UNIVERSITY STUDIES

In Belarus acts three-level system of tertiary education. In order to get the Specialist’s Diploma education lasts **4** or 5 years. Master degree is 1 to 2 years. Third level of HE is Researcher’s Diploma. Lasts **3** years. Postdoctoral course leads to the Sc. D

In the UK and US acts also three-level system of tertiary education:  **Bachelor – 3 UK, 4 USA; Master** - **1** UK, 2 USA. **Doctoral** degree, **3** UK, 5-7 USA.

In Belarus universities are made up of **faculties** that unite similar **specialties**.

In UK universities are made up of colleges, that are dedicated to a specific subject . American universities have different departments. Academic year in Belarus and in the US is divided into two semesters, in the UK into trimesters. Education can be paid and free. … . The tuition fee in UK and US are much higher than ours.

I am studying at BSUIR at the FITC, the AI speciality. And now a little bit on my university.

The mission of BSUIR is to train engineers and scientists in various fields of technical sciences to create high-tech products.

Today the university includes 8 faculties (Computer-Aided Design, Computer Systems and Networks, Information Technologies and Control …) and the Institute of information Technologies, the Research and Development Department. The uni provides education in the form of full-time, part-time, or distance learning.

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

Different subjects are taught at the University depending on the faculty and the course. First-year students study common disciplines like physics, higher mathematics. Later they acquire profound knowledge according to the speciality.

Lectures, seminars, laboratory and practical classes make up the majority of the curriculum. Students are assessed at the end of each semester through a pass-fail system, written and oral examinations, and through their coursework projects.

Uni offers everything for studying and recreation like numerous computer classes and modern laboratories. Students from other cities lodge in four dormitories with all modern amenities.

**BSUIR today is a large scientific organisation with 34 R&D labs, 8 scientific centres that cooperates with more than 100 science organisations worldwide. The University presents its latest developments at Belarusian as well as at world-famous fairs and exhibitions.**

Sport also is a crucial part of University life. Students are engaged in athletics, basketball, volleyball, swimming and other sports activities. There are facilities available for these activities.

And as a result, in order to become a good specialis, you need to work hard and have such qualities as: purposefulness, diligence, perseverance, being able to allocate time between study and rest.