



SUSI-2014 Program in U.S. Apply by January 23, 2014



Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Global Environmental Issues

U.S. Department of State

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Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders are intensive academic programs whose purpose is to provide groups of undergraduate student leaders with a deeper understanding of the United States, while simultaneously enhancing their leadership skills. The Institutes will consist of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations and lectures. The institute will take place from **June 30 to August 1, 2014**.

The coursework and classroom activities will be complemented by educational travel, site visits, leadership activities, and volunteer opportunities. The Institutes will include an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic study tour of approximately one week. During the academic residency, participants will also have the opportunity to engage in educational and cultural activities outside of the classroom.

Eligibility:

- Have a strong interest in the environment and learning about the United States;
- Be fluent in English, with little or no prior experience in the United States;
- Be between 18 and 25 years old, mature, responsible, thoughtful, inquisitive;
- Have completed at least one semester/term and have at least one semester/term remaining in your degree; and
- Demonstrated leadership qualities, academic achievement, and commitment to community and extracurricular activities.

Information and application form available online at
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