



The U.S Embassy Algiers announces

**Study of the U.S. Summer Institute for Student Leaders on
Social Entrepreneurship**

What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship consists of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. Educational travel to other parts of the United States, local site visits, and volunteer opportunities will complement the coursework and classroom activities.
- The program will take place over the course of **Five Weeks** from **June 23rd to July 28th 2012**. It includes an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic travel component of approximately one week that will conclude with a three-day-program in Washington, DC.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship will provide participants with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurial skills to address social issues. Topics may include microfinance, organizational development and management; grant writing; innovation, emerging, markets and risk analysis; strategic business planning; corporate social responsibility; and, women and minorities in entrepreneurship.
- The program funding includes international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria;
- You are currently in your **first year** of college or university, and have **at least one year remaining** in your university studies;
- You are committed to returning to your country to complete your degree;
- You will be **18 to 25** years old as of **June 1, 2012**;
- You are proficient in English;
- You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- You have a strong interest in learning about the United States;
- You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country;

How do I apply?

Application Information

- Download the application from http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 17.00, October 30th, 2011**
- Must be submitted electronically to AlgiersPASExchangeProgramApps@state.gov
Please mention as a subject of your email: **SUSI 2012**

Important: ONLY INTEESTING CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED.

Finalists

- will be invited to an interview at the Embassy,
- must bring a printed and signed copy of their application to the interview
- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring a copy of their passport to the interview