

Education Estonia

Education Estonia (EE) is an initiative for international education cooperation by the Government of Estonia. EE introduces the Estonian educational system and the best practices behind our educational success and supports the export of our educational solutions.

How does Estonian education stand out in the world?

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Curriculum-based learning outcomes are achieved by learning-through-play method.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Top-ranked in Europe and among the best in the world. Students' socio-economic background does not play a role in obtaining a good education (PISA 2018). Digital literacy, as one of the general competencies, is integrated with each subject taught.

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

We embrace the possibilities of technology throughout the education system: digital textbooks, e-assessments, e-diaries, and e-learning environments etc.

- + Educational institutions have modern IT infrastructures.
- + Digital competences and IT skills are a paramount part of the educational work in schools as well as in the training programs for teachers.
- + Estonian students' schoolbag is in the cloud and educational information is online, available to everyone.
- + Estonia features strong educational technology companies that make learning more personal.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Free of charge for all age groups. Close cooperation with the private sector provides students real work experience. Moving from vocational education to higher education and vice versa is popular.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Estonian universities are highly valued by local and international students.

- + Estonian universities are rated highly in prestigious ranking systems such as THE and QS.
- + We are internationally attractive: 11.4% of students are foreign, representing 124 nationalities.
- + Our research is world-class: among the top 10 countries in the world by Indicator of a Nation's Scientific Impact.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Acquiring new skills, retraining, and completing unfinished schooling are popular: Estonian adults within the 25-64 age group actively participate in learning at almost double the rate of the EU average (17.1% vs 9.2% in 2020).

YOUTH WORK

OECD considers Estonian youth work as one of the best in Europe, with 90% of involved (age 7-26) being very satisfied. Decisions affecting youth are made together with young people and youth unemployment is low in Estonia.

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- [How it all began? From Tiger Leap to digital society.](#)
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