marks are awarded Diploma with Honors.

Doctoral Programme – students that are awarded Master's Degree or an equal academic degree may take doctoral programme. After completion of this programme person is awarded Doctor's Degree.

Certified Specialist's Programme – For admission on this level of studies persons must hold Secondary School Leaving Certificate. After Completion of this programme students are awarded Certified Specialist's Diploma, students with excellent marks are awarded Diploma with Honors.

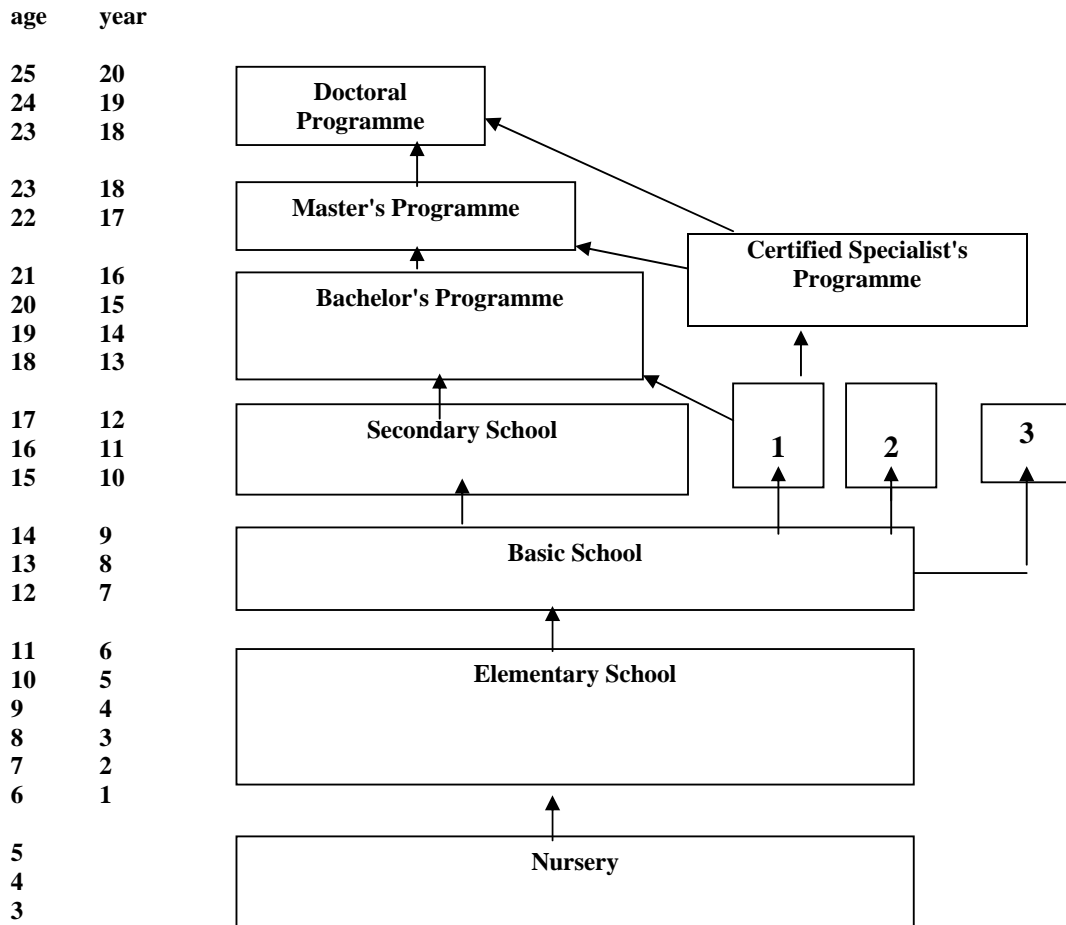
Access to Higher Education Institution:

Only the students who have passed the Unified National Examinations may enroll in a state accredited programme at an accredited higher education institution, based on ranking of scores he/she received at the examinations.

Grading System

In different higher education institutions there are different grading systems main system is 2-5. At some institutions a scale 0-10 or 1-100 are used.

Schematic Review of Georgian Education System



- 1 –Primary Vocational + Secondary Education– Diploma+Certificate (3-4 years)
- 2 –Secondary Vocational Education–Diploma (3-4 years)
- 3 –Primary Vocational Education–Diploma (1-2 years)