Who We Are
Founded in 1951, AMIDEAST is a private, U.S. nonprofit organization with a long and distinguished record of engagement in international education, training, and development assistance in the Middle East and North Africa. Working with local, regional, and international partners, we provide programs and services to improve educational opportunity and quality, expand access to U.S. study, strengthen local institutions, and develop language and professional skills for success in the global economy.

Where We Work
Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AMIDEAST operates a network of more than 20 field and project offices, providing programs and services across the Middle East and North Africa.

Countries with an AMIDEAST office
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Tunisia
- UAE
- West Bank/Gaza
- Yemen

Our Mission
AMIDEAST is dedicated to creating hope, opportunity, and mutual understanding among people in the Middle East, North Africa, and the United States through life-changing opportunities for education and cultural exchanges.

What We Do
Build Cross-Cultural Understanding by supporting opportunities for educational and cultural exchange between the U.S. and MENA region

Expand Educational Opportunities by promoting U.S. study, testing, and scholarship opportunities

Prepare Individuals for Jobs in the global economy by delivering English language, professional skills, and entrepreneurship training

Empower Youth and Women by fostering academic success, job fulfillment, and community engagement

Strengthen institutions and communities by enabling governments and organizations to fulfill social and civic needs

Annual impact figures listed above are based on 2019