

Student Enrolment



The regular **pre-enrolment** period usually opens in February. Two documents must be filled in:

- The **enrolment application form** in the school.
- The **questionnaire for mothers and fathers**; both are handed in at the school.

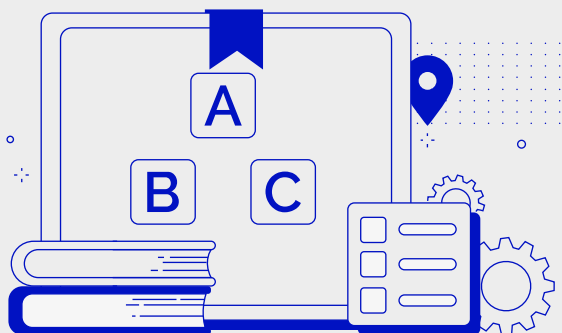


The children who need to enrol outside the regular enrolment period (after February), can carry out the enrolment in the **schools** and in the **Department of Education's Territorial Delegations**.



Families can choose the school and the linguistic option.

- It is advisable to be registered on the municipal census.
- The schools will place the student in the year that corresponds with their age. Adjustments will be made taking into account the student's academic level or educational needs.

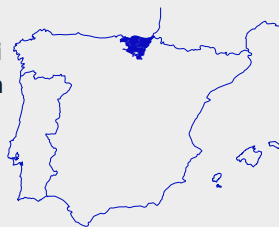


Compulsory Education in the Basque Country (Euskadi)

Accessing the education system
for minors younger than 16 years of age

Basque Country / Euskadi

The Basque Country or Euskadi is an autonomous region within the Spanish state bordering France and is considered an historic nationality.



The Basque Country is bilingual and its Statute of Autonomy recognises two official languages: Basque and Spanish.

Schooling in the Basque Country

- Education is **compulsory and free** of charge. It is divided into 3 stages (Infant Education: 2 to 5 years old; Primary Education: 6 to 12 years old; Secondary Education: (ESO) from 12 years old).
- The school year begins in September and ends in June/July. There are three holiday periods: Christmas, Easter Week and summer.
- In the Basque Country there are schools that are **public, state subsidised private and private**.
- The education system offers **three** linguistic **options**:

OPTION A

Spanish is the working language. All subjects except Basque are taught in Spanish.

OPTION B

Some subjects are taught in Basque (the Basque language) and others in the Spanish language.

OPTION D

Basque is the working language. All subjects except Spanish are taught in Basque.

Teaching in English is included

Choice of school and admission process

Everyone has **the right to choose a school** within the framework of what the education system offers.



The admissions process for students is regulated on a single legal basis in public schools that depend on the Department of Education and in state subsidised private schools.

School admission for students outside the regular admission process can be carried out by filling out the application form in the schools or in each of the Department of Education's Territorial Delegations. The family's preferences will be taken into account as well as the school places available at that moment in time which among other factors are determined by the **Department of Education**.

Useful Links



Aisa
Learn Basque

ikasten.ikasbil.eus



Primeran
Content platform

play.google.com



EITB
Public radio and television

eitb.eus



Hiru3 komunitatea
Children's educational content

eitb.eus

Types of schools in the Basque Country

AGE	COURSE	EDUCATIONAL STAGE
0-2	Infant Schools	Non-compulsory
2-3	3rd Year of the 1st cycle of Infant Education	Non-compulsory
3-4	1st Year Infant Education (EI)	Non-compulsory
4-5	2nd Year Infant Education (EI)	Non-compulsory
5-6	3rd Year Infant Education (EI)	Non-compulsory
6-7	1st Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
7-8	2nd Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
8-9	3rd Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
9-10	4th Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
10-11	5th Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
11-12	6th Year Primary Education (EP)	Compulsory
12-13	1st Year Secondary Education (ESO)	Compulsory
13-14	2nd Year Secondary Education (ESO)	Compulsory
14-15	3rd Year Secondary Education (ESO)	Compulsory
15-16	4th Year Secondary Education (ESO)	Compulsory