**Students’ life**

The demand for competent specialists has grown greatly in our time and that is why the governments all over the world show constant concern for the development of higher education.

There are now thousands of students studying at Universities and Institutes of Higher Education. Those who call themselves “students” will start working tomorrow and their knowledge will largely determine the country’s future.

According to the dictionary, the Latin word “student” means “one devoted to learning”. Indeed, the chief task of a student is to learn. Students are very busy people, they work hard to become good specialists.

Higher education is provided by universities, academies, specialized and polytechnical institutes. Tuition rests on a board scientific basis, lecturesIn the first and second years there is a common curriculum for all related faculties. Specialization usually begins in the third or fourth year. There are foreign languages and physical training classes at all institutes and universities. At the end of each term students take tests on practical work and examinations on theory. After graduating all students receive diplomas qualifying them as specialists in a given field.

But at the classes students do not only master the program material of higher educational establishment. At the same time they cultivate habits of researches. They have every opportunity to carry out their researching. Their teachers – very often outstanding scientists – help them in their work.

But our students do not only study, but also take part in public life. Student councils and various societies are in charge of the social activities of students; they organize the system of self-management at higher schools and hostels, arrange rest and recreation facilities.

There are many societies and clubs, enough for every interest one could imagine. Students organize auctions and fairs, participate in amateur concerts. There are political, sporting, foreign languages and dramatic societies. Students take part in debates and forums, which are sometimes broadcast, reflecting what the youth is thinking and feeling.

Students go on excursions. They are fond of visiting museums and art galleries. Almost all students go in for sports. Many higher educational establishments have stadiums, gyms, swimming pools and game areas. Some students work in summer to earn money and get experience. Thus young people try to make the best of their student years.