

Uruguay

In 2012-2013, 162 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Uruguay

Education System Overview:

- **Academic year:** March – December
- **Major school holidays/break:**
 - Summer Break: December – February
 - Winter Break: 1st and 2nd weeks of July
 - Spring Break: 3rd week of September
 - Carnival: varies, usually February or March (starts 40 days before Easter Sunday)
 - Easter Week: varies, usually March or April (week before Easter Sunday)

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Spanish

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources:

Organization: ANEP (National Administration of Public Education)
Website: <http://www.anep.edu.uy/anep/>

Organization: CEIP (Council for Pre- and Elementary Education)
Website: <http://www.ceip.edu.uy/>

Organization: CES (Council for Secondary Education)
Website: <http://www.ces.edu.uy/ces/>

Organization: UTU (Council for Technical and Vocational Education)
Website: <http://www.utu.edu.uy/utu/inicio.html>

Organization: Ministry of Education and Culture
Website: <http://www.mec.gub.uy/>

Organization: DICYT (Directorate of Innovation, Science and Technology)
Website: <http://www.dicyt.gub.uy/>



Organization: ANII (National Agency of Research and Innovation)
Website: <http://www.anii.org.uy/web/>

Organization: Plan Ceibal (One Laptop per Child program)
Website: <http://www.ceibal.edu.uy/>

Know Before You Go

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

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)