

Albania

In 2012-2013, 20 U.S. students studied abroad in Albania for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year:

- Pre-university: September – June
- Universities: October – July

Major school holidays/break: Mid-December – early January

Major exam period(s): February – March and June – July

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 or more years
- **Language of instruction in universities:** Albanian
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors and Masters

Resources:

1. Organization: Ministry of Education
Website: <http://www.mash.gov.al>
2. Organization: Public Agency for Accreditation of Higher Education
Website: <http://www.aaal.edu.al>
3. Organization: Institute of Curricula and Standards
Website: <http://www.iks.edu.al>
4. Organization: University of Tirana
Website: <http://www.unitir.edu.al>
5. Organization: Polytechnic University of Tirana
Website: <http://www.upt.al>



6. Organization: Agriculture University of Tirana
Website: <http://www.ubt.edu.al>

7. Organization: University of Vlora
Website: <http://univlora.edu.al>

8. Organization: University of Gjirokastra
Website: <http://www.uogj.edu.al>

9. Organization: University of Elbasan
Website: <http://www.uniel.edu.al>

10. Organization: University of Korca
Website: <http://www.unkorce.edu.al>

11. Organization: University of Durres
Website: <http://www.uamd.edu.al>

12. Organization: Academy of Arts
Website: <http://www.akademiaearteve.edu.al>

Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Messages for U.S. Citizens from U.S. Embassy Tirana](#)
- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)