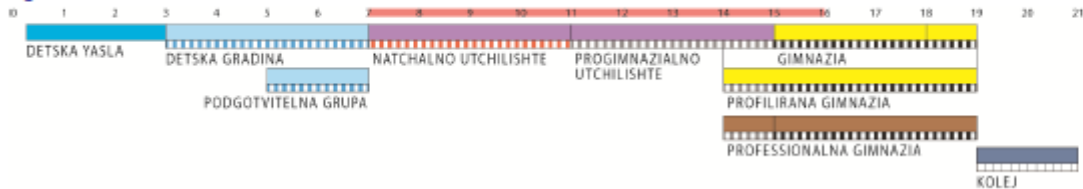


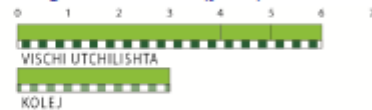
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### Bulgaria

Age of students

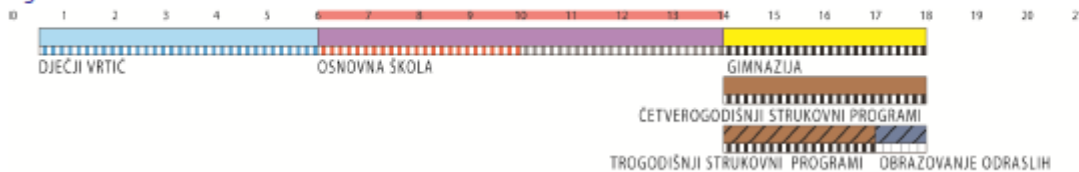


Programme duration (years)



### Croatia

Age of students

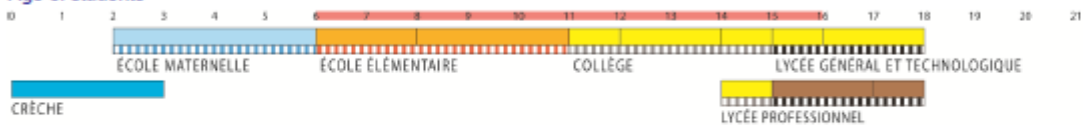


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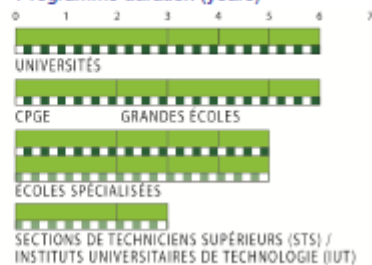


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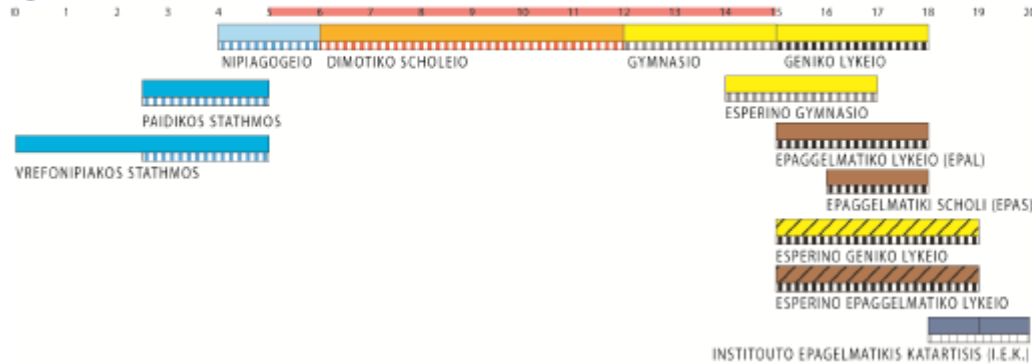


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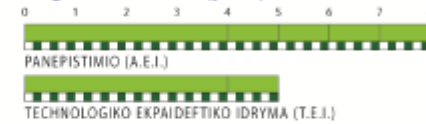


## Greece

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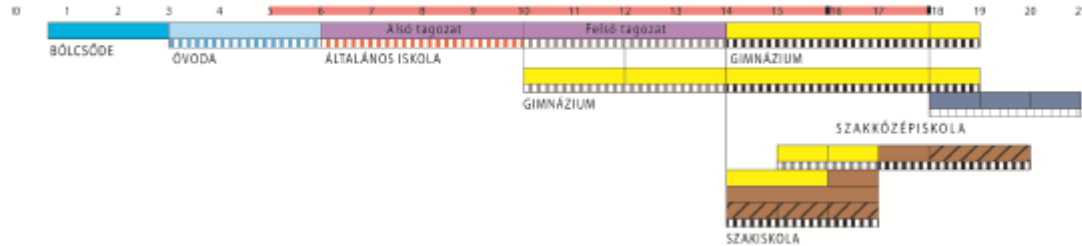


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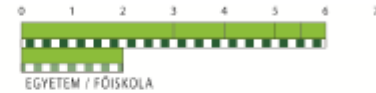


## Hungary

Age of students



Programme duration (years)



Note: Under the Public Education Act of 2011, education will be compulsory only until the age of 16. The change is being phased in: the new lower age (16) will be applied to students starting in grade 9 from the 2012/13 school year; the higher school leaving age (18) will continue to apply to students in the grades above.

## Italy

Age of students

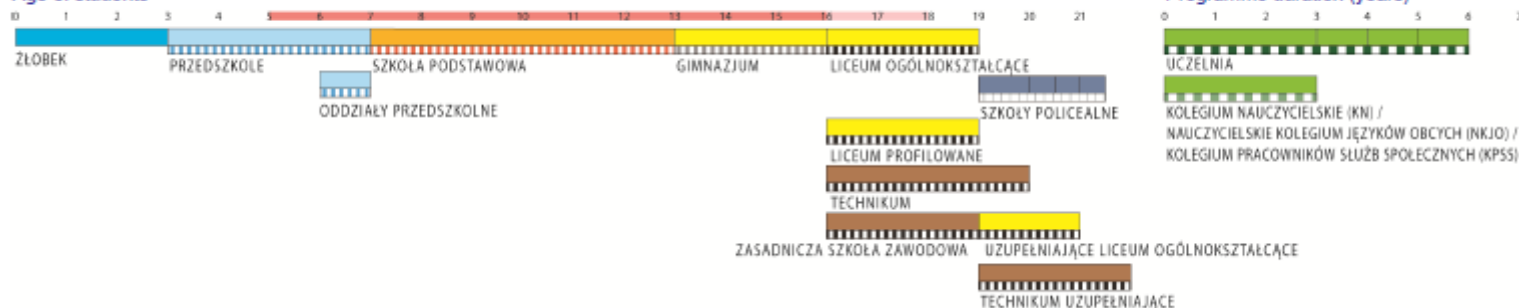


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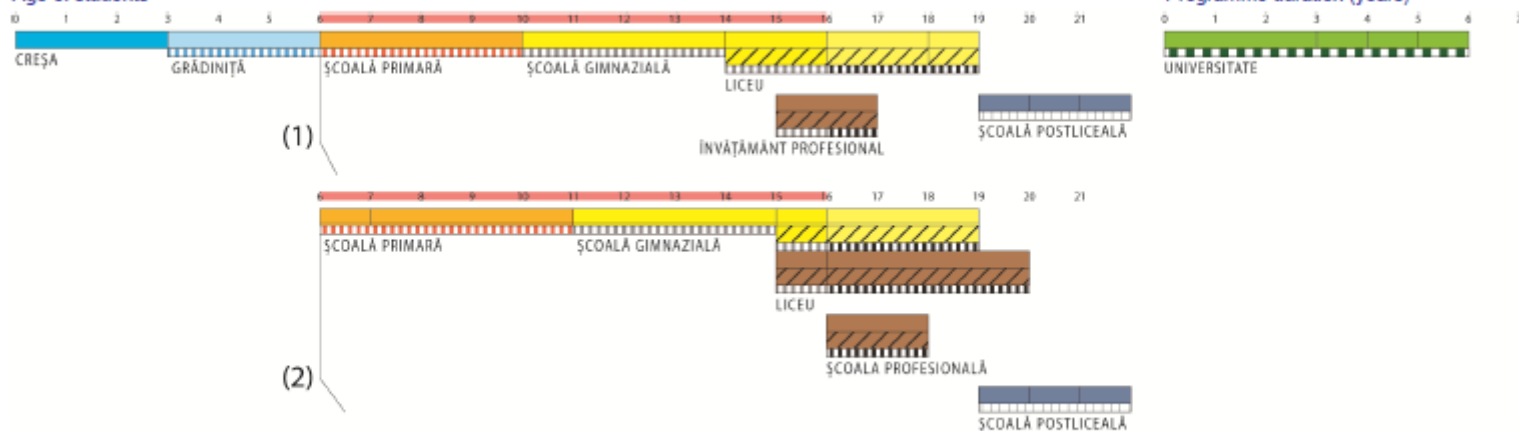
## Poland

Age of students



## Romania

Age of students



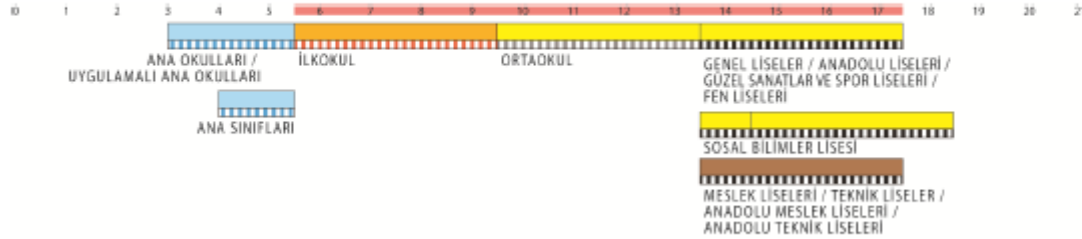
Note: 2012/13 is a transition year.

(1) System being phased out for the students enrolled from the 9th grade of secondary education upwards.

(2) New system being phased in whereby pupils aged 6 enter the preparatory year of primary education.

## Turkey

### Age of students



### Programme duration (years)



- Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is not responsible)
  - Early childhood education and care (for which the Ministry of Education is responsible)
  - Primary education
  - Single structure
  - Secondary general education
  - Secondary vocational education
  - Post-secondary non-tertiary education
  - Tertiary education (full-time)
- Allocation to the ISCED levels: ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 0    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 1    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 2    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 3    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 4    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 5A    ▤▤▤▤ ISCED 5B
- ▤▤▤▤ Compulsory full-time education
  - ▤▤▤▤ Compulsory part-time education
  - ▤▤▤▤ Additional year
  - ▤▤▤▤ Study abroad
  - ▤▤▤▤ -/n/-
  - ▤▤▤▤ Combined school and workplace courses
  - ▤▤▤▤ Compulsory work experience + its duration