



Educational Institution
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Teacher education and teacher training


Belarussian case





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- Education takes a special place in the society, because it is an effective mechanism of the development.
- Teacher education fulfills the requirements of modern social order in the field of training of highly qualified and


competitive teaching staff, representing the complex of social needs it is conscripted to satisfy.




There are enduring needs, which satisfaction is a necessary precondition for the standard functioning of the society and the need for educational services




a person with modern knowledge and a high level of professionalism is the basis of sustainable and balanced economic growth



priority directions for the development of high-quality education system that fully meet the needs of the post-industrial economy and sustainable development of the country




the transition to a new pattern of education




the modern content of teacher education should be open and developing

TEACHER EDUCATION


The system of continuous teacher education in the Republic of Belarus includes




Profile (pre-professional) pedagogical education at the third stage of general secondary education




Secondary special pedagogical education



Higher pedagogical education



Postgraduate education



Professional re-training

- Faculties of teacher training colleges and institutions of higher education are interrelated and integrated.
- Development of the gradation of the continuous pedagogical education is currently working on the

inclusion of colleges to the structure of universities, which allows us to consider the teacher training colleges as a primary higher teacher education.



- The training of the teaching staff with the higher education is conducted in 31 specialties in 15 educational establishments of the republic: **4 profession-oriented institutions:**

- Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank;
- Mozyr State Pedagogical University named after I.P. Shamyakin;
- Minsk State Linguistic University;
- Belarusian State University of Physical Education.

9 classic ones:

- Belarusian State University;
- Brest State University named after A.S. Pushkin;
- Mogilyov State University named after A.A. Kuleshov;
- Grodno State University named after Y. Kupala;
- Francisk Skorina Gomel State University;
- Vitebsk State University named after P.M. Masherov;
- Polotsk State University;
- Baranovichi State University;
- Polesky State University.

And others:

- Belarusian National Technical University;
- Minsk Radioengineering College.

- At present at the level of a higher pedagogical education two-stage system of the teaching staff training is being implemented: **specialists** and **masters**.
- The *first stage* (4-5 years of training) provides a training of the specialists with a higher education, having background and special knowledge and skills in accordance with an educational program specialization, who can work in educational establishment of all levels.




- The *second stage* of higher education is master's degree (1-2 years) which provides the formation of research and educational, scientific-research and innovation activity's knowledge and skills with award of a master's degree. In the

second stage, the master's specialties of the pedagogical orientation are classified according to the types of professional activity with an orientation toward scientific specialties, according to which the academic degrees of candidates and doctors of sciences are awarded.



Annually about 2,5 thousand people do a master's degree of the pedagogical speciality, about 600 people are graduated




Academic Calendar

- The academic year in the implementation of educational programs of higher education is divided into **semesters**, which conclude with **examination sessions**. For students *holidays* of at least 2 calendar weeks and summer holidays of at least 4 calendar weeks are established during the academic year. The main form of organization of the educational process in the implementation of educational programs of higher education is the training session: *a lecture, a seminar, a laboratory,*

Educational programs of higher pedagogical education are implemented in full-time and part-time forms of education.



- Training of scientists of the highest qualification in the universities of the republic is carried out through postgraduate study, doctoral studies and a system of competition.
- The pedagogical branch of science comprises 6 specialities. The majority of graduate and post-graduate students study in two specialties: "General Pedagogy, History of Pedagogy and Education" and "Theory and Methods of Teaching and Education (by areas and levels of education)".



Cases

- A group of students was sent to the pedagogical practice at the school. In accordance with the program of practice, each student must develop a plan-outline (script) of the forthcoming lesson using traditional methods and innovative pedagogical technologies.
- In the emerging knowledge and innovation activity's society, the intensity of enrichment of the educational process with new knowledge is noticeably enhanced, while at the same time the activity of the system of pedagogical education is quite conservative.

Thank you for your
attention!