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FOLLOW-UP

Go through the following list of key words referring to the US educational system and look for words and expressions with the same meaning, then match them.

What do you know about US Education?

College student	
Pre-K	
K-12	
Undergraduate	
College	
Senior	
University	
School before Elementary	
Elementary + Secondary school	
Graduate School	
12 th grader	
Bachelor degree	



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ZOOMING IN ON US EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

A college student is also called undergraduate or undergrad for short.

Pre-K means pre-Kindergarten and is school for 3-4 years olds.

K-12 refers to the complete school career from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Kindergarten is usually part of Elementary School.

College is the first level of University studies which leads to the Bachelor's Degree (4 years).

University in the US also offers second level (Graduate school) or third level degrees (Phd).

High school students and College students are nicknamed freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors according to their year of school.