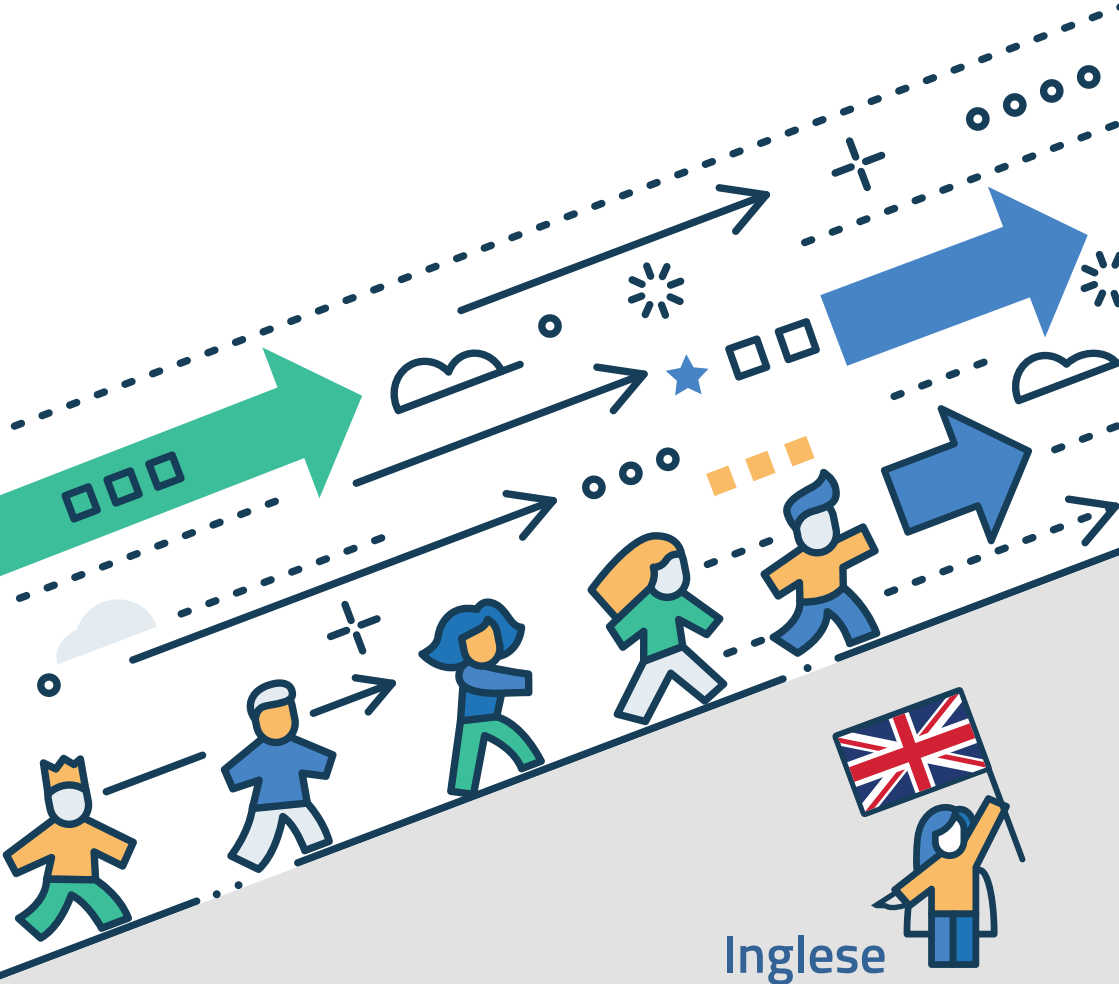


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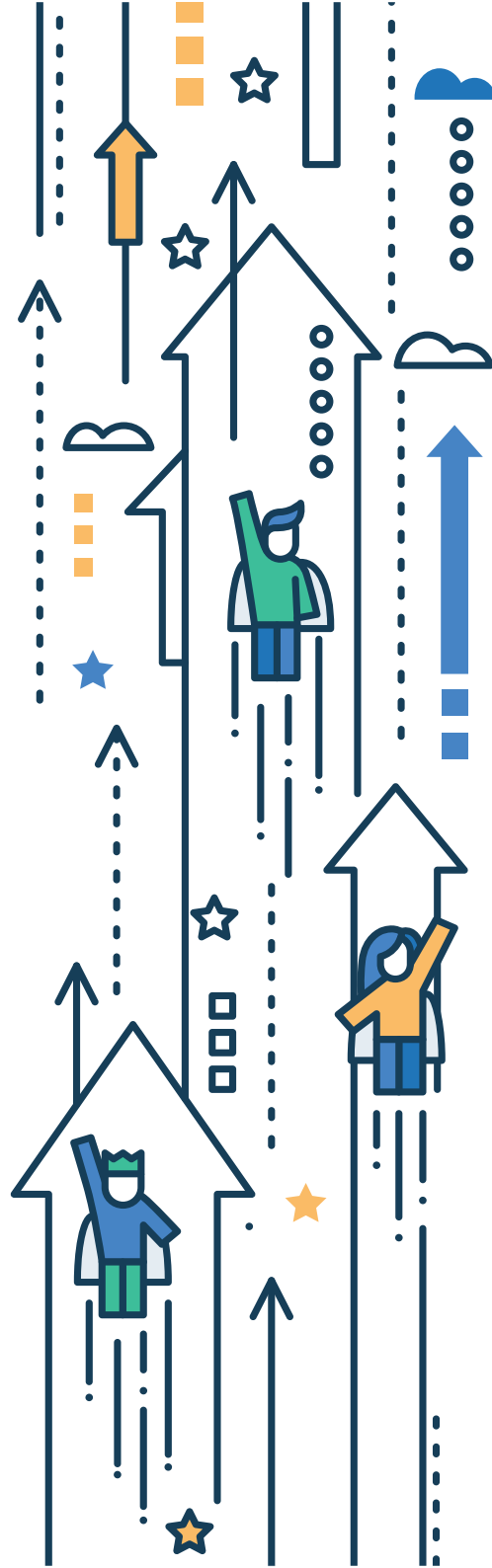


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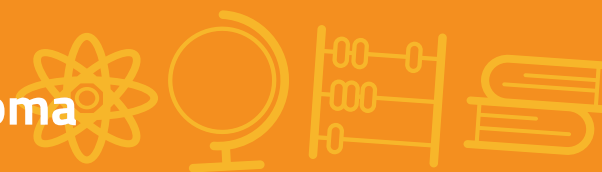


The educational path you choose after middle school is a very important decision and in order to help you make that important decision we have tried to make all the information you need even more accessible with the publication of the brochure "**Studiare e formarsi in Toscana: scegli la strada giusta per te**", by the Region of Tuscany – Education Division which provides a simple framework of all the choices possible.

To this end, with the contribution of the cultural mediators of the **Literacy Centres of the City of Florence**, some of the contents of the aforementioned publication have been translated into various languages, to allow non-Italian speakers and their families to have more information about the possibilities of studying and / or pursuing professional or vocational training offered in the territory where they live.

The full Italian text of the brochure of the Region of Tuscany "**Studiare e formarsi in Toscana: scegli la strada giusta per te**" is available at the following website: <https://bit.ly/2BtqSCI>
Orientation at: <https://bit.ly/2R8K5yR>





Have you thought about what to do once the middle school is over? How to continue studying after graduating from upper secondary or high school? It is not always easy to choose the “right” course, but if you get the right information about all the opportunities offered and possible options, it will be easier and you can consciously decide the most suitable courses for you. Most importantly to choose the right course you must consider all your abilities, personal interests, attitudes and inclinations. This is an important choice that will affect your course of life.

