

## Uganda

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In 2012-2013, 692 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Uganda.

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### Education System Overview

**Academic year:** February – December

**Major school holidays/break:**

- 1st Term Holiday: Mid-April – Mid May
- 2nd Term Holiday: Mid-August – Mid September
- 3rd Term Holiday: Early December – end of January

**Major exam period(s):**

- May 2 - 10
- August 5 - 16
- November 12 - 22
- December 9 - 17

### Structure of the university system

**Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 – 5 years depending of the program

**The language of instruction in universities:** English

**Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate and Post-Doctoral

### Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Organization: Ministry of Education and Sports  
Website: [www.education.go.ug](http://www.education.go.ug)  
Telephone: 256-41-234-451/4

Organization: Uganda National Examination Board  
Website: <http://www.uneb.ac.ug>

Organization: National Curriculum Development Center  
Website: [www.ncdc.go.ug](http://www.ncdc.go.ug)



Organization: National Council for Higher Education  
Website: <http://www.unche.or.ug>

### **Know Before You Go**

[How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)

[Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens](#)

[Country Specific Travel Information](#)

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

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