

EducationUSA is a U.S. Department of State network of over 430 international student advising centers in more than 175 countries and territories.

The network promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States.

Advisers offer a wide range of in-person and virtual services to students and their families based on Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study, a guide to navigating the U.S. higher education application process. Advisers provide information on a host of topics, including:

- The admissions process
- Standardized testing requirements
- How to finance a U.S. education
- The student visa process
- Preparing for departure to the United States

FREE SERVICES TO HELP YOU

Individual Consultations

Make an appointment and get personalized help with your plan to study in the U.S. A professional adviser can help you with field of study, university choices, applications, essays, and financial aid.

www.calendly.com/educationusalb

THE FIVE STEPS TO U.S. STUDY

www.EducationUSA.state.gov

STEP ONE: Research Your Options

- Familiarize yourself with the majors, degrees, and non-degree study options in the U.S.
- Use sites such as CollegeBoard.org and Petersons.com to search the 4,500+ U.S. institutions and create a short list of programs which fit you *academically, personally, and financially*, varying in selectivity.
- Contact each university's admissions office to clarify application requirements and financial aid.

STEP TWO: Finance Your Education

- Develop a budget and explore ways to cut costs.
- Search for scholarships, assistantships, and other financial aid for which you are eligible.

STEP THREE: Complete Your Application

- Manage your application timelines.
- Tackle the application requirements, including TOEFL, SAT, GRE and other exams.
www.Amideast.org/Lebanon
- Perfect your Personal Statement and Essays; also obtain Recommendations & Transcripts.

STEP FOUR: Apply for Your Student Visa

- After being accepted to a university or program, you can proceed with applying for your student visa. *Don't forget to pay the SEVIS fee!*

STEP FIVE: Prepare for Your Departure!

- Attend a pre-departure orientation at the EducationUSA center.

Your Official Source on U.S. Higher Education

Visit EducationUSA.state.gov for more information.





SCHOLARSHIPS

Find out about scholarship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate studies in the USA. In addition to these scholarships listed below, many U.S. universities offer scholarships for international students and the EducationUSA Advisers at AMIDEAST can help you find them.

Undergraduate Programs & Scholarships

Competitive College Club (CCC)

The CCC program helps top students in Lebanon win admissions and scholarships at many different U.S. universities. CCC welcomes students in Lebanon of all nationalities and economic backgrounds. Students in grades 9-11 with high grades and big ambitions are encouraged to apply!

<https://www.amideast.org/lebanon/study-in-the-usa/education-advising/educationusa-competitive-college-club>

Hope Fund Scholarship for Palestinians

The Hope Fund Scholarship matches bright, underprivileged Palestinian refugee students with full undergraduate scholarships at U.S. colleges and universities.

<https://www.amideast.org/lebanon/find-a-scholarship/undergraduate-study/hope-fund>

Diana Kamal Scholarship Search Fund

This program supports talented students in Lebanon and matches them with scholarship opportunities at U.S. colleges and universities. Students in grades 10-11 with high grades and big ambitions are encouraged to apply!

<https://www.amideast.org/lebanon/find-a-scholarship/undergraduate-study/diana-kamal-scholarship-search-fund-dkssf>

MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship

The MEPI Tomorrow's Leaders Scholarship supports highly motivated high school seniors in the Middle East and North Africa who are from underserved backgrounds. The program provides full scholarships to attend AUB and LAU in Lebanon and AUC in Egypt.

<https://www.amideast.org/lebanon/find-a-scholarship/undergraduate-study/tomorrow%E2%80%99s-leaders-program-for-lebanese>

Other Scholarships

USAID University Scholarship Program

This program offers students a unique opportunity to pursue quality higher education at LAU and AUB.

Lebanese American University (LAU)

<http://www.lau.edu.lb/usp/>

American University of Beirut (AUB)

<https://website.aub.edu.lb/usp/Pages/index.aspx>

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