

Economic Technical Institute and for Tourism "Don Luigi Sturzo"

Let's summarize

"Don Luigi Sturzo" is a secondary school.

It consists of two buildings called A and B

It is a technical institute with four branches of specializations:

- 1) Finance and marketing
- 2) Business Information Systems
- 3) Tourism
- 4) International Relationships





Studies last 5 years.

Students enter when they are 13/14 and they and their studies when they are 18/19

The first two years offer a common programme

Then students choose the branch of specialization that they prefer.

Usually lessons begin at 8:10 am and they end at 2:00 p.m.

At the end of the 5th year students obtain a certificate called "Diploma" and then they can work or they can go to University.



OUR FUTURE

Students who attended our school have several possibilities of finding a job according to their specialization: for instance they can work in an accounting office, or in an enterprise administrative office , they can work as computer experts or they can work in the sector of tourism as a guide or as receptionist in a hotel.



AND NOW THE ITALIAN SCHOOL SYSTEM IN A FEW WORDS:

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In Italy most of the schools are public and studies are free even if private schools exist but they are not very popular.

Education is compulsory from the age of 6 till the age of 16.

The school system is organized centrally by the ministry of Public Education with a limited didactic but schools have a certain organisational autonomy.

The structure of the Italian school system consists of 4 levels:

Scuola Materna (not compulsory) for children from 3 to 5 years old

Scuola Elementare for children from 6 to 10 years old

Scuola Media Inferiore from 11 to 13 years old

Scuola Media Superiore from 14 to 18 years old





There are several types of Scuola Media Superiore that is the Upper secondary School but they can be divided in 3 great groups:

A) Licei that are Lycaeums and prepare only to Universities studies

B) Istituti Tecnici that are Technical High School and allow you also to work immediately

C) Istituti Professionali that are Vocational High School and that are focused only to practical jobs.

Our school “Don Luigi Sturzo” belongs to the second group.

Lessons usually last 60 minutes. Except for labs, students have lessons five days a week only in the morning and always in the same classroom where the different teachers turn over

