

Ireland

In 2012-2013, 8,084 U.S. students studied abroad in Ireland for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September - June

Major school holidays/break:

- October Midterm
- Christmas
- February Midterms
- Easter: April

Major exam period(s): First three weeks in June (for secondary schools)

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Icelandic and English
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate

Resources:

Organization: Department of Education
Website: www.education.ie

Email: info@education.gov.ie
Organization: Higher Education Authority

Know Before You Go

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



U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**
- **Gilman International Scholarship**