

8. EDUCATION

Luxembourg's offer in terms of schooling constantly grows all over the country in order to welcome more international pupils and students. School attendance is compulsory between the ages of 4 and 16 years and includes a minimum of twelve years, divided between primary and secondary school.

CHILDCARE AND KINDERGARTEN

Childcare is affordable and multilingual with currently over 800 public and private nurseries in Luxembourg. 20 hours of day care per week and per child are free of charge. The first two years of compulsory education for children aged 4 to 6 take place in Kindergarten (the so-called "Spillschoul").

PRIMARY SCHOOL

All children aged 6 by 1st September of the year in question must start primary school education. Children are directly introduced to German and start with French during the second year. English is only introduced in the secondary education.

Some schools offer primary education in English. Alternatives to public education are offered by several private and international establishments, and some of them offer tuition in English right from the start.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Due to Luxembourg's uniquely international labour force, a [diversified and long-established offer](#) is available in public (free of charge) and private schools. In addition to the regular Luxembourgish schooling system, many international schools offer tuition in English and French.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Founded in 2003, the [University of Luxembourg](#) is highly multilingual, international and research oriented. It has three faculties and three interdisciplinary centres.

