



APPLICATION FOR THE  
**2008**  
NEAR EAST & SOUTH ASIA  
UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

EXTENDED APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
March 10, 2008

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Applications and supporting documentation can be submitted in hard copy to the  
American Center for Press and Cultural Affairs  
U.S. Embassy, P.O. Box 4009, Abu Dhabi, UAE,  
Or online to  
At [educationUSAabudhabi@state.gov](mailto:educationUSAabudhabi@state.gov)



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NAME (print your name/country): \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Field of Study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of university (if currently enrolled): \_\_\_\_\_

Level of coursework you will have completed by July/August 2008 (please check one below):

Final year of Secondary School    1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate study    2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate study    3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate study

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## REFERENCES/RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Identify the three (3) individuals who will be writing letters of recommendation on your behalf. At least one should be from your secondary school. Make sure these are people who are familiar with your academic and personal qualities well.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Indicate any scholarships, academic awards or honors that you have received and the year received:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended and, if applicable, information about the institution(s) at which you are presently enrolled. **See Application Instructions for information regarding documentation you must provide pertaining to your completed studies.**

Institution Name (No abbreviations)	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major Field of Study	Degree Received and Date Received*	Grade Point Average**
Primary School:		From:	To:			
Secondary School:		From:	To:			
Post-Secondary Education: (University)		From:	To:			

\* Identify the name of your degree by the word used at the institution that will award/awarded the degree. If you have not yet received the degree, please indicate the date (month and year) you expect to receive it.

\*\* Indicate your Grade Point Average (GPA) according to the system used at the institution at which you studied. Do *not* convert your GPA to the U.S. educational system's equivalent.

Explain any gaps in your education: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or university?  No  Yes If yes, please explain why:

\_\_