

## **NICARAGUA**

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In 2012-2013, 1,257 U.S. students studied abroad in Nicaragua.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** January – November

**Major school holidays/break:**

- December – January
- July

**Major exam period:** Mid-April, end of June, mid-September and end of November.

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

**Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 -5 years

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

**Years of required English instruction in universities:** 2 year

**Degrees offered:** Bachelors and Masters

### **Know Before You Go**

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

### **U.S. Department of State Programs**

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



## **Educational Authorities and International Education Resources**

Organization: National Council of Universities

Website: <http://www.cnu.edu.ni>

Organization: Ministry of Education

Website: <http://www.mined.gob.ni>