

Qatar

In 2012-2013, 88 U.S. students studied abroad in Qatar for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September – June/July

Major school holidays/break:

- Eid Al Fitr
- Eid Al Adhha
- Mid-Year Break in February (2 weeks)

Major exam period(s): January/February and June

Structure of the university system:

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

Resources:

Organization: Qatar Foundation

Website: <http://www.qf.edu.qa/output/Page1.asp>

Organization: Supreme Education Council

Website: <http://www.english.education.gov.qa>

Organization: Higher Education Institute

Website: <http://www.english.education.gov.qa/section/sec/hei>

Know Before You Go

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



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U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

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