



United Arab Emirates

In 2012-2013, 696 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in the United Arab Emirates.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: August – June

Major school holidays/break:

- Winter Break: December 21 – January 4
- Spring Break: March 29 – April 9

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 – 6 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Most are in English but a few are in Arabic
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate

Resources:

Organization: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Website: www.moheer.ae

Organization: Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC)

Website: www.ahec.ae

Organization: Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)

Website: www.khda.gov.ae

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