



The Gambia

In 2012-2013, 96 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in The Gambia.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September – June

Major school holidays/break: December, June and March

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

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Organization: West African Examinations Council

Website: www.waecgambia.org

Organization: University of the Gambia

Website: www.unigambia.gm

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-Hays Program](#)
- [American Council of Young Political Leaders \(ACYPL\)](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)