



The University of Iowa's International Writing Program
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
 Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

Instructions:

1. Answer **ALL** of the questions below. **INCOMPLETE** applications will **NOT** be considered.
2. Applicants must submit the application and writing samples as three attachments by email to BeirutPD@state.gov with the subject line "International Writing Program Application."

Provide all answers in English.

NAME

Print your name clearly **exactly** as it appears on your passport.

Last *First* *Middle*

Indicate any other spelling(s) or name(s) you use:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

Fax number: _____ E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL DATA AND PASSPORT INFORMATION

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Place: _____
Month/Day/Year *City* *Country*

Country of permanent legal residence: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

Have you previously traveled on a U.S. Government-sponsored or other U.S. exchange program? YES NO

If yes, please indicate the program name and dates:

Have you ever been to the United States? YES NO If yes, where and when? _____

Have you ever traveled outside of Lebanon? YES NO If yes, where and when? _____

FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: _____

Minor Field of Study (if applicable): _____

Name of university (if currently enrolled): _____

Level of coursework you are currently enrolled at time of application (please check one below):

Secondary School 1st year undergraduate study 2nd year undergraduate study



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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended and, if applicable, information about the institution(s) at which you are presently enrolled.

Institution Name (No abbreviations)	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major Field of Study	Degree Received and Date Received*	Grade Point Average**
		From:	To:			
Secondary School:						
Post-Secondary Education: (University)						

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s): _____

Number of years of English study: _____ Where studied: _____

Knowledge of foreign languages, including English (rate your abilities as Excellent, Good, or Fair):

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability

PHYSICAL CHALLENGES/DISABILITIES

Describe any physical disabilities you might have. If you require any special equipment or medical treatment as a result of the physical disabilities, please describe it. This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, and/or physical disabilities.



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NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

List other community service, internships/jobs, sports, hobbies or cultural activities in which you have participated regularly in the past two years. If you were a team leader, council member or other officer in any institution or activity, please note that as well.

Location/Institution and Contact	Type of Activity	Dates of Participation MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Complete the following regarding your family:

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employment: Employed Retired _____ Year Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained:

None Number of primary school years _____ Number of secondary school years _____

Secondary Diploma Bachelor Degree Masters Degree Ph.D.

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Employment: Employed Retired _____ Year Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained:

None Number of primary school years _____ Number of secondary school years _____

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Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of brothers: _____ Number of sisters: _____



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: Please write a brief paragraph in the box below in English describing why you want to participate in the 2013 “Between the Lines” International Writing Program.

How did you find out about the International Writing Program? Check all that apply.

- The American Embassy From Facebook
- From a friend From a relative From a teacher or professor
- From an advertisement or notice (*specify the source*): _____
- Other (*specify how*): _____
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WRITING SAMPLES: Please submit 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry on any topic in English, as well as 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry on any topic in Arabic. The writing samples must be unique; please do not submit the same item in both English and Arabic.

Please send the application and the two writing samples as three attachments in one e-mail to BeirutPD@state.gov by Friday, March 1, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

SIGNATURE

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete, and that I intend to return to my home country upon completion of my studies in the United States.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTS' CONSENT — to be completed by parents for students under 18 years old.

_____ اسم الابن أو الابنة:

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية.

_____ التاريخ: _____ توقيع الوالد / ولي الأمر