



## **Sri Lanka**

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In 2012-2013, 87 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Sri Lanka.

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### **Education System Overview**

#### **Major school holidays/break:**

- Winter Break: December – early January
- National New Year: 2 weeks in April
- International schools: Mid-July – September

#### **Major exam period(s):**

- G.C.E O'Levels: December
- G.C.E A'Levels: August
- International schools: May – June

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

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 - 4 years
- **Language of instruction in universities:** English, Sinhala and Tamil
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

### **Resources**

- Ministry of Education  
Website: [www.moe.gov.lk](http://www.moe.gov.lk)
- Ministry of Higher Education  
Website: [www.mohe.gov.lk](http://www.mohe.gov.lk)
- University Grants Commission  
Website: [www.ugc.ac.lk](http://www.ugc.ac.lk)



### **Know Before You Go**

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

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

[Fulbright-Hays Program](#)

[American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)

[Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)

[Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)

[Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

[Gilman Scholarship Program](#)