



The U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce

## Study of the Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program – NESAs UGRAD

Academic year 2013-2014

### What is the NESAs UGRAD?

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The “NESAs UGRAD” program is an opportunity for outstanding undergraduate students to study in the U.S. for one academic year or a semester in a non-degree program. The program will provide selected students with in-depth exposure to U.S. society, culture, and academic life by engaging in substantive exchange programs, internship opportunities, and community service at U.S. colleges and universities.

#### **Program sponsors and benefits:**

The “NESAs UGRAD” program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Selected candidates will have their international airfare, tuition, and fees covered. They will also have accident and health insurance, a book allowance, and a small stipend.

### Can I apply for the NESAs UGRAD?

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Yes you can, if...

- You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- You are a student in any field except Medicine
- You are currently in your **first year** through the **third year (classical system), first and second year (LMD)** of university and are committed to returning home to complete your degree
- You will be **18 to 25 years old as of June 2013**
- 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 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?

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#### Application Information

- Download the application from [http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic\\_exchanges.html](http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html)
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700, 28 February 2013**
  - Submitted electronically to [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)
  - Please send a scanned copy of the last academic transcripts available, along with your application
  - Write in the subject of your application’s email: **YOUR NAME – NESAs 2013**

**Important: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview**

#### 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 – No translation needed
- Must bring a copy of their passport, if available, to the interview

**For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email: [PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov](mailto:PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov)**