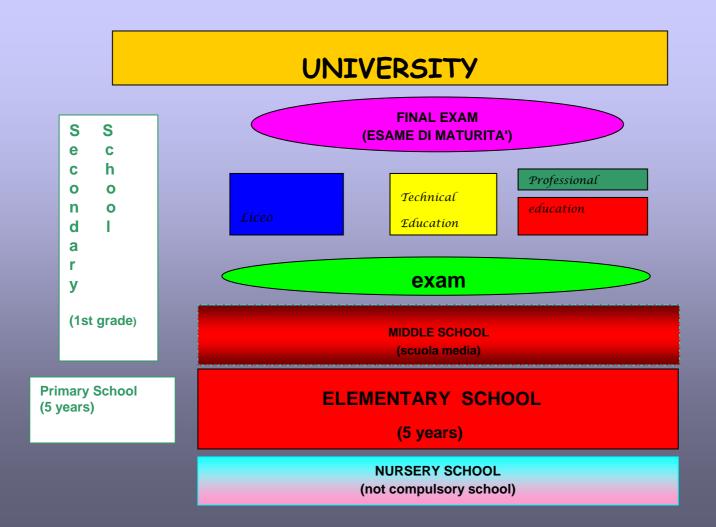
THE ITALIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM



NURSERY SCHOOL

Primary school can be preceded by 3 years of nursery nurseryschool/kindergarten, although kindergartens are

not compulsory

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL

There are two stages of education in Italy:

- Primary
- Secondary

Primary school (5 years: from 6 to 10)

IT IS CALLED

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Secondary education is further divided in two stages:
 - "Medie Inferiori" (Middle School grade), and
 - "Medie Superiori" (Secondary School level).

Secondary School

(1st grade)

After the Elementary School, children attend the **Middle School**

It lasts 3 years

and

involves an **exam** at the end of the third year

MIDDLE SCHOOL (scuola media)



exam

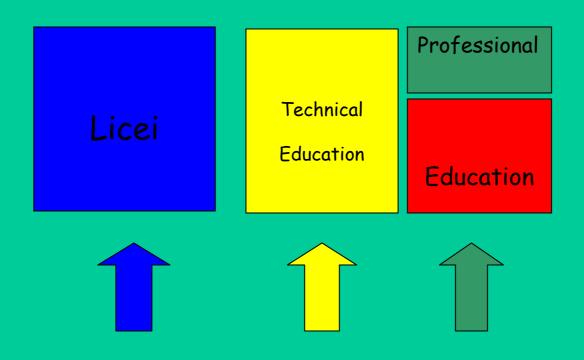
Secondary school (2nd grade)

"Scuole Superiori" lasts another 5 years.

Every tier involves an exam at the end of the final year, required to access the following tier. A typical Italian student is 19 when he enters university, while in the UK and other countries, 18 is the more common age.

FINAL EXAM (ESAME DI MATURITA')

Secondary school (second level)



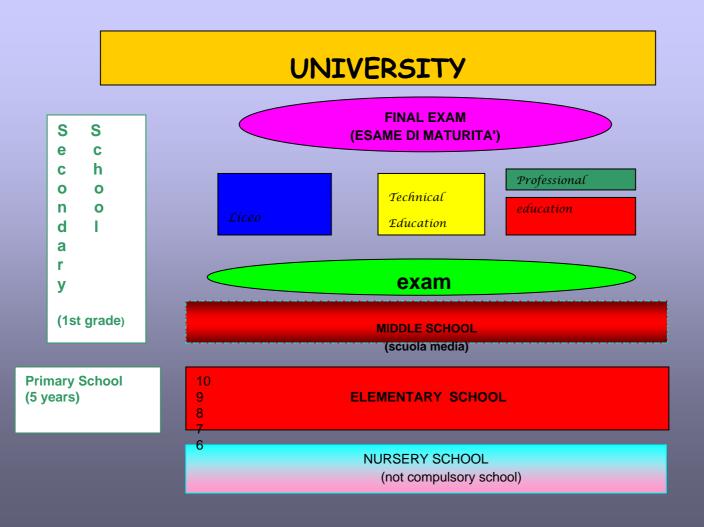
Middle School

UNIVERSITY

Bachelor's degree (3 years)

Master's degree (2 years)

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AT SCHOOL OUR TIMEABLE

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Technology	English	Biology	Maths	Italian	Art
2	Religion	History	Music	Biology	Italian	Art
3	Italian	Maths	Music	Italian	Maths	French
Break (15 minutes)						
4	English	Computer	Technology	Geography	P.E.	History
5	Computer	Maths	French	English	P.E.	Italian
Lunch time						
6	Lab		Lab		Lab	
7	Lab		Lab		Lab	
8	Lab		Lab		Lab	

