



The U.S Embassy Algiers announces

Study of the U.S. Summer Institute for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship

What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship consists of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. Educational travel to other parts of the United States, local site visits, and volunteer opportunities will complement the coursework and classroom activities.
- The program will take place over the course of **Five Weeks** in July and August. It includes an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic travel component of approximately one week that will conclude with a 2-3 day program in Washington, DC.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship will provide participants with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurial skills to address social issues. Topics may include microfinance, organizational development and management; grant writing; innovation, emerging, markets and risk analysis; strategic business planning; corporate social responsibility; and, women and minorities in entrepreneurship.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- You are currently in your **first year** or **second year** or **third year** of college or university (excluding orientation year) and are committed to returning home to complete your degree.
- You will be 18 to 25 years old as of July 1, 2011
- You are proficient in English
- You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations
- You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- You have a strong interest in learning about the United States
- You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country

How do I apply?

Application Information

- Download the application from http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1630 02 January 2011**
 - can be hand-delivered or submitted electronically to AmaroucheZ@state.gov
 - can also be faxed to **021 60 73 35**

Finalists

- will be invited to an interview at the Embassy in January
- must bring a printed and signed copy of their application to the interview
- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring a copy of their passport, if available, to the interview