

TOMORROW'S

LEADERS

2025–2026 Academic Year

Sponsored by the Department of State's **U.S.-Middle East Partnership Initiative**, the Tomorrow's Leaders Program offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships to exceptional students from socioeconomically underserved backgrounds who represent the cultural and geographic diversity of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).



Since 2006, the Tomorrow's Leaders Program has partnered with the leading American-style universities to equip participants with knowledge and practical skills necessary for effective leadership. By attending world-class universities like the **American University in Cairo**, the **American University of Beirut**, and the **Lebanese American University**, which are rooted in the liberal arts tradition, Tomorrow's Leaders foster critical thinking and strengthen the ability to find creative solutions to the challenges facing their communities, the MENA region, and the world.



In addition to their notable academic work, Tomorrow's Leaders participate in exciting **internships**, **civic-engagement activities**, and **enrichment workshops** where they apply their knowledge to real-world settings.

By joining the Tomorrow's Leaders Program, participants join a vibrant community that offers a comprehensive support system, including mentorship and personal development initiatives. Undergraduate participants have the opportunity to study abroad in the United States for a semester, immersing themselves in American culture, engaging with local communities and expanding their global outlook. **Upon graduation, participants join a network of over 1,000 program alumni serving as leaders across the MENA region.**

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What is included?

- Tuition & enrollment fees
- University housing
- Monthly living stipend
- Entrance visa & residency permit fees
- University health insurance
- Textbooks & laptop
- Two round-trip tickets home per year
- A study abroad semester in the U.S. (for undergraduates)
- Opportunities to participate in research assistantships (for graduates)

Eligibility

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- Applicants must have the following citizenship or nationality: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, the West Bank/Gaza, or Yemen. American citizens or U.S. Legal Permanent Residents are not eligible to apply.
- Current high school seniors or applicants who graduated from high school in 2024. Applicants from Iraq, Libya, Syria, West Bank/Gaza, and Yemen who graduated high school in 2023 are also eligible. After submitting their application, current high school seniors must maintain their high academic achievement and pass their leaving exam.
- Strong academic credentials.
- Maturity, adaptability, and leadership potential.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English. Minimum TOEFL iBT score of 80, received within two years of the program start date, required for university admission/enrollment. Students may be eligible for intensive English language training if needed.
- Ability to travel and start their undergraduate program in August 2025.
- Demonstrate financial need. Applicants should be underrepresented or economically deserving students and should provide supporting financial documentation.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Applicants must have the following citizenship or nationality: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, the West Bank/Gaza, or Yemen. American citizens or U.S. Legal Permanent Residents are not eligible to apply.
- Strong academic credentials.
- Maturity, adaptability, and leadership potential.
- Evidence of academic English proficiency as required by the relevant graduate program.
- Participants must commit to completing their master's degree within two academic years.
- Ability to travel and start their graduate program in August 2025.
- Meet admission requirement at host university, additional information provided on website.
- Demonstrate financial need. Applicants should be underrepresented or economically deserving students and should provide supporting financial documentation.



"Tomorrow's Leaders is an outstanding and caring program that gives you the opportunity to grow and mature on your own while still supporting you through your journey."

**— Zahraa Jabbar
Lebanese American University**

Applications are due November 29, 2024

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Learn more and start your application at:

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