

PHILIPPINES

In 2012-2013, 273 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in the Philippines.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: June - April

Major school holidays/break:

- Late October – early November
- December – early January
- April – mid-June

Major exam period: Varies by school.

Structure of the university system:

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

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Degrees offered: All universities offer various bachelors' programs. Most state universities offer graduate programs (master's and doctorate, and also professional programs)

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Organization: Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

Website: www.ched.gov.ph

Know Before You Go

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



U.S. Department of State Programs

- **Fulbright-Hays Program**
- **Global Connections and Exchange**
- **American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)**
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**
- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
- **Gilman Scholarship Program**