

## Laos

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In 2012-2013, 6 U.S. students studied in Lao.

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### Education System Overview

**Academic year:** September 1 – June 30

**Major school holidays/break:** January – August

**Major exam period:** June - July

### Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years, except for engineering (5 years) and medicine (6 years)
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Students have the option of studying in the following languages: Lao, English, French, Chinese and Vietnamese.
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate

### Resources:

- National University of Laos (NUOL)  
Website: <http://www.nuol.edu.la>
- The Lao-American College  
Website: <http://www.lac.edu.la>

### Know Before You Go

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



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

- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)