



Mexico

In 2012-2013, 3,730 U.S. students studied abroad in Mexico.

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Education System Overview:

- **Academic year:** August – June
- **Major school holidays/break:**
 - Mid-December – early January
 - End of March – early April

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Spanish
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

Resources:

1. Organization: Secretariat for Public Education (SEP)
Website: www.sep.gob.mx

2. Organization: National Association of Universities and Institutions of Higher Education (ANUIES)
Website: www.anuies.mx

3. Organization: Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI)
Website: www.ampei.org.mx

4. Organization: Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC)
Website: www.conahec.org



5. Organization: National Council of Science and Technology (CONACyT)
Website: www.conacyt.mx

6. Organization: Federation of Mexican Private Institutions of Higher Education (FIMPES)
Website: <http://www.fimpes.org.mx/FIMPES>

7. Organization: Council on Higher Education Accreditation (COPAES)
Website: www.copaes.org.mx

8. Organization: Bilateral Forum on Higher Education, Innovation and Research
Website: http://www.foroconsultivo.org.mx/libros_editados/fobesii_ing.pdf

Know Before You Go

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

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)