



Burkina Faso

In 2012-2013, 24 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Burkina Faso.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: October – July

Major school holidays/break: Contact EducationUSA Advisor

Major exam period(s): Contact EducationUSA Advisor

Structure of the university system:

Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree: 4 years

The language of instruction in universities: French

Degrees offered: Licence, Maitrise, DEA (Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies), and Doctorate

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources:

Organization: Ministère des Enseignements Secondaire, Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique

Website: <http://www.messrs.gov.bf/SiteMessrs/index.jsp>

Know Before You Go

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

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)



- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)