After Middle School (Secondary Level I)

To continue, you can choose among the following:

High school, Technical Institutes and Professional Institutes, within the **System of Higher education**, five-year courses, at the end of which a **academic Diploma** is issued or



Shorter courses aimed at the work market with the issuance of professional qualification within the **Education and Training System Professional (IEFP)** of the Region of Tuscany as part of the **Giovanisì** project. *



After High School (Secondary Level II)

To continue your studies after upper secondary or high school, in addition to one of the courses offered in traditional **Universities** or **Higher Artistic and Musical Education (AFAM)**, you can choose among the highly specialized technical and training courses coordinated and promoted by the Region of Tuscany within the “**Giovanisì**” project: *

- **two-year courses of Higher Technical Institutes (ITS);**
- **Higher Technical Education and Training courses (IFTTS)** which vary between 800 and 1000 hours.



Giovanisì is a project of the Region of Tuscany for the autonomy of young people, a system of opportunities financed and structured in 7 macro-areas: **Internship, Home, Civil Service, Doing Business, Study and Training, Work and Giovanisì+** (participation, culture, legality, social and sport), aimed at young people up to 40 years).

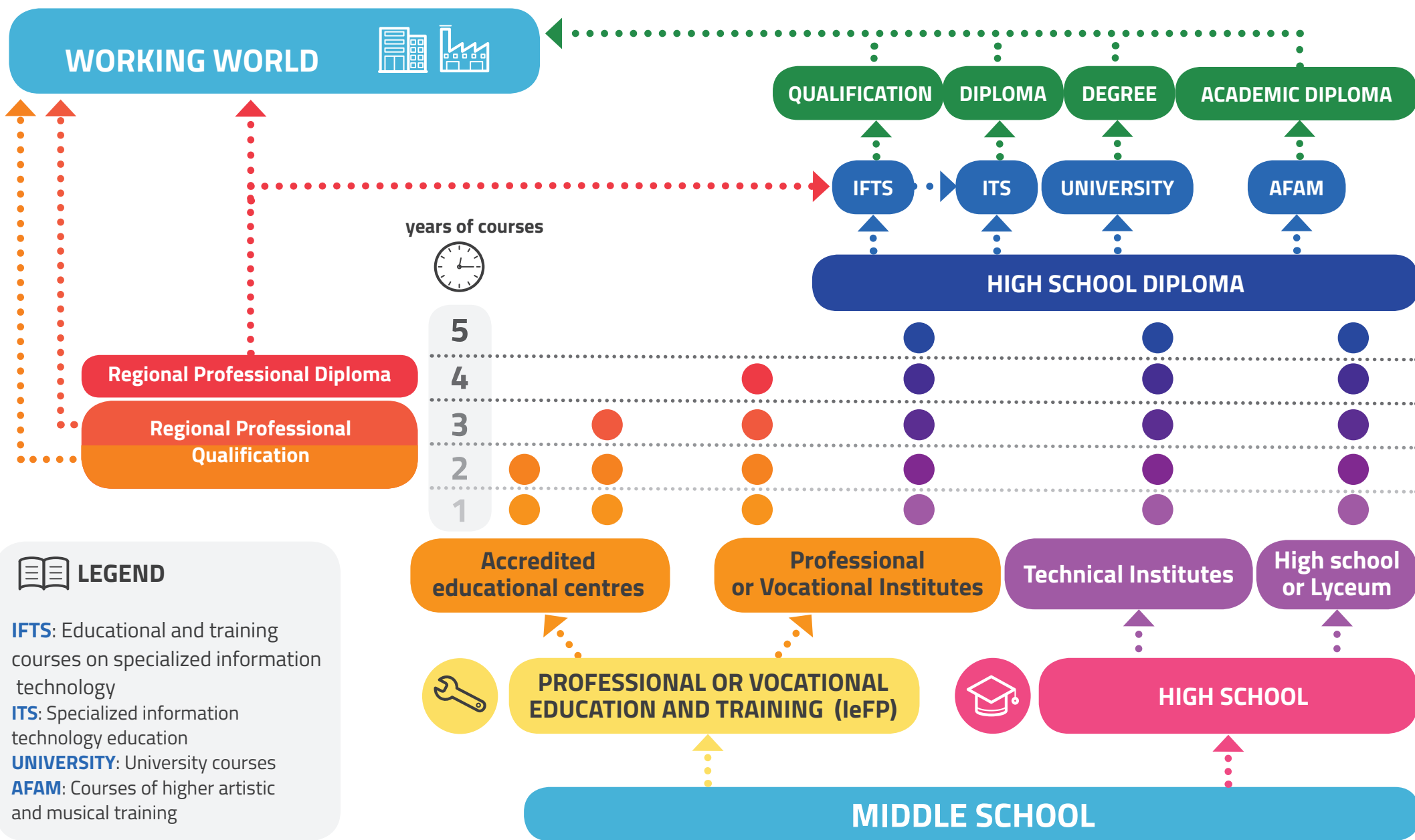
For more information visit www.giovanisi.it

REGISTRATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020:



For High schools, Technical and Professional institutes and for the three-year leFP courses in a professional Institute or in an accredited training centre for the school year 2019-2020, Registration will be from 8 a.m. of the 7th of January to 8 p.m. of the 31th of January 2019. Online registration is compulsory for state schools and is optional for charter schools: www.iscrizioni.istruzione.it.

Study paths after Middle School and High School



To know more: after Middle School...



Upper Secondary or High Schools Technical and Professional Institutes

High school courses may be completed after five years. A diploma is issued after the course is completed successfully. There are **6 types of high schools: classical, artistic, linguistic, scientific, humanities, musical and choreutical.**

The Technical Institutes foresee study courses of five years, after which a school diploma is issued. There are **11 types of courses** divided into two sectors. The **technical sector** includes computer and telecommunication, electronics and electrotechnics, construction, environment and territory, mechanics and energy, chemistry, materials and biotechnology, agriculture, agri-food and agroindustry, transport and logistics, graphics and communication and fashion.

The **economic sector** includes courses in management, finance, marketing and tourism.

Professional or vocational Institutes issue a diploma after successfully completing its five (5) year course, there are **six (6) courses of study** divided in two (2) sectors.

The following courses of study can be found in the **service sector**:

- Food and wine and hospitality services,
- Social and health services,
- Commercial services,
- Agricultural and Rural development services.

The following courses are found in the **industrial and cottage industry sector**:

- Industrial and cottage industry products
- Maintenance and technical assistance



For more information on **High Schools, Technical and Professional Institutes** visit www.orientamentoistruzione.it and to know which schools are in your area visit cercalatuascuola.istruzione.it.

Courses on Education and Professional Training (IeFP)

Professional (IeFP) courses are programmed every year by the Region of Tuscany and are intended for young people who want to choose an alternative to the upper secondary or high school that allows them to obtain a professional qualification, chosen from among the 22 courses available and useful to the labour market. In fact, after obtaining a professional qualification, the students can:

- **Enter the labour market directly;**
- **Continue training** by frequenting the courses of the fourth year on education and vocational training aimed at obtaining a professional diploma;
- **Continue studying** to obtain **High School Diploma.**

You can choose among:

- **the three-year courses** organized by the State Professional Institutes (IPS) participating in the initiative;
- **the two-year courses** organized by accredited training agencies in the Regional Accreditation System. This type of route is for young people who have fulfilled their educational obligation, or they have attended school for at least 10 years, regardless of level reached;
- **three-year training courses** carried out by accredited training organizations in the "educational obligation" including dual experimentation.

Access to these courses is completely free.



For more information on the IEFP courses (GiovaniSì project) visit:

www.orientamentoistruzione.it

to know the active study routes in Tuscany visit: <https://bit.ly/2yLA-dpS>, <https://bit.ly/2PT6cwJ>, www.giovanisi.it (Studio e Formazione section), www.regione.toscana.it/fse.

To know more: after Upper Secondary or High School...



The University

For young high school graduates, Tuscan universities offer first level or single cycle degree programs of the duration varying from three to six years after which a title degree, will be issued. Degree holders can access further academic courses such as degree programs of the second level, a masters program, etc.

