

Guatemala

In 2012-2013, 1,661 U.S. students studied abroad in Guatemala for academic credit.

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Education System Overview:

- **Academic year:** January – October

Major school holidays/break:

- Holy Week: March/April
- Mid-October
- November – December
- Midyear Break: June

- **Major exam period:** September, October and June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 5 – 6 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Spanish
- **Degrees offered:** Diplomado or Certificate, Associate and Licencia

Resources:

Organization: Guatemalan Ministry of Education

Website: www.mineduc.gob.gt

Organization: Consejo de la Enseñanza Privada Superior

Website: www.ceps.edu.gt/ceps

Organization: SEGEPLAN

Website: www.segeplan.gob.gt

Organization: EducationUSA Advising Center, Guatemala City

Website: www.iga.edu



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U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

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