



Portuguese Educational System

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The Portuguese educational system covers **pre-school education**, **school education**, including basic, secondary and higher education, and extra-curricular education.

Pre-school education



-For children between 3 and 6 years old. Their attendance is optional.

Basic Education

- For children between 6 and 15. It is compulsory and free.
- It lasts for 9 years and spreads over 3 cycles: **1st cycle** (4 years), **2nd cycle** (2 years), **3rd cycle** (3 years)



Secondary Education



– **General courses**, for those who want secondary level instruction, with the aim to pursuing higher education studies:

- Science and technology
 - Socio-economics
- Languages and Humanities
 - Visual Arts

Visual Arts - Drawings





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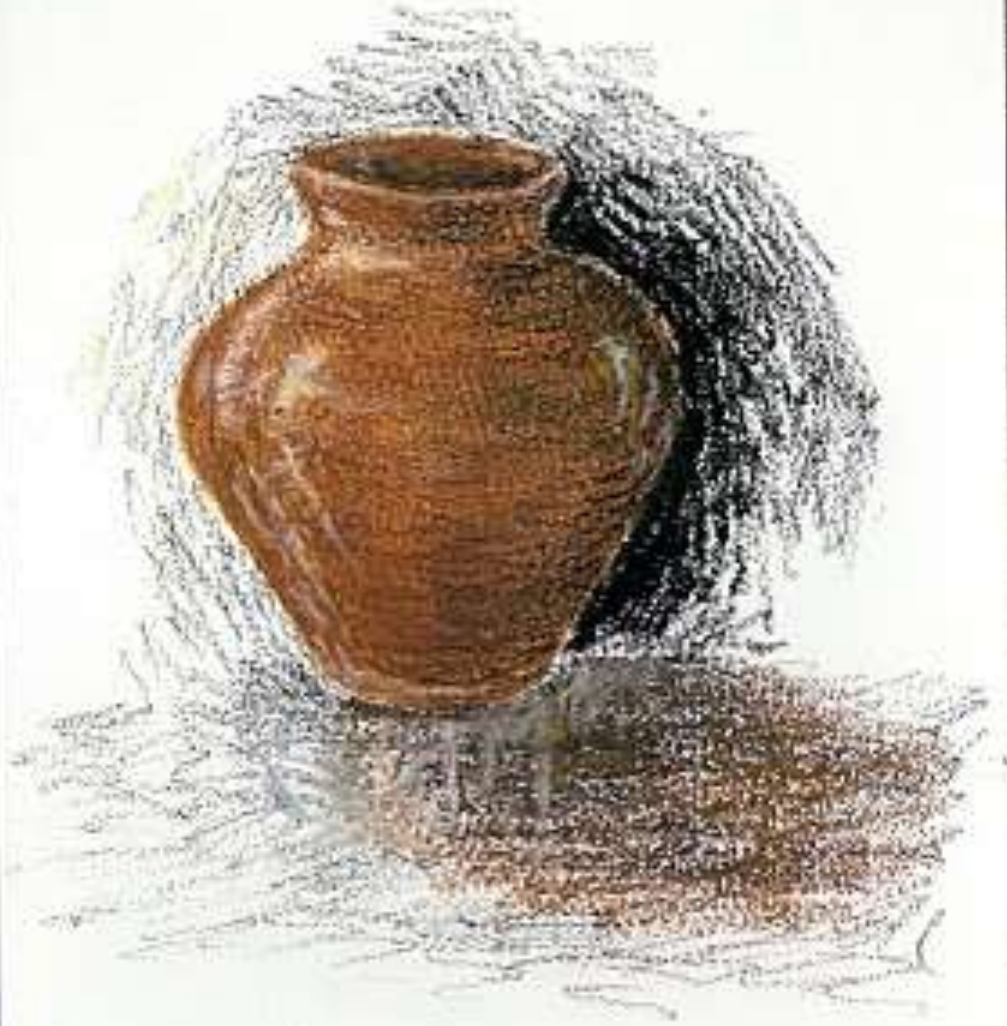
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Secondary Education

- **Technological courses**, designed for those who want a level qualification that will give access to the work market
- These courses lead to a **diploma of secondary education** and, in the case of technological courses, to a level 3 vocational qualification



Vocational training

- **Vocational courses** are provided in **vocational training** for those who have completed basic education

- These courses prepare for a professional activity and lead to a level 3 vocational qualification certificate and a diploma of secondary education.



Higher Education

- Higher education comprises university education and polytechnic education.
- Access to higher education is subject to restrictions (*numerusclausus*) and admission is done according to secondary results and exams.



Higher Education

University education leads to the following degrees:

- Graduate
- Master'sdegree
- Doctorate /Ph.D.