Link: <https://www.ourkids.net/pl-en/school-admissions-processes-poland-foreigners.php>

School

**Primary school**

If you live within the district of a specific school (usually the school closest to your home), apply to that school. Children are admitted on the basis of an application filed in by their parents, also during the school year.

**Secondary school**

* the child is admitted on the basis of foreign documents (total number of years of education in the country and abroad).
* in the absence of documents confirming the total number of years of school education – on the basis of an interview conducted in Polish or in a foreign language spoken by the student.
* to art institutions, dormitories, boarding schools, classes developing interests and talents in public educational institutions, qualifying vocational courses, continuing education in non-school forms – under the conditions and in accordance with the recruitment procedure applying to Polish citizens

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

* **for public primary schools** if the child resides **in the district** – of its own motion
* **for public primary schools** - if a child resides **outside the district** and to **public secondary schools** students are admitted to schools on the basis of **available places** and are qualified to the appropriate class after meeting conditions specified for particular types of schools.
* for **public vocational upper secondary schools** – **for available places on the basis of the following documents**:

1. a certificate or other document issued abroad recognised as a proof of basic vocational training in the Republic of Poland, or
2. a final administrative decision on the confirmation in the Republic of Poland of the basic vocational training
3. a medical certificate, medical or psychological decision

* for **public post-secondary schools** – **for available places on the basis of the following documents**:

1. a certificate or other document issued abroad confirming secondary education, secondary technical education or eligibility to apply for studies in the Republic of Poland, or
2. a final administrative decision on confirmation of secondary education or secondary vocational education in the Republic of Poland, or eligibility to apply for admission to university studies, or
3. a certificate or other document issued abroad recognised as equivalent to a school leaving certificate, general secondary school leaving certificate, specialised secondary school leaving certificate or technical school leaving certificate by way of validation of foreign studies and degrees until 31 March 2015,
4. a medical certificate, medical or psychological decision