EDUCATION SYSTEM IN TURKEY

Hello, today I will tell you a part of the education system in Turkey. Schools in Turkey are divided into two: private schools and public schools. Education in private schools have better educational conditions. Our school is a private school.



KINDERGARTEN

- Kindergartens in Turkey last 2-3 years. Children who have completed 57 months and not completed 68 months are admitted to kindergarten.It teaches basic things before primary school.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Primary school in Turkey last 4 years.These are 1st grade,2nd grade,3rd grade and 4th grade.You graduate in the 4th grade and move on to secondary school.Each year,the lessons become more difficult than the previous one.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Secondary education in Turkey lasts a total of 4 years. There are 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The hardest year is the last year, the 8th grade. In the 8th grade, students take the LGS, which is the high school entrance exam. They get scores from this exam and are placed in the high school that matches their scores.



HIGH SCHOOL

- Let me give you information about high schools in Turkey. After taking the LGS exam in the 8th grade, you go to high school. High school consists of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. It takes 4 years in total. In the 12th grade, you take two exams to study at university; TYT and AYT exams. TYT covers 9th and 10th grade subjects as a course, but AYT generally covers 11th and 12th grade subjects and is knowledge-oriented



TYPES OF HIGH SCHOOL

- **Public High Schools:** Any student who successfully completes 8 years of basic education can go onto these schools.Graduates of public high schools, if successful in the nationwide University Entrance Examination,can go onto higher education institutions. Graduates are awarded with the Lise Diplomas.
- **Vocational High Schools:** Some of these schools may take an additional year to complete. Graduates can automatically go on to higher vocational schools in their respective fields of study if they wish. Alternatively, if successful in the university entrance examination, they can go onto 4-year schools in their respective fields.
- **Science High Schools:** These are special public schools for students who have exceptional aptitude in the sciences. These very competitive high schools train students specifically for higher education in the sciences, technical and medical fields. There is also Anatolian Science High Schools where the medium of instruction for math and sciences is sometimes in English.

- **Anatolian High Schools:** One year of English study followed by 3 years of regular high school education, additional hours for English. Math and Science lessons at these schools are sometimes taught in English. Lessons at some Anatolian high schools are taught in either German or French.
- **Super High Schools:** The difference between these and normal high schools is one extra year of English study. They differ from Anatolian high schools in that the language of instruction for math and science courses is always Turkish and less hours are given to English lessons.
- **Private High Schools:** Most private high schools charge very high tuition fees and are very competitive.

UNIVERSITY



- **After passing the TYT or AYT exam, students choose a department and school according to the scores they receive. The duration of education at universities in Turkey is at least 2 years and at most 9 years. A normal university student studies at university for 4 years. At the end of 4 years, you can become an expert by completing a master's degree. Also if you are studying for a master's degree. Finally, if you finish school, get a diploma and become a professor, you will have a profession. However, a master's or doctorate is not compulsory.**

TYPES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- **State Universities: The university system in Turkey is governed by the Higher Educational Council. Turkey has 104 state and 62 private universities, 5 of which are located in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Apart from the public and private universities, 8 foundation higher vocational schools serve the job market.No tuition fee is charged at public schools; students pay only a small basic fee.Students need to pass a nationwide University Entrance Exam to enter a university.**

- **Higher Vocational Schools: They offer 2 years of undergraduate study after high school and are very much like the community colleges in the USA. Two year graduates must take the national Vertical Transfer Test.**

Private or Foundation Universities: In Turkey, private foundations obtained the right in 1984 to establish and develop universities. Private universities take more active initiatives to form and to select international and global educational and research networks.

- There are 5 popular Turkish universities.The majority of these top universities in Turkey are located in either Ankara or Istanbul, Turkey's two largest cities.
- 1. Middle East Technical University
- 2. Bogaziçi Üniversitesi
- 3. Koç University.
- 4. Bilkent University.
- 5. Sabanci University.



- That's all for our presentation, today we talked about the education system in Turkey. I hope you enjoyed. Have a nice day