

Palestinian Territories

In 2012-2013, 35 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in the Palestinian Territories.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: August – June

Major school holidays/break:

- Summer break: June – August
- Winter break: Mid-December – mid-January
- Month of Ramadan
- Eid Al Adha
- Islamic New Year
- Christmas: December 25 – 26

Major exam period(s): October, December – January and May – June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 – 5years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Arabic and English
- **Degrees offered:** Associates, Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

Resources:

1. Organization: Palestinian Ministry of Education & Higher Education
Website: <http://www.mohe.gov.ps/ENG/index.html>

2. Organization: Palestinian Council for Higher Education
Website: <http://www.mohe.gov.ps>

Know Before You Go

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



- [Palestinian Territories Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)