

Graduate & Professional Exchange Programs



U.S. Embassy, Algeria

*'Fostering mutual understanding between the people of
Algeria & the United States'*



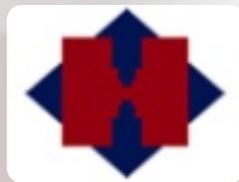
The Foreign Student Program enables Algerians to pursue graduate-level study in the United States and build leadership skills. While promoting mutual understanding. Programs are only for Master degrees.

Foreign Language Teacher Assistant program promotes the learning of critical need foreign languages in American universities. The program targets Algerians aged 21-29 who are: English language teachers with a bachelor's degree, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) graduate students, or Masters degreed English language teachers. Participants teach Arabic in American universities and take graduate-level English and American studies courses.



Fulbright Visiting Scholars

Algerian scholars and researchers lecture and/or conduct research at U.S. universities and institutions in a myriad of disciplines for a half or full academic year. (i.e. English, Media, Economy,...etc)



Humphrey Program

Under the auspices of the Fulbright program, Humphrey Fellows take non-degree coursework and conduct research in their respective fields of expertise for one academic year in the United States.





Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages conference

Teaching of English for Speakers of Other Languages funds attendance to the annual TESOL conference to provide the latest information on English teaching techniques, and opportunities to present research and network with colleagues.



Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators provides two multinational groups of 30 secondary educators each (English teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, ministry of education officials, etc.) with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, education, and culture, past and present. Through a combination of traditional, multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, the programs elucidate the history and evolution of U.S. educational institutions and values.



Study of the United States Institutes for scholars are six-week post-graduate level academic programs for multinational groups of university faculty. Focus is on a particular theme or topic about the U.S. The purpose of these institutes is to strengthen curricula and improve the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions overseas.



TECHWOMEN

TechWomen

Since 2011, Techwomen has brought the power of global business, technology, and education together, TechWomen pairs women in Silicon Valley with their counterparts in the Middle East and North Africa for a professional mentorship and exchange program at leading technology companies. Using innovative technologies, cutting-edge content, and social networking tools, TechWomen fosters and develops the next generation of women leaders in the technology field by providing women and girls with the access and opportunity needed to pursue tech-based careers. TechWomen, a public-private partnership.



University Linkage Program 2:

Through the University Linkage with *Kasdi Merbah* University of Ouargla. The U.S. Embassy developed a Career Center that offers programs that train trainers for English Language Instruction and management. You can sign up at the Career Center if you would like to develop professional job building skills.





Middle East Partnership Initiative Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Program

The MEPI Leaders for Democracy Fellowship (LDF) Program is a 3-month program in the United States for 20-25 young civic leaders from the Middle East and North Africa. The program begins with 6 weeks of academic coursework, where fellows focus on the concepts of leadership, democracy, communication, and conflict resolution, among others. Fellows complete relevant seminars and workshops that address theoretical debates as well as active, practical skills-building sessions. After completing the academic portion of the program, participants engage in a 6-week professional assignment with a political, non-governmental, or public policy organization of professional interest in Washington, DC. Through this program component, participants gain a practical understanding of the interactions between government and civil society, while also gaining valuable knowledge, skills, and professional contacts to benefit their professional pursuits in their home countries.



For more Information: <http://algiers.usembassy.gov/mepi.html>





Leaders for Democracy Fellowship Arabic Program

The MEPI Leaders for Democracy Fellowship (LDF) Arabic project provides for ten weeks of study and professional experience in Lebanon for 15-20 young civic leaders from across the Middle East and North Africa. The project begins with four weeks of academic coursework in Arabic at the American University of Beirut, where fellows focus on the concepts of leadership, democracy, communication, and conflict resolution. Fellows complete relevant seminars and workshops that address theoretical debates as well as active, practical skills-building sessions. After completing the academic portion of the project, participants engage in a five- to six-week professional assignment with Lebanese civil society institutions and organizations. Participants gain a practical understanding of the interactions between government and civil society while also gaining valuable knowledge, skills, and contacts to benefit their professional pursuits in their home countries. This project complements MEPI's flagship English-language Fellowship, hosted by Syracuse University since 2007.

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