



## Kenya

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In 2012-2013, 1,238 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Kenya.

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### Education System Overview

**Academic year:** January – November

**Major school holidays/break:** April, August and Mid November to early January

### Structure of the university system

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

**The language of instruction in universities:** English

#### **Grading system and interpretation:**

~~A = 70 – 100% (First Class Honors)~~  
~~B = 60 – 69% (2nd Class Upper Division)~~  
~~C = 50 – 59%~~  
~~D = 40 – 49% (2nd Class Lower Division)~~  
~~Fail = < 40%~~

**Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate

### Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Organization: Ministry of Education

Website: [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke)

Organization: Commission for University Education

Website: <http://www.cue.or.ke>

### 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](#)