



**U.S. Embassy Algiers, Algeria**



# **Undergraduate Programs**



# Between The Lines (BLT)

## What is the BTL writing contest?

Between the Lines invites aspiring young writers from Arabic-speaking countries in the Middle East and North Africa between the ages of 16-19 to the University of Iowa to spend two weeks honing their creative writing skills and interacting with American students in the same age range. The international students will be accompanied by adult chaperones. The summer session of Between the Lines (BTL) will take place in July\* of each year. During the two-week BTL program, students will take classes in English with their American counterparts. They will also participate in writing workshop (in Arabic) with BTL faculty. Chaperones will enroll in a week-long Iowa Summer Writing Festival course (in English) that will also include American teachers.

## Who can apply?

### Students:

- Must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of July of the participation's year.
- Must be Proficient in Arabic and English (reading, writing, and speaking).

## How To Apply?

Each applicant must provide the following:

- 7-8 pages of prose and/or poetry written in Arabic (free choice of topic)
- 7-8 pages of prose and/or poetry written in English (free choice of topic)
- The completed application form, including a one-paragraph personal statement (in English) describing why he/she is interested in participating in BTL.
- Copies of passport information pages; passport must be valid at least 6 months after the program ends.

**NOTE:** Each poem and/or prose piece must be unique; you cannot submit the same piece of writing in both English and Arabic.

### Finalists:

- Will be invited for an interview at the embassy
- Must bring a copy of their Arabic and English writing samples to the interview.

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## Study of the United States Institutes -Global Student Leaders Program- - (SUSI)

### What are the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

The SUSI program is a fully-funded five-week intensive academic program in the U.S. for undergraduate student leaders, Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, while exploring and gaining a deeper understanding of U.S. history and culture. The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, group discussions, teambuilding, effective communication, and management skills. Community service projects, optional home stays and other opportunities for interaction with American peers, and other cultural activities are also included.

### Who can apply?

The SUSI Program is open to Algerian citizens who are in their first, second, or third year of college or university, are between 18 and 25 years of age, are proficient in English, who demonstrate characteristics of leadership, and have a strong interest in learning about the United States.

**When ?** The SUSI is usually open in November/December\* of each year.

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# NESA UGRAD

## Undergraduate Scholarship

The Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program (NESA UGRAD) is a part of the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD Program), a scholarship program managed by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State for emerging student leaders from underrepresented sectors around the world. Launched in 2007, NESA UGRAD provides a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university for students from the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia. Participants engage in one year of undergraduate, non-degree studies at a diverse network of accredited two- and four-year institutions. Participants engage in local community service projects and take part in cultural enrichment activities. Host institutions provide participants with academic skill development classes. NESA UGRAD is administered by American Councils for International Education on behalf of the U.S. Department of State.

### What is NESA Program?

NESA UGRAD is a part of the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD Program), a scholarship program managed by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State for emerging student leaders from around the world. It is administered by American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS). Launched in 2007, NESA UGRAD provides a substantive, non-degree granting, full scholarship exchange experience at a U.S. college or university for students from the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia.

### Who can apply?

The NESA Program is open to Algerian citizens who are in their first, second, or third year of college or university, are between 18 and 25 years of age, are proficient in English, who demonstrate characteristics of leadership, and have a strong interest in learning about the United States.

**When ?** The MUN is usually open in November\* of each year.

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# MEPI Student Leaders Program

Provides a 5 week study opportunity in the U.S for talented university students aged 18 – 25. Participants live on U.S. college campuses and attend lectures, roundtable discussions, and site visits with academics and civic leaders, engage in local community service activities, and most importantly, have the opportunity to discover the United States and its diverse cultures for themselves. Upon return, the students are usually highly enthusiastic, maintain communication networks among themselves and with the embassy, and continue to pursue civic reform and community service activities.

## Who can apply?

The MEPI Program is open to Algerian citizens who are in their first, second, or third year of college or university, are between 18 and 25 years of age, are proficient in English, who demonstrate characteristics of leadership, and have a strong interest in learning about the United States.

**When ?** The MUN is usually open in September/November\* of each year.

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# Note

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