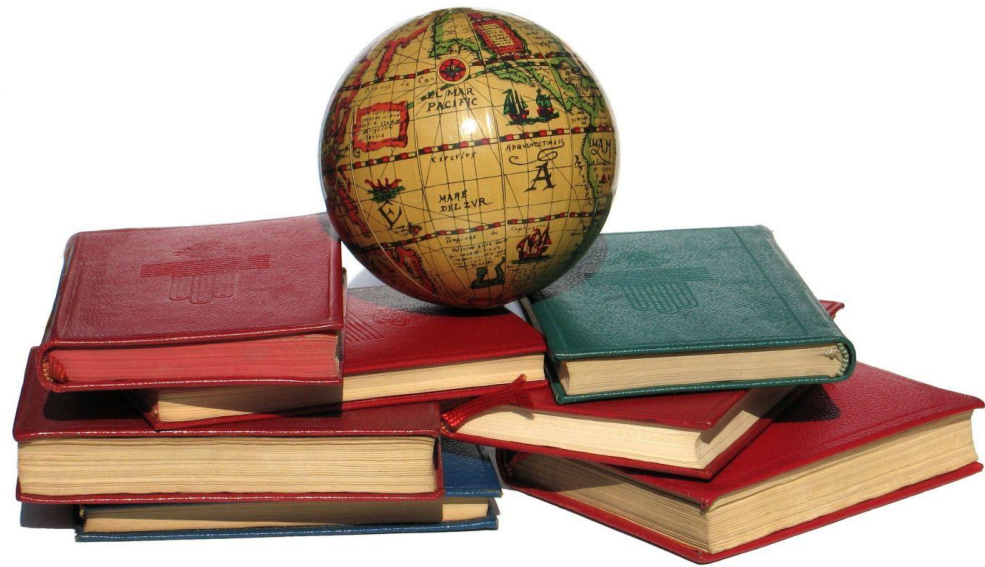




# The education system in the Russian Federation



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**Education in the Russian Federation** — a single purposeful process of education and training, being socially significant boon and implemented in the interests of the person, the family, society and state, as well as the totality of acquired knowledge, abilities, skills, values, experience and competence of certain size and complexity in order of intellectual, spiritually-moral, creative, physical and (or) professional development rights, meet their educational needs and interests.

