



Nikola Tesla

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Nikola Tesla was born in Croatia. He was the fourth out of five children of Serbian parents. Already at a young age he showed great interest in technical inventions.

He started studying in several European cities (Prague, Budapest, Paris), but did not graduate. He then tried his luck in New York, and after some setbacks he had his alternating current system patented and became a rich man overnight.

The unit of the physical quantity “magnetic field”, the **Tesla**, is named after him.