

## **Jamaica**

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In 2012-2013, 905 U.S. students studied abroad in Jamaica for academic credit.

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### **Education System Overview:**

- **Academic year:** September – June
- **Major school holidays/break:**
  - National Heritage Week: October
  - Christmas Break: December
  - Holy Week: March
- **Major exam period:** Late May – mid-June

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

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** English

### **Resources:**

Organization: University Council of Jamaica  
Website: [www.ucj.org.jm](http://www.ucj.org.jm)

Organization: Ministry of Education  
Website: [www.moecy.gov.jm](http://www.moecy.gov.jm)

### **Know Before You Go**

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Jamaica Travel Information](#)

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

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)



- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)