

India

Education System Overview

Academic year:

- High schools: April – March
- Universities: July – May

Major school holidays/break: May – June

Major exam period(s): March – April

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 - 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** English and vernacular (regional language) depending on university policy.
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate

Resources

- Organization: Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)
www.mhrd.gov.in
- University Grants Commission (UGC)
Website: www.ugc.ac.in
- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
Website: www.naac.gov.in
- Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
www.aiuweb.org
- Distance Education Bureau (DEB)
Website: www.ugc.ac.in/deb/



- All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
Website: www.aicte-india.org
- National Board of Accreditation (NBA)
Website: www.nbaind.org
- CBSE
Website: www.cbse.nic.in
- ICSE/ISC
Website: www.cisce.org

Know Before You Go

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

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright-Hays Program](#)
- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Critical Language Enhancement Award](#)
- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship Program](#)
- [Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study \(YES\) Abroad](#)
- [Critical Language Scholarship Program](#)