There are 9 universities in Tuscany, one of which is online based in the cities of Florence, Pisa, Siena, and Lucca, which offer other study routes related to the following areas:

- Agriculture
- Literature
- Architecture
- Foreign Languages and Literature
- Communication and Social Research
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Physics
- Biological Sciences
- Primary Education
- Chemical Sciences
- Law
- Tourism Sciences
- Engineering
- Political Science
- Computer Engineering
- Statistical Sciences

It is possible to frequent the university with a **scholarship** by requesting it at Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario della Toscana, www.dsu.toscana.it. For more information on university courses visit: www.orientamentoistruzione.it, for more information on the active study routes in Tuscany visit: <https://bit.ly/2Seo81u>

Higher Artistic and Musical Education (AFAM)

The Institutes of Higher Artistic and Musical Education (AFAM), conduct artistic training, production and research in the fields of visual arts, music, dance, drama and design. There are 132 institutions in Italy, such as:

- Fine Arts Academies
- National Academies of Art Drama
- National Dance Academies
- Conservatories of music
- Higher institutes for music
- Higher institutes for the Industrial Arts (ISIA)
- other institutions which are authorized to issue degree titles of higher artistic, musical and choreutical education.

The AFAM educational system is divided into **three cycles**. The first cycle consists of first-level Academic Diploma courses, which can be accessed after obtaining an upper secondary or high school diploma.

For more information on AFAM visit: www.orientamentoistruzione.it, to know more about the institutions present in Tuscany visit: <https://bit.ly/2AoYlqn>.

To know more: after Upper Secondary or High School...



Higher Institutes for Technology (ITS)

Institutes for Higher Technology Education are high schools specializing in technology and were created to answer to the demand for new and highly specialized technical and technological skills by companies. It constitutes the non-university tertiary training segment.

ITS train **highly specialized technicians (V level EQF)** in the areas of strategic technologies for economic development and competitiveness in the regional territory and issues a diploma for highly specialized technicians.

The following may enroll in the ITS:

- young people with an **Upper Secondary or High School Diploma**
- young people who have attended the **four-year course of Education and Professional Technical Training (IEFP)** integrated by **Higher Education and Technical Training (IFTS)** course for at least one year.

In Tuscany there are seven ITS. They offer two-year courses of 1800/2000 hours, of which 30% are for internship activities in the following technological areas:

- New technologies for "Made in Italy" - **mechanical system**
- New technologies for "Made in Italy" - **fashion system**
- **Energy efficiency**
- New technologies for "Made in Italy" - **agri-food system**
- **New technologies for everyday life**
- **Sustainable mobility**
- Innovative technologies for **cultural assets and activities**

ITS courses are financed by the **Region of Tuscany** through the **European Social Fund (ESF)** within the "GiovaniSì" project.

Higher Education and Technical Training Courses (IFTS)

IFTS have technical and professional training courses of 800-1000 hours, of which at least 30% are for internship activities. It was created for the professional insertion of young people into the labour market as well as the advanced technical training of adults. It issues a qualification certificate recognized at the national level, a certificate of higher technical specialization and gives training credits recognized by universities and Regions as well as at the European level.

Who can access IFTS courses:

- young people and adults, employed or unemployed in possession of a **Upper Secondary or High School Diploma**;
- those admitted to the **fifth year of high school**;
- those who **do not hold an upper secondary or high school diploma** but have an **accreditation of acquired skills** in previous courses of education, training and subsequent work considered as completion of the educational obligation;
- unemployed or employed young people or adults in possession of a **professional technical diploma**.

Access to these courses is completely free of charge as it is financed by the Region of Tuscany through the **European Social Fund (ESF)** as part of "GiovaniSì" project.

For more information on the features of ITS courses visit: www.indire.it/its or <https://bit.ly/2PQBGn4>, to know the ITS present in Tuscany visit <https://bit.ly/2TLPQ74>,

For more information on the aspects and training courses in the IFTS courses in Tuscany visit <https://bit.ly/2DJN0du>

Also visit www.giovanisi.it (Studio e Formazione section) and www.regione.toscana.it/fse.



