



**The U.S. Embassy in Tunis announces the U.S. Department of State-funded
Study of the United States Institutes for Student Leaders on Women's Leadership**

Summer 2014

Deadline: January 6, 2014

The U.S. Embassy is seeking applicants for the 2014 **Study of the United States Institutes for Student leaders on Women's Leadership**. This Institute is a five-week program that will examine the history and participation of women in public life in the United States. The coursework will focus on two major areas: Developing participants' leadership skills and sense of self-efficacy by focusing on areas such as critical thinking, communication, decision-making, and managerial abilities and by placing these abilities in the context of the history and participation of women in U.S. politics, economics, culture, and society. Topics may include:

- U.S. Women's history
- Women's economic empowerment
- Global women's movements
- U.S. public institutions such as health, legal, and education systems
- Women's leadership and intercultural skill development

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates should be undergraduate students or have at least one semester left of their undergraduate studies and be between 18 and 25 years of age. They should be actively involved in civil society and an advocate for Women's Rights. Applicants should be proficient in English and should have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations.

Application Procedure:

- Please complete the [application form available here](#)
- Provide a one-page personal statement explaining your reasons for applying
- Provide copies of university transcripts
- Two attestations and/or letters of recommendation demonstrating active involvement in civil society and showing advocacy of Women's Rights
- E-mail the application form, the personal statement and the attestations to TunisExchanges@state.gov no later than **January 06, 2014**

For further information on the program, interested candidates are encouraged to visit the following website: <http://www.exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes-student-leaders/details>

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