EDUCATION SYSTEM IN FINLAND

**Primary and lower secondary education**
- Comprehensive schools

**Pre-primary education**

**Early childhood education and care (ECEC)**

**Vocational qualifications**
- Specialist vocational qualifications
- Further vocational qualifications
- Initial vocational qualifications

**Matriculation examination**
- General upper secondary schools

**Bachelor’s degrees**
- Universities
- Universities of Applied Sciences

**Master’s degrees**
- Universities
- Universities of Applied Sciences

**Doctoral degrees**
- Licentiate degrees
- Universities

**Age 18**

**Duration in years**
- 1-15
- 3-4.5
- 3
- 1.5
- 1
- 0.5
- 0

**ISCED classification**
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

**EQF classification**
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
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**Work experience 2 years**

**Further vocational qualifications**

**Specialist vocational qualifications**

**Liberal adult education**
- Adult education centres
- Folk high schools
- Summer universities
- Centres of learning
- Study centres
- Sports institutes

**Basic education in the arts**
- Schools of architecture, circus, crafts, dance, media, music, literary art, theatre and visual arts

*Also available as apprenticeship training or by training agreement.*