

EDUCATION STRUCTURE IN UKRAINE (new Law on Education, 2017)

		LEVELS (DEGREES), education confirming document	PERIOD OF STUDY (years, ECTS credits)	EHEA CYCLES, NQF levels
Higher Education		Doctor of Sciences (Postdoctoral Academic Degree), Diploma	3-2 years	10 level, NQF
		Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (Academic Degree), Diploma	4 years	III cycle 8 level, ISCED 2011 9 level, NQF
		Master (Academic Degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS (300-360 ECTS for program in Medicine, Veterinary, Pharmacy)	II cycle 7 level, ISCED 2011 8 level, NQF
		Bachelor (Academic Degree), Diploma	180-240 ECTS	I cycle 6 level, ISCED 2011 7 level, NQF
		Junior Bachelor (Academic Degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS	short cycle 5 level, ISCED 2011 6 level, NQF
Vocational Education and Training - VET	pre-tertiary vocational education	Junior Specialist Diploma	2-3 years (based on complete secondary education) 3-4 years (based on basic secondary education)	Access to Higher Education 4 level, ISCED 2011 5 level, NQF
	third (upper) level	Certificate		Access to Higher Education 4 level, ISCED 2011 4 level, NQF
	second (basic) level	Certificate	1-1,5 years (based on complete secondary education) 3 years (3-4 based on basic secondary education)	Access to Higher Education 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	first (initial) level	Certificate		2 level, NQF
Complete Secondary education	Field-specific (profile) secondary education (Upper secondary general education)	Certificate	3 years	Access to Higher Education 3 level, ISCED 2011 3 level, NQF
	Basic secondary education (Lower secondary general education)	Certificate	5 years	Access to VET 2 level, ISCED 2011 2 level, NQF
	Primary secondary education		4 years	1 level, ISCED 2011 1 level, NQF
Preschool education				0 level, ISCED 2011 0 level, NQF