There are three levels of higher education system in UK,USA and Belarus: Bachelor’s degree, Master’s degree, Doctor of Science in Belarus or Doctor of Philosophy in UK and USA. In Belarus Bachelors degree lasts 4 years. In the UK Bachelor’s degree requires three years of studying whereas in the US it’s four years. Master’s degrees are one and two years and Doctoral degrees are three and from five to seven years.

All HEIs in Belarus are made up of faculties according specialities they provide. Whereas many universities in the UK are made up of “colleges” that are dedicated to a specific subject and have quite a lot of autonomy from each other. By contrast, in the US, you apply to the larger university and for the first year or more, you take courses from a variety of fields and only declare a major at the end of the first year. American universities have different “schools”, or departments, which house a number of related majors.

An academic year in Belarus is divided into two terms starting on the 1st of September with shorter winter and longer summer holidays. Most universities in the US begin their studies in mid to late August and last for two semesters as well with a rather lengthy break beginning in mid-December. Whereas the academic year in Britain’s universities consists of trimesters.

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Today, the structure of the university includes 8 faculties, 32 departments, 49 specialties, the Institute of Information Technology, the Department of Research and Development (R&D).

The highly qualified teaching staff consists of academicians, Corresponding members of the Belarusian Academy of Sciences, foreign Academies of Sciences, professors, doctors, associate professors, senior lecturers, and assistants.