

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES

Through education abroad



Amideast Education Abroad programs provide students, educators, and other professionals with access to life-changing opportunities that lead to personal growth, career opportunities and academic achievement. Our programs create advantages for our participants through tailored engagements with counterparts, institutions, and communities in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Arabian Gulf. These experiences improve participants' employability and enrich their education, and they promote gains in intercultural competencies, language proficiency, and other skills important for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

Student Programs

Amideast offers an array of programs for students across the MENA region. From short-term thematic to long-term immersion programs, our students meaningfully engage with their host communities, and develop valuable skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, cross-cultural communication, independence, and adaptability. Amideast's education abroad options include fall, spring, or summer programs at our local centers or partner universities. Illustrative programs include:

- Intensive Arabic Language in Morocco and Jordan
- Area and Arabic Language Studies in Morocco
- Regional Studies in French in Morocco
- Action Amideast: Social Innovation Abroad in Tunisia
- Direct Enroll at the American University in Dubai
- Direct Enroll at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco

Learning for Practitioners (LfP)

Through Amideast's programs for practitioners, faculty enhance teaching methods, increase intercultural competencies, expand research opportunities, and grow their networks. They gain international exposure and enhance global perspectives while enriching their curriculum and teaching practices.

Amideast offers short-term programs developed specifically for faculty, staff, and administrators of U.S. education institutions, as well as practitioners in a variety of fields. Programs enable participants to engage with a wide range of academic and professional entities throughout the MENA region and connect with Amideast's extensive network of regional partners, nonprofit organizations, local educational institutions, private companies, and host-country governments.

Illustrative Learning for Practitioners offerings to date include:

- Business, Law, and Society in Morocco
- Doing Business in Kuwait
- Healthcare and Nursing in Tunisia
- Vocational Education in Jordan





Customized and Faculty-Led Programs

Amideast works closely with educational institutions, professional associations, and other organizations to develop customized programming that suits partners' specific needs. Programs can be virtual, on-site, or hybrid; they can last one week or a whole semester and take place in any country where Amideast has a presence.

Amideast collaborates with partners to develop tailored, creative, and transformational programming to ensure maximum educational and cultural learning outcomes.

Community College Scholars Fund

Amideast has established a Community College Scholars Fund to provide study abroad opportunities for students enrolled at community colleges or in other two-year degree programs.

One such opportunity is a one-week, fully-funded program in Tunisia, called CASE: Community and Social Entrepreneurship. CASE introduces participants to leading nonprofit organizations, experts, and community leaders to examine critical global issues through a localized lens.

Partnerships

Amideast works both independently and alongside partner institutions to enhance students' access to study abroad and cultural exchange. Our partnerships with nonprofit organizations, universities, companies, and more allow for deeply enriching learning experiences that facilitate increased academic and international mobility.

ABOUT AMIDEAST

Amideast is an American non-profit organization established in 1951 and headquartered in Washington, DC, with country offices and programs in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and beyond. By providing transformational education, training, and testing programs and services, Amideast enables individuals, companies, and partners in the U.S. and internationally to succeed in their personal and professional goals.

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