FORMAL EDUCATION IN GREECE

Compulsory secondary education
Level 2 options

- Junior High School (12 years old) (3 years duration)
- Intercultural Junior High School (12-18 years old) (3 years duration)
- General High School for 15-18 years old (3 years duration)
- Evening General High School for over 18 years old OR 16-18 years old employed (3 years duration)
- Intercultural High School for 15-18 years old (3 years duration)
- Evening Vocational High School (ΕΠΑΛ) for over 15 yrs. old & must be employed (4 years duration)

Non-compulsory secondary education
Level 4 options

- Vocational programmes (IEK) (2 years duration) + Exams to acquire Certification
- University Bachelor programmes (Level 6) (4 years duration)
- Apprenticeship (1 year duration) + lessons
- Technological bachelor programmes (TEI) (Level 6) (4 years duration)
- OAEΔ Paid Apprenticeship for 16-23 years old & graduates of at least 1st High School/ΕΠΑΛ class (2 years duration)

Post-secondary education
Level 5

- Vocational training (IEK) (Level 5) + Registration to B class of Vocational High School + Specialisation diploma Level 4 + Paid Apprenticeship

Level 6

- University Bachelor programmes (Level 6) (4 years duration)
- Technological bachelor programmes (TEI) (Level 6) (4 years duration)

Documents needed

- proof of address
- a solemn declaration stating years of attending school abroad
- a photocopy of residence permit.

Resources

- www.inedivim.gr
- http://www.oaed.gr/epas

At the Municipality of Athens, there are different types of schools operating (Junior High School, High School as well as Vocational High School) with Reception classes specifically for migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.

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Exceptionally, according to paragraph 8, article 21 of law 4251/2014, minor third-country citizens (specifically, a) recognized refugees, b) people coming from places where there is a turbulent situation, c) asylum seekers and d) third-country citizens who reside in Greece but their legal residence in the country has not been regulated yet) can submit insufficient documents for registration to public schools of all levels.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE AT LEAST NEEDED:

- a) proof of residence
- b) a solemn declaration stating years of attending school abroad
- c) a photocopy of residence permit.