

## **Bangladesh**

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In 2012-2013, 140 U.S. students studied abroad in Bangladesh for academic credit.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:**

- English schools: August – June
- Bangla schools: January – November

**Major school holidays/break:** Varies according to the lunar calendar but June, July, October and December have the largest amount of holidays in the year.

**Major exam period(s):** May/June and November

### **Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** English
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

### **Resources**

- University Grants Commission of Bangladesh  
Website: <http://www.ugc.gov.bd>
- Ministry of Education, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education Controller of Examinations

### **Know before You Go**

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



## U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright Program](#)
- [Fulbright-Hays Program](#)
- [Global Connections and Exchange](#)
- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)
- [Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)