

Libya

In 2012-2013, one U.S. student studied abroad for academic credit in Libya.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: September – June

Major school holidays/break:

- ☐ Liberation Day: October 23
- ☐ The Day of Araf: October 25th (Lunar)
- ☐ Eid-Al-Adha (3 days)
- ☐ Independence Day: December 24
- ☐ High school midterm break: January 20 – 31
- ☐ Prophet's Birthday: January 24(Lunar)
- ☐ Revolution Day: February 17
- ☐ College Spring Break: February 18 – March 1
- ☐ Labor Day: May 1
- ☐ Eid-Al-Fitr (3 days)
- ☐ High school Summer holiday: June 21 – August 31
- ☐ Martyr's Day: September 16
- ☐ The Day of Arafa: October 14th (Lunar)

Major exam period(s):

- ☐ First Term Exam for all high school grades: Early January
- ☐ Final Examinations for 1st & 2nd high school grades: May
- ☐ Final Examinations for 3rd high school grade: June
- ☐ First Periodic College Exams: Mid November (1 week)
- ☐ Second Periodic College Exams: Late
- ☐ Final College Exams Begin: January

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 – 7 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Arabic and English
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors



Know Before You Go

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

Resources:

Organization: Technical Co-operation Bureau/ Ministry of Higher Education
Website: <http://highereducation.gov.ly>

Organization: Technical Co-operation Bureau/Ministry of Basic Education
Website: <http://edu.gov.ly/ar>

Organization: Quality Assurance & Accreditation for Vocational & Technical Institutes
Website: <http://www.qaa.ly/about.html>

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

N/A