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Thailand Educational Pathway

General Academic Programme

Thailand is one of the few countries in the world that has never been colonised by Western powers. Therefore, the country's school system has developed locally with a strong focus on Thai culture and values. Thailand's national curriculum consists of eight core subjects – Thai language, mathematics, science, social studies, religion and culture, health and physical education, arts, careers and technology, and foreign languages.

Optional preschool education in Thailand is offered at the age of three. After that, it is compulsory for students to be enrolled in primary school at the age of six and attend for six years (Prathom 1 to Prathom 6). Secondary education starts at the age of 12 and consists of three years of lower secondary education, called Mattayom 1 to Mattayom 3. Students are only required to complete lower secondary education. Additional upper secondary education, or Mattayom 4 to Mattayom 6, is not mandatory.

Vocational Programme

Vocational certificates provide intensive, focused training that prepares learners for work in a specific trade. In these programs, students develop the core skills needed to perform daily, practical tasks for vocational careers. The vocational training in Thailand allows the students to do fieldwork while benefiting from an allowance to cover living expenses or free accommodation along with their studies and they are given compensation for their contributions from the company's income and profits. In other words, they work as temporary employees.

Schools directly work in partnership with the private sector companies in order to draft action plans and set goals for students that they should meet. At most of the times, the company gives a permanent job to the interns after completing their graduation and the dual program. Therefore, those students who have completed their nine years of education can enroll with a technical college where they study vocational subjects and side by side work in the companies.

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