

## Об образовании на английском

How time does fly! In less than two weeks I'm going to defend my research work at university. It seems I just recently started to study...And it's time for my graduation already.

I think that many students will have to do the same this month. So good luck, guys! We'll make it!

In this article I'd like to talk about the education in English. It's a pretty popular subject for the conversation and I think that this post is going to be useful for everybody.

As you know, the first step of this long way is the school. In the age of 7 or 8 years in common we're starting to study there. In Russia we call it «начальная школа». In English it'd be the *elementary school*. After finishing the fourth form we pass into *secondary school* or «средняя школа» in Russian. In our country we study in school for 11 years and than we have to take our final exams to get the *secondary education* (*среднее образование*). Or you can say *the high-school education*, it's right as well.

The next step is usually entering the university. Notice that we say it without «to». In university we get the *higher education* (*высшее образование*) or even a degree. Nowadays the most of universities have the European system of education. After four courses students get a *bachelor's degree* (*степень бакалавра*). And than they can continue their studies for two years longer to get a *master's degree* (*степень магистра*) or leave the university with a degree of bachelor.

After we graduated with *higher education* from university we can also get a degree of the *Candidate of Sciences* (*PhD*) (*кандидат наук*). For it we have to *finish postgraduate studies*. (*закончить аспирантуру*)

And the last and most respectable degree is the Doctor of Science (DSc) (доктор наук).

That's it my friends. Keep learning English and take care!