

Spain

In 2012-2013, 26,281 U.S. students studied in Spain.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: September – June

Major school holidays/break:

- Christmas Break: Mid-December – January
- Easter week

Major exam period:

- Universities: January – mid-February and mid-May – June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **Language of instruction in universities:** Spanish (Castilian)
- **Degrees offered:** Associate equivalent, Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

Resources:

Organization: Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports ("Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte").

Higher Education: Secretaría General de Universidades

Website: <http://www.mecd.gob.es/portada-mecd>

Organization: Autonomous Organism for European Education Programs ("Organismo Autónomo Programas Educativos Europeos -OAPEE")

Website: <http://www.oapee.es>

Organization: Foundation for the International Promotion of Spanish Universities ("Fundación para la Proyección Internacional de las Universidades Españolas"). This Foundation will become integrated in the previous organization (OAPEE).

Website: <http://www.universidad.es>



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U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs:

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