

Education System Overview

Yemen



- **Pre-high school (# of years):** 9 years
- **High school (# of years):** 3 years
- **Academic year calendar:** September -March (schools) and September – April (universities)
- **Major Holidays:** Eid Al-Fitr (May2-May6), Eid Al-Adha (July8- July 13), Hijri New Year (July 29), 1962 Revolution Day (September 26), 1963 Revolution Day (October 14), and Independence Day (November 30)

Secondary Education (high school)

- **Language of instruction:** Arabic in public schools. English/Arabic sections in many private schools.
- **Years of mandatory English courses:** 6 years
- **Grading system and interpretation:** Out of 100%. 50% and above is passing.

<u>Scale</u>	<u>Grade Description</u>	<u>U.S. Grade</u>
90 – 100	Excellent	A
80 - 89	Very Good	B
65 - 79	Good	C
50 – 64	Pass	D
0 - 49	Fail	F
- **Subjects required:** Holy Quran, Islamic Studies, English, Arabic, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Civic Studies, History, Geography and Mathematics.
- **Graduation requirements:** Passing school exit exams Thanwyah Al - Aama at 50%
- **Name of school leaving exams:** Al-Marhala Al-Asasiya (after grade 9), Al - Thanawya Al - Ammah (after grade 12)
- **How to verify school leaving exams or diploma/certificate/degree:** Yemeni Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Yemeni Ministry of Education
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions testing availability in-country:** TOEFL iBT, IELTS, SAT
- **Standardized undergraduate admissions test mean scores (as of 2023):** TOEFL: Reading:17, Listening:19, Speaking:21, Writing:18, Total:75

Structure of University System

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years; 5 years for Engineering and Dentistry; 7 for Medicine
- **Language of instruction in universities:** Arabic or English
- **Years of required English instruction in universities:** Varies
- **Grading system and interpretation:** Varies by institution. Can use the same scale as secondary education above.
- **Degrees offered:** Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate
- **Top fields of study/majors:** Business, Medicine, Computer Science
- **Standardized graduate admissions testing availability:** GRE, GMAT
- **Standardized graduate admissions test mean scores (as of 2023):** GMAT: Not available
- **Standardized graduate admissions test mean scores**
- **Study Abroad:** The UNESCO Institute for Statistics reports that, internationally, the largest numbers of tertiary - level students from Yemen go to Saudi Arabia (19,032), Malaysia (5,680), Turkey (3,076) and India (1,437). The United States Ranks 9th. <http://uis.unesco.org/en/uis-student-flow>

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Ministry of Education
Website: www.yemenmoe.net

AMIDEAST Yemen
Website: <http://www.amideast.org/yemen>

Ministry of Higher Education
Website: www.yemen.gov.ye/portal/mohe

EducationUSA Yemen
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