



Ministry of Internal Affairs

GENERAL INSPECTORATE FOR MIGRATION



Information support

for foreigners

ACCESS TO EDUCATION in the Republic of Moldova

**Foreigners with residence permit have
access to the education system in the
Republic of Moldova on the
same terms as the country's citizens.**

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Chisinau



THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION

The state guarantees every child the right to adequate physical, intellectual, spiritual and social development. Every child has the right to free education in the Romanian language at primary and general education levels and has the opportunity to continue their education at vocational schools, secondary schools, colleges or higher education institutions, in accordance with the law.

Access to education is guaranteed, regardless of nationality, gender, race, age, religion, social background, economic status, political affiliation or the existence or absence of a criminal record.



THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

The education system is organised into several levels:

- pre-school education
- primary education
- lower secondary education
- upper secondary education
- vocational and technical education
- higher education
- doctoral studies





PRE-SCHOOL (EARLY) EDUCATION

- nurseries
- nursery schools
- other public or private pre-school institutions



Early childhood education is the first stage of the educational process and supports the physical, emotional and cognitive development of the child.



PRIMARY EDUCATION

- primary education is compulsory
- it runs from school year 1 to school year 4
- the programme is usually full-time



The main aim is to develop reading and communication skills, foster critical thinking and build basic competencies.



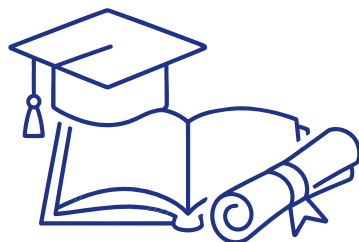
SECONDARY AND UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION

Lower Secondary

- school years 5 to 9
- compulsory
- contributes to the development of pupils' intellectual abilities and aptitudes
- provides the foundations for further study in upper secondary school or in technical and vocational education

Upper secondary school

- school years 10 to 12
- prepares pupils for higher education or the labour market





HIGHER EDUCATION

- undergraduate studies (cycle I)
- master's degree programmes (cycle II)

These studies are not compulsory, but they are important for professional development, obtaining a qualification in specialised fields or finding employment in skilled sectors.



HOW DO YOU ENROL YOUR CHILD IN NURSERY OR SCHOOL?

To enrol a child in an educational institution, parents or legal guardians may:

- contact the chosen educational institution directly
- or contact the local education authorities, depending on their place of residence

In Chisinau, the responsible body is the city's General Directorate for Education, Youth and Sport. *(See the contact details on the following pages)*





DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- an application addressed to the educational institution
- birth certificate (original and copy)
- parents' identity documents (original and copy)
- proof of address (original and copy)
- medical certificate issued in the Republic of Moldova
- school report (grades for previous years of study) or documents relating to previous studies

If certain documents cannot be provided:

- parents/legal guardians may submit a sworn statement that they will provide them at a later date



If there are no documents regarding previous education:

- a committee from the educational institution will assess the child's educational level
- the child will be placed in the appropriate class





CONTACT DETAILS FOR LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITIES



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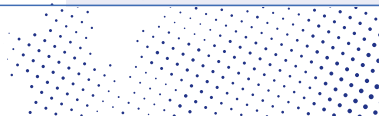


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