

## Syria

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In 2012-2013, 16 U.S. students studied abroad in Syria.

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### Education System Overview:

**Academic year:** September – June

**Major school holidays/break:**

- January – February
- June – September

**Major exam period(s):**

- December – January
- May – June

**Structure of the university system:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 – 6 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Arabic in public universities and English/Arabic in private
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate (rare)
- **Notes/Comments/Special Circumstances:** Due to the situation on the ground in Syria, many universities are no longer offering classes. Some are only offering exams. Getting to the university can be very dangerous, and the recent attacks on Aleppo University and Damascus University have deterred many students from continuing to go to university.

**Resources:**

Organization: Ministry of Education  
Website: [www.syrianeducation.org.sy](http://www.syrianeducation.org.sy)

Organization: Ministry of Higher Education  
Website: <http://www.mohe.gov.sy>



### **Know Before You Go**

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

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

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