

# This could be you!

## Study abroad in the USA with NESAs UGRAD



The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is pleased to announce the 2012-13 Near East & South Asia Undergraduate

Exchange Program (NESAs UGRAD) sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State.

### What is NESAs UGRAD?

NESAs UGRAD provides outstanding Moroccan students ages 18-25 with the opportunity to pursue one academic year of undergraduate studies at an American university. NESAs UGRAD specifically seeks students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to study abroad. All fields of study are available except for clinical fields (medicine).

NESAs UGRAD is not a degree program. It is an academic challenge, a cultural immersion and the perfect stepping stone to future graduate studies in the USA. American university credits do not transfer to the Moroccan university system-- Moroccan students generally take a year off (*année blanche*) from their Moroccan studies in order to participate in NESAs UGRAD.

### Who can apply?

NESAs UGRAD seeks applicants who are highly motivated, flexible and open-minded. Applicants should be eager to embrace American campus life, to engage in local community service projects, to participate in cultural enrichment activities and to pursue internships related to their fields of study. Applicants must be Moroccan citizens residing in Morocco; ages 18-25 in August 2012; enrolled full-time in a Moroccan undergraduate degree program



(with courses remaining after NESAs UGRAD) or in the final year of high school; in excellent academic standing; proficient in spoken and written English; without significant experience abroad; committed to returning to Morocco and able to begin the program in the U.S. in summer 2012.

### How to apply?

Visit [www.nesaugrad.org](http://www.nesaugrad.org) for more detailed information and to apply online. To apply, simply click on the "APPLY NOW" button, create an account, complete the application, upload all the required supporting documents and submit the application package.

Contact [U.S. Embassy Rabat on Facebook](#) with any questions specific to Morocco. **The application deadline for Morocco is 12:00 midnight on Sunday, January 22nd.** Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted late that same week for interviews to be held at the U.S. Embassy in Rabat during the week of January 30rd-February 3rd.

**What are you waiting for? Apply today!**