



SCHOOL YEARS AROUND THE WORLD

Australia

- Students in Australia study for 200 days a year.
- Summer holidays for Australian students is from mid December to late January.
- They have four terms.
- Each term is lasting 9 to 11 weeks.
- Then students have two weeks of vacation.
- The typical school day is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and lunch is eaten at school.



BRAZIL



- Summer holiday is from mid December to late January.
- The school day begins at 7 a.m. to noon.
- They go home at noon to share lunch with their family.
- Students wear a uniform.

- Math, geography, history, science, Portuguese and physical education are the main subjects.
- The class size is 30 or more students.
- Most schools do not have a computer in the classrooms, or have only one or two computers for 30 students to share.



CHINA



- The school year begins in September and ends in mid-July.
- The school day runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a two-hour lunch break.
- There are about 21 students in each classroom.



FRANCE



- The school day in France typically runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a half day on Saturday, but students do not go school on Wednesday or Sunday.
- Lunch is a two-hour break for public school students.
- Class is 23.
- Uniforms are not required.



JAPAN



- Most Japanese schools run on a trimester schedule.
- The academic year begins in April and ends the following March, with breaks for summer, winter and spring.
- Uniforms are required and there are extensive rules for hair styles, shoes, socks, skirt length, make-up, accessories, and more.
- In each classroom there are 29 with five or six computers to share between them.



NIGERIA



- The school year in Nigeria runs from January to December.
- The year is divided into three semesters with a month off in between each semester.
- There are about 40 students in each classroom in Nigeria.

- There they will learn one of the three main languages (Hausa, Yoruba, or Ibo), math, English, social studies, health and physical education, religious instruction, agriculture, and home economics.
- Students must wear uniforms, as well as obey rules for hair, jewelry, and accessory restrictions.

