



## **Rwanda**

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In 2012-2013, 366 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Rwanda.

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### **Education System Overview**

**Academic year:** September - June

**Major school holidays/break:**

Easter: End March – mid April

Summer: July – mid-August

**Major exam period(s):** Late October – early November

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

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

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

**Degrees offered:** Bachelor's and Master's

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

Organization: Ministry of Education

Website: [www.mineduc.gov.rw](http://www.mineduc.gov.rw)

Organization: Rwanda Education Board

Website: <http://www.reb.rw>

Organization: Workforce Development Authority (WDA)

Website: [www.wdarwanda.org](http://www.wdarwanda.org)

Organization: The Institute of Scientific and Technological Research

Website: [www.irst.ac.rw](http://www.irst.ac.rw)

Organization: National Council For Higher Education Ministry of Education

Website: [www.hec.gov.rw](http://www.hec.gov.rw)

Email: [info@hec.gov.rw](mailto:info@hec.gov.rw)



## **Know Before You Go**

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[Country Specific Travel Information](#)

## **U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs**

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