

Croatian Education and Training System

The existing education and training system in Croatia consist of:

- **Preschool education and care programmes**
- **Primary education**
- **Secondary education, with:**
 - General education in secondary schools (Gymnasium)
 - Education in Art schools
 - Vocational education and training through:
 - Special or adjusted vocational education and training programmes
 - 1-year vocational education and training programmes
 - 2-year vocational education and training programmes
 - 3-year (and 3,5-year) vocational education and training programmes
 - 4-year vocational education and training programmes, including 5-year programmes for regulated occupations in health sector
- **Postsecondary (non-higher education) professional education and training programmes**
- **Higher education, with the following structure:**
 - University study:
 - Undergraduate university study programmes
 - Graduate university study programmes
 - Graduate university study programmes – specialist
 - Postgraduate university study programmes
 - Professional study:
 - “Short cycle” professional study programmes
 - Undergraduate professional study programmes
 - Specialist professional graduate study programmes.

