

A large, multi-story white building with many windows, surrounded by trees and a hedge. The building has a curved facade and a flat roof. There are several trees in the foreground, some with green leaves and some without. A hedge runs along the bottom of the frame. The sky is blue.

# Career possibilities in Estonia

**Estonian education system is based on  
four levels which include :**

- pre-school education**
- basic education**
- general/secondary/ vocational education**
- higher education**

**pre-school education** age level is from  
6 to 7

**basic education** length is 9 years, age  
level is from 7 to 16. At the end of basic  
education there are 3 final  
examinations

***NB:*** school attendance in Estonia is  
compulsory at age range 6-16!



**OVER THERE**

**FAR AWAY**

**NO IDEA**

**DON'T KNOW**

**??**

**NOWHERE**

**SOMEWHERE**

**NOT SURE**

**UNCERTAIN**

**DISTANT**

# **General/secondary/ vocational education**

**Secondary/general educational** length is 3 years, age level from 16-19. Some gymnasiums provide general education, others have a specific focus. At the end of secondary education there are 5 final examinations.

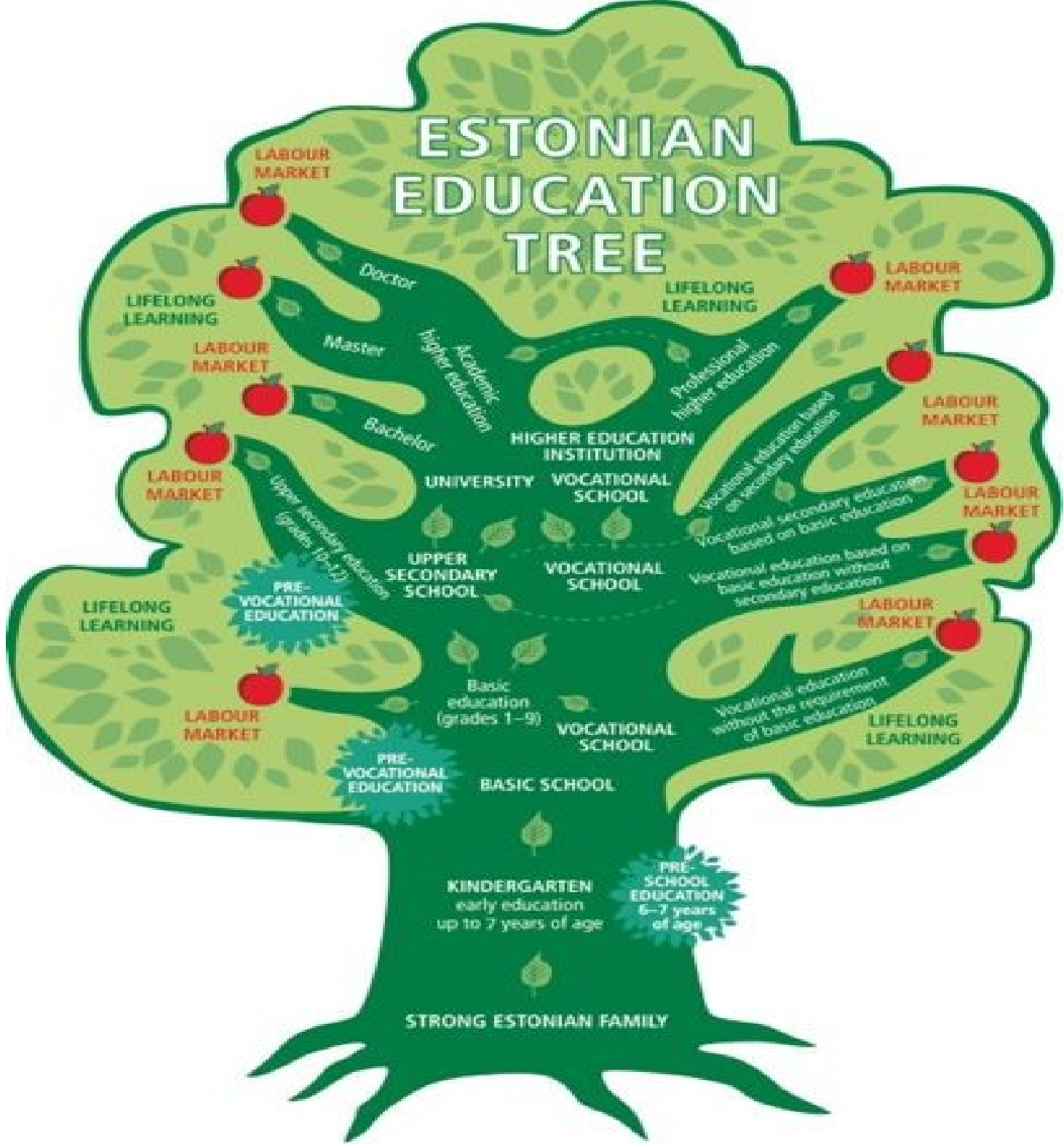
**Vocational education** can be obtained in 3 years. It prepares students for entering the workforce.

