



The European Identity through Art

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National School System

- Portugal, France, Italy, Greece, Poland and Czech Republic -

Topic	Nursery	Kindergarden	Primary	Secondary School	University	Masters
Country			School			degree
Italy	Optional	3 - 6 years old	5 years (6-11	-Junior High	3+2	2 years
			years old)	school: from 11-		
				14 years old		
				-High school:		
				5 years duration		
France	3 years duration		5 years	7 years	3 to 8 years	5 years
			duration	duration	duration	duration
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Czech Republic	-	3 years	9 years	4 years duration	3 years	2 years
		duration	duration		duration	duration (title
					(title Bc.)	Mgr., Ing.)
Poland	3 years	3 years	6 years	3 years duration	5 years	2 years
	duration	duration	duration		duration	duration
Greece	Optional	1-2 years	6 years	6 years duration	4-6 years	2-4 years
		duration	duration		duration	duration
Portugal	3 years	3 years	4 years	8 years duration	3+2 years	2 years
	duration	duration	duration		duration	duration

Country	How many teachers are there in one class?	Retirement
		age
Italy	Primary School	62
	1 teacher – all subjects	
	Secondary School	
	1 teacher – each subject = a total of 12 teachers + R.E teacher	

France	Primary School	62
	1 teacher – all subjects	
	Secondary School	
	1 teacher – each subject = a total of 12 teachers	
Czech Republic	Primary School	63 – 66
	1 st – 5 th grade	
	1 teacher – all subjects	
	6 th – 9 th grade	
	1 teacher – each subject	
Poland	Primary School	67
	1 teacher – all subjects	
	Secondary School	
	1 teacher – each subject	
Greece	Primary School	67
	1 teacher – all subjects, extra ICT, PE, Art, Music and foreign languages teachers	
	Secondary School	
	1 teacher – each subject	
Portugal	Primary School	66
_	1 teacher – all subjects	
	Secondary School	
	1 teacher – each subject	

Country	How to become a teacher?
Italy	University degree, 3 years master and selection through a National exam
France	Masters degree (5 years) + a strict selection with a national exam (CAPES) only between 8 to 15% pass the test
Czech Republic	University degree – 3 years + masters degree – 2 years
Poland	University degree – 5 years
Greece	University degree – 4 years
Portugal	University degree – 3 years + masters degree – 2 years

Country	School Year
Italy	1 st term – September to January/Christmas Vacations
	2 nd term – January to June/ Vacations: 1 week in February or March, 5 days in Easter time
France	1st term — September to beginning of December/ Vacations: 2 weeks in October/November 2nd term — December to beginning of March/ Vacations: 2 weeks in December/ January + 2 weeks in February/March 3rd term — March to June / vacations 8 weeks from beginning of July (around the 5th) till the end of August
	(36 weeks of school per year)
Czech Republic	1 st term – September to January/ Vacations: the last 2 weeks of December
	2 nd term – January to June/ Vacations: 1 – 2 weeks at Christmas, 1 week in February or March, 5 days in Easter time
	(190 – number of effective days of school)
Poland	1 st term – September to January/ Vacations: the last week of December, two week in January 2 nd term – February to June/ Vacations: 1 week in Easter time
Greece	1 st term – September to November/ Vacations: -
	2 nd term – December to February/ Vacations: 2 weeks, last week of December and 1st week of January, 1 day carnival
	3 rd term – March to May/ Vacations: 2 weeks in Easter time, 3 month vacation for the students (180 – number of effective days of school)
Portugal	1 st term – September to December/ Vacations: the last 2 weeks of December 2 nd term – January to March/ Vacations: 3 days carnival and the last 2 weeks in Easter time 3 rd term – April to Jun/ 3 month vacation for the students (180 – number of effective days of school)

Country	Evaluation – scale
Italy	Primary School
	Not Satisfactory
	Satisfactory
	Good
	Very good
	Excellent
	marks 1 to 10 (10 = excellent)
	Secondary School
	marks 4 to 10 (10 excellent)
	University
	marks 18 to 30
France	Primary School, Secondary School and University
	marks 0 to 20 (20 = excellent) + skills achievement document (Livret Personnel de Compétences)
	Other systems are possible depending on the schools mainly in Primary school (red, orange and yellow dots / target achieved – almost – not achieved)
Czech Republic	Primary School and Secondary School
	Nedostatečná- Not Satisfactory
	Dostatečná - Satisfactory
	Dobrá - Good
	Chvalitebná - Very good
	Výborná – Excelent
	marks 1 to 5 (1 – excellent)
	University
	A – F (A – excellent)
Poland	Marks from 1 to 6 (6 – the best) - Primary and Secondary
Greece	Primary School
	Not Satisfactory
	Satisfactory
	Good
	Very good

	Excellent
	marks 1 to 10 (10 = excellent)
	Secondary School
	marks 0 to 20 (20 = excellent)
	University
	marks 0 to 10 (10 = excellent)
Portugal	Primary School
	Não Satisfaz - Not Satisfactory
	Satisfaz - Satisfactory
	Bom - Good
	Muito Bom - Very good
	Excelente – Excelent
	marks 1 to 5 (5 – excellent)
	Secondary School and University
	marks 0 to 20 (20 = excelent)

Country	Children with Special Needs
Italy	Complete integration in the classroom; individual school plan (PEI) and a teacher who is entitled
	of teaching and helping those kind of students.
France	egpa (Section d'enseignement general et professionel adapté) = classes for kids with low learning abilities with vocational training Ulis (Unité localisée pour l'inclusion scolaire) = classes for kids with a handicap (physical or intellectual) + integration in ordinary classes for some/all subjects when possible
Czech Republic	Complete integration in the classroom; individual school plan and a teacher who is entitled of teaching and helping those kind of students. Assistant may be present in class but not necessarily, depending on the level of disability of the pupil.
Poland	Special School where they are integrated with other students, the building is prepared for special needs kids. Two teachers in the classroom.
Greece	Complete integration in the classroom; individual school plan and a teacher who is entitled of teaching and helping those kind of students.

Portugal	Complete integration in the classroom; individual school plan and a teacher who is entitled of
	teaching and helping those kind of students.

Country	Compulsory age – Access to work
Italy	Students between 6 and 16 years old attend school, from primary school TO secondary school.
	- 10 years of school are compulsory. Students can leave at 16 but most continue until 18
	- Access to work: 18 years old.
France	Students between 6 and 16 years old must attend school. Access to work from 16 years old with an apprenticeship contract, 18 years old otherwise.
Czech Republic	Students between 6 and 15 years should attend school – 9 years of education are compulsory.
	Access to work: 15 years old.
Poland	Students between 6 and 16 years old should attend school, from primary school till the end of
	secondary school 9 years of school are compulsory.
	- Access to work: 18 years old.
Greece	Students between 6 and 15 years old should attend school, from primary school till the end of
	gymnasium - 9 years of school are compulsory.
	- Access to work: 15 years old (jobs with increased hazard: access at 18 years old).
Portugal	Students between 6 and 18 years old should attend school, from primary school till the end of
	secondary school 12 years of school are compulsory.
	- Access to work: 18 years old.