
Secondary Education

Secondary schools are divided into the following types:

- **gymnasium-type secondary schools**
- **secondary vocational schools**
- **secondary apprenticeship centres**
- **conservatories** – geared to education in the arts



The majority of secondary schools are established by the state and tuition is not paid at them. Private or religious schools charge fees for studying.

A requirement for being accepted at a secondary school is completion of the mandatory education. Most of the secondary schools require students to take entrance or talent examinations.

There are two levels of secondary education:

- **Secondary education with a school-leaving exam (baccalaureate)**

This allows graduates to continue in tertiary education. The studies end with a school-leaving exam, and if successful, the student receives a diploma.

- **Secondary education with a vocational certificate**

The studies end with a final examination. Graduates receive a final exam certificate and a vocational certificate.

If you would like your child to be educated in an international environment, you can take advantage of the large offer of private schools. The majority of these offer education at all levels – from preschool up to and including secondary school.

Prague

English secondary schools:

[International School of Prague](#)
[PARKLANE – International School](#)
[Prague British International School](#)
[Riverside School](#)
[Christian International School of Prague](#)
[Beehive International School](#)
[Meridian International School](#)
[American Academy](#)
[Sunny Canadian International School](#)
[The English College](#)

French secondary school:

[Lycée Français de Prague](#)

German secondary school:

[Deutsche Schule Prag](#)

Russian secondary schools:

[Russian lyceum Věda](#)
[Russian embassy school in Prague](#)

Bulgarian secondary school:

[Bulgarian school in Prague](#)

Plzeň

Secondary school with partial instruction in English:

[Gymnázium a střední odborná škola Rokycany](#)

Hradec Králové

Secondary school with a focus on languages:

[První soukromé jazykové gymnázium Hradec Králové](#)