# Higher education

Academic higher education in Estonia is divided into 3 levels:

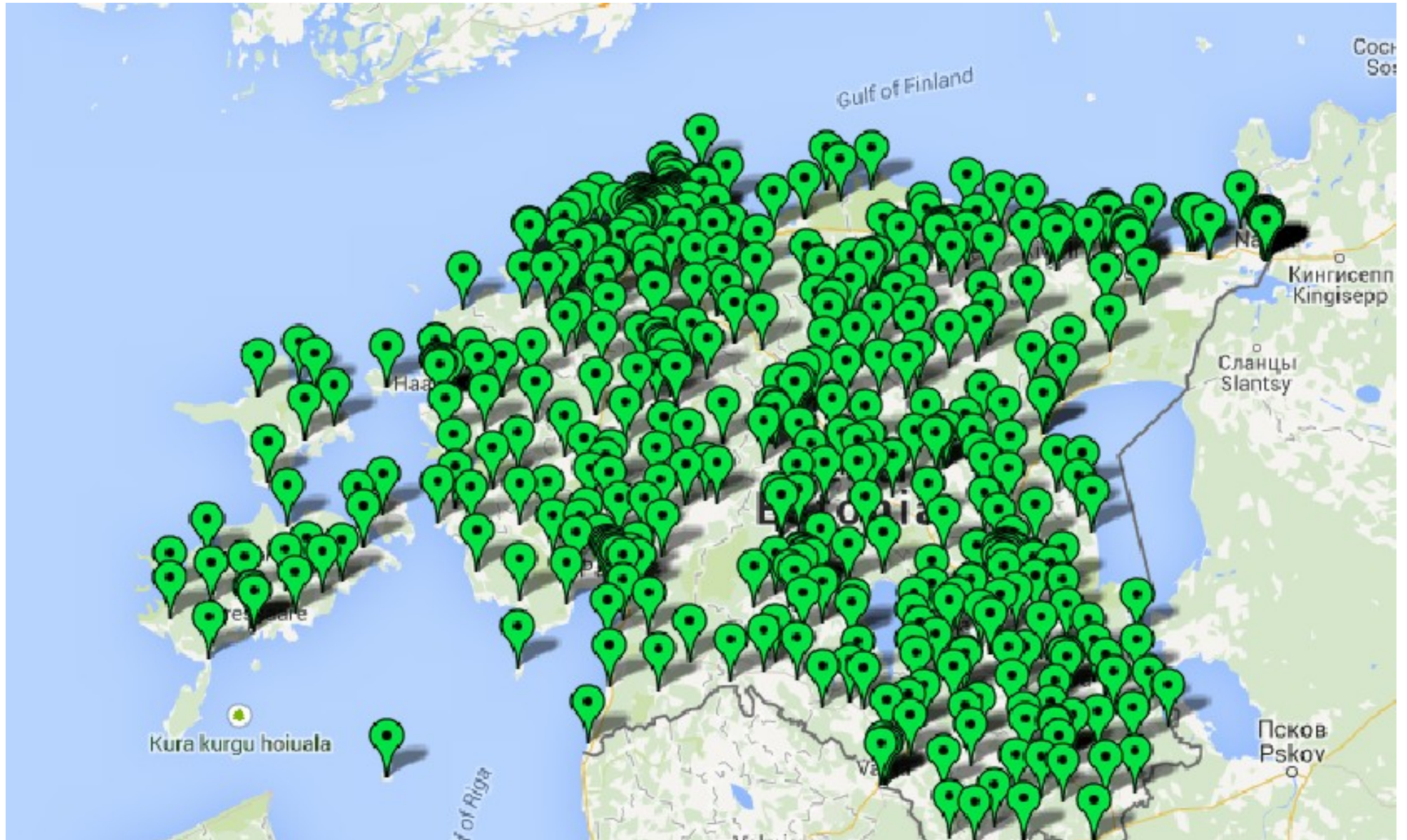
- Bakalaureus level studies (duration of studies is 3 to 4 years)
- Master level studies (2 years)
- Doctoral level studies (3-4 years)

# ESTONIAN EDUCATION TREE





# Estonian schools network map





# **Estonian most popular specialities**

**University of Tartu-** faculty of law, faculty of medicine

**Tallinn University-** basic education teacher, psychology

**Tallinn University of Technology-** informatics, business

# Occupations TOP 10 in 2011

- shop assistant
- sales agent
- truck driver
- assistants and cleaners in offices, hotels etc
- accountant
- general builder
- grade general education schools, parent teacher
- head of wholesale and retail trade
- secretary and assistant secretary
- warehouse officer

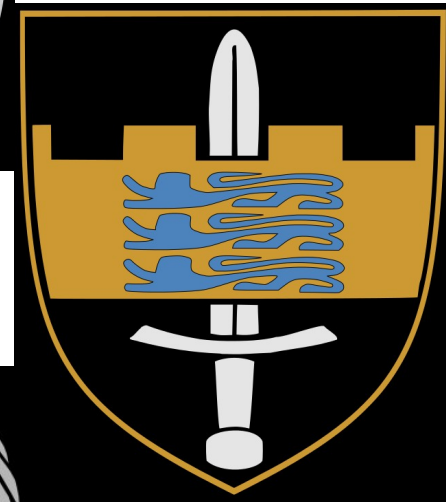
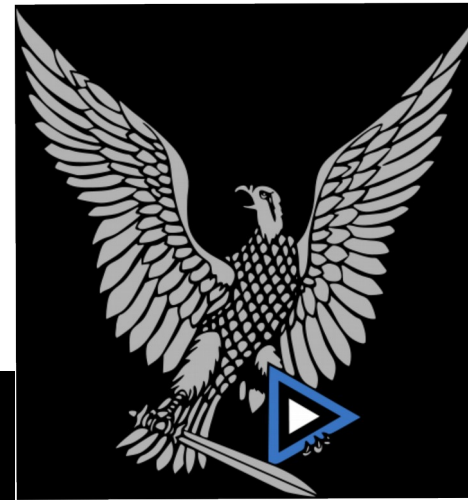
# Estonian Defence Forces

- All men aged 18-28 have a responsibility to serve in Estonian Defence Force. Service lasts 8 or 11 months
- For women it is optional



# Service branches

- Estonian Air Force
- Estonian Naval Force
- Estonian Ground Force
- Estonian Defence League







THANK  
YOU!





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