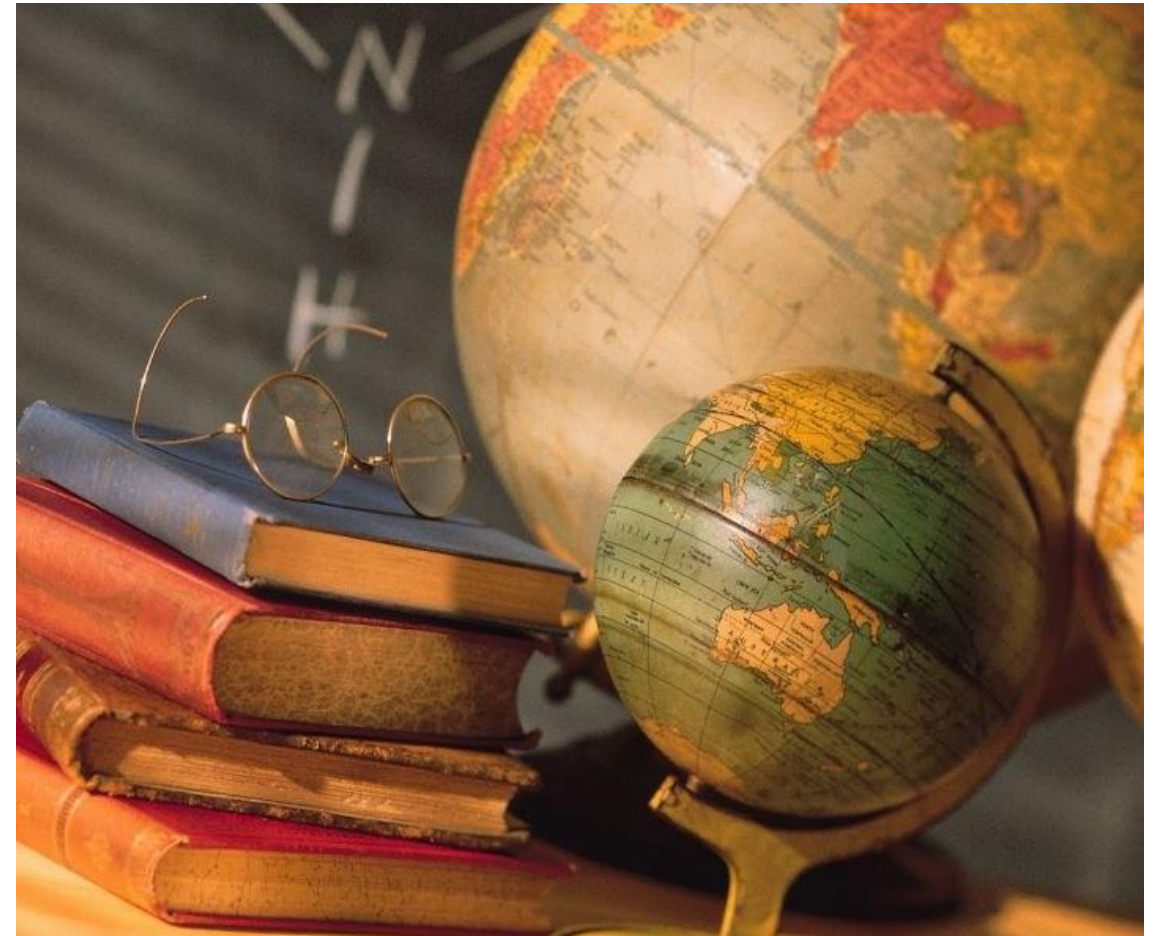



In Russia there are three main forms of education:  
full-time (day);  
part-time (evening);  
correspondence.

The new law on education there are new forms of organization of education:

the network training. The network form of realization of educational programs - implementation of educational programs using the resources of several organizations engaged in educational activities, including foreign, and also, if necessary, using the resources of other organizations;  
-electronic and distance learning.

The educational system consists:  
of preschool,  
General secondary,  
secondary special,  
higher,  
postgraduate,  
professional education.





**Preschool education in Russia** — education, training and development, as well as the supervision, care and rehabilitation of children of preschool age from 2 months to 7 years.

Preschool education is provided, as a rule, in institutions of preschool education institutions General education (kindergarten), institutions of additional education of children (centers and associations of early development), but can also be done at home in the family.




**Primary education** is the first stage of General education in children. Receiving primary education, children gain their first knowledge about the world, skills in communication and solving of applied problems. At this stage, is formed and starts to develop the personality of the child, which emphasizes its importance to society and the state.

In the Russian Federation General primary education is compulsory and available to the public.



The main task of General education is the creation of conditions for education, development and formation of student's personality, to develop his or her aptitudes, interests and abilities to social determination. Basic General education is the base for obtaining secondary (complete) General education, primary and secondary vocational education.



Objectives of secondary (complete) General education are the development of interest in learning and creative abilities of students, formation of skills of independent educational activity on the basis of differentiation of study. In addition to the compulsory subjects are introduced subjects in-depth study in order to implement the interests and abilities of the individual. Secondary (full) General education is the basis for initial vocational, secondary vocational and higher professional education.






Higher education or higher vocational education — higher level vocational education after General secondary or vocational education. Includes an aggregate of systematized knowledge and practical skills that allow to solve theoretical and practical problems in specific professional fields by using creative and building on the achievements of contemporary science, technology and culture. The term "higher education" refers to the training of highly qualified specialists for various sectors of the economy, science, technology and culture in different types of high schools.



Postgraduate education includes:

Postgraduate studies — a form of training individuals to prepare them for the competition of a scientific degree candidate of science; specialized division of a University or research institutions for training teaching and scientific staff of high qualification — candidates of Sciences.

Doctorate — shape the training of individuals to prepare them for the degree of doctor of science; specialized division of a University or research institutions for training teaching and scientific staff of high qualification — doctors of Sciences.



Vocational education (also vocational education) — a system of training skilled workers in vocational schools, as well as through learning at work.

Primary and secondary professional education is one of the key vectors of modernization of the whole educational system in modern Russia.