



U.S. Embassy Algiers

Graduate and Professional Exchanges





Fulbright Visiting Student Program

The Fulbright Visiting Student Program enables Algerians to earn master's degrees in the USA. Fulbright is the United States' premiere exchange program, which seeks to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the world.

Applications Available: **December**

Requirements to Apply:

- Undergraduate degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree.
- English proficiency.
- Highly competitive academic qualifications and leadership abilities.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program provides Algerian scholars the opportunity to conduct post-doctoral research at an academic institution in the USA. Applicants must develop a theoretically sound, well-written and feasible proposal as part of the application process. An invitation from a U.S. institution is helpful but not required.

Applications Available: October

- Doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience.
- Strong academic qualifications and leadership abilities.
- English proficiency.
- Strong project goals that will benefit Algeria.





The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides 10 months of professional enrichment and non-degree, graduate-level study at a U.S. university for accomplished mid-level professionals. Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and a demonstrated commitment to public service. The fellows are placed in groups by professional field at selected universities offering specially designed programs of study and training.

Applications Available: May

- Approximately 25-45 years old, with five years professional experience.
- Undergraduate degree equivalent to U.S. bachelor's.
- Demonstrated leadership and public or community service.
- English proficiency.





American English Webinar Series

This professional development program for English teachers around the globe promotes interactive, student-centered language instruction. Archived webinars are available at www.americanenglish.state.gov. For more information, contact: PASAlgiersEnglish@state.gov.

E-Teacher Scholarship

Through the E-Teacher Scholarship, English teaching professionals can take innovative, online university-level classes that introduce and explore current methodological concepts and issues in English teaching. For information, contact: PASAlgiersEnglish@state.gov.

Applications Available: **Date Varies**

- Ability to complete academic work at a U.S. university level, including typing in English.
- Basic technology skills and access to a computer with high-speed internet.
- 8-10 hours per week available for study.



Programs for Teachers & Educators



Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

The FLTA Program provides young teachers of English as a Foreign Language the opportunity to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American culture and customs; meanwhile, they help teach foreign languages in the USA. Participants teach Arabic in American colleges and universities and take graduate-level English and American studies courses.

Applications Available: May

Requirements to Apply:

- Early-career with teaching experience.
- Undergraduate degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree or master's degree, or graduate student of Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language (TESOL or TEFL).
- Proficiency in and ability to teach Modern Standard Arabic.

TESOL Conference

The Embassy can send one participant each year to present at the annual Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) Conference in the USA, where teachers and scholars can discover and implement ideas from the cutting edge of English language pedagogy. Proposals are due in June for the following year's conference. For more information, contact PASAlgiersEnglish@state.gov.

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Advancing Excellence in English Language Teaching



Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators

SUSI teachers and administrators spend three weeks in lectures and seminars at a U.S. university to deepen their understanding of U.S. culture, society and institutions, followed by a two-week study tour. Each institute has a theme based on current political, social, or economic debates in American society. While the Institute's focus is on American studies, sessions on pedagogy explore effective methods for teaching about the United States.

Applications Available: November

- Highly motivated and experienced mid-career, secondary school teacher or administrator.
- Committed to enhancing or developing courses with a U.S. studies component.
- English fluency.





Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars

SUSIs for Scholars are intensive, post-graduate programs where university faculty and researchers explore U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions through specific themes, such as U.S. politics, foreign policy, media, culture or religious pluralism. Participants attend classes for four weeks on a U.S. university campus followed by a two-week study tour.

Applications Available: November

- Strong academic and professional credentials.
- Concrete plans to enhance or develop courses with a U.S. studies component.
- English fluency.



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Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program

Secondary school teachers of English, social studies, math, science, and special education can enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the USA through the TEA Program. Participants spend six-weeks studying at a U.S. university graduate school of education, including seminars on teaching methodologies, lesson planning, leadership, and instructional technologies. The program also includes a practicum at a secondary school and cultural activities.

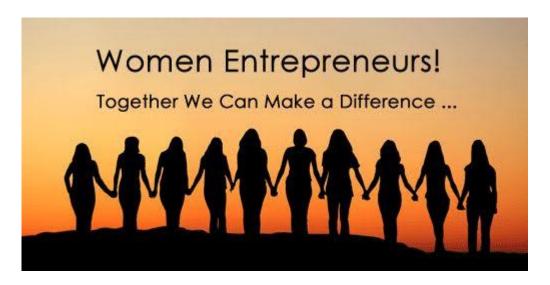
Applications Available: November/December

- Full-time, secondary school teacher with five or more years of experience.
- English proficiency.
- Commitment to continued teaching.



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Goldman-Sachs Program for Women Entrepreneurs



The Goldman Sachs "10,000 Women" U.S. Department of State Entrepreneurship Program, in coordination with the Harvard Kennedy School, brings approximately 30 women entrepreneurs in the business, media and nonprofit sectors from the Middle East and Northern Africa to the U.S. The two-week program helps women improve their business, entrepreneurship, leadership, mentoring, and networking skills.

Applications Available: November

- Ages 25-43 with five to 10 years of work experience.
- Own your own business or run a business association, foundation or NGO focused on entrepreneurship development.
- Good command of English.



Professional Fellows Program (PFP)

Professional Fellows are emerging leaders in the fields of legislative process and governance, civic engagement, NGO management, journalism, and economic empowerment or entrepreneurship. Participants spend a month in the USA on carefully designed full-time fellowships in congressional offices, state legislatures, local government offices, businesses, or non-profit organizations.

Applications Available: **Date Varies**

Requirements to apply:

- Ages 25-40, employed and with at least two years of professional experience.
- Track record of making an impact in community, organization or company.
- English proficiency.

TechWomen

TechWomen empowers women in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to advance their careers, pursue their dreams, and become role models for women and girls in their communities. For five weeks, participants are mentored at companies in San Francisco and Silicon Valley. They participate in professional development workshops and networking events, and conclude the program with events in Washington, D.C.

Applications Available: **December**

- Undergraduate degree and two years experience in a STEM field.
- English proficiency.
- Demonstrated leadership and a record of community service.



MEPI Leaders for Democracy Program: English Program in the U.S.

The U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative Leaders for Democracy Program brings young civic leaders to the U.S. for five weeks of academic coursework, where fellows focus on the concepts of leadership, democracy, communication, and conflict resolution. Participants then have a seven-week internship with an organization in Washington, D.C.

Applications Available: October/November

- Ages 25-35 with five years of work experience.
- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Bachelor's degree.
- English fluency.



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MEPI Leaders for Democracy Program: Arabic Program in Lebanon

The U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative provides study and professional work experience in Lebanon for young civic leaders from across the Middle East and North Africa begins with four weeks of academic coursework in Arabic at the Lebanese American University, where fellows focus on the concepts of leadership, democracy, communication, and conflict resolution. Participants then have a five- to six-week internship with Lebanese civil society institutions and organizations.

Applications Available: October/November

Requirements to Apply:

- Ages 25-35 with experience working in civil society, rule of law, human rights, or democracy promotion.
- Bachelor's degree.
- Arabic fluency.



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Music & Performing Arts

The "Center Stage" program brings Algerian performing artists in dance, music and theater to the USA for month-long tours. Artists perform, speak, visit classrooms, give workshops, and meet other performers. Through the "OneBeat" program, musicians from around the world come together in the U.S. for four weeks to write, produce, and perform original music together, and develop ways that music can make a positive impact on our communities. Requirements to apply vary. Professional musicians and performing artists should contact souidifz@state.gov for more information.

Sports

The U.S. Department of State offers two exchanges for athletes, coaches, and sports managers. The "espnW Global Sports Mentoring Program" is a five-week exchange and mentoring program that promotes girls' inclusion in sports. The "Sports Visitor Program" brings non-elite youth athletes, coaches, and sports managers/administrators to the U.S. for 10-14 days to explore themes such as health, youth empowerment, human rights, disability, and conflict resolution. Requirements to apply vary.

Applications Available: May/June



GoodtoKnow

- Programs are for Algerian citizens or permanent residents living in Algeria with little or no prior travel to the USA. U.S. citizens, including dual citizens, are not eligible.
- Applications are open for short periods. Check our website often, and don't miss the deadline!
- See our website for program changes and updated requirements. Watch our Facebook page for additional opportunities.
- Plagiarism (*plagiat*) in any form will disqualify your application.

For more information:

http://www.exchanges.state.gov

http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html

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Best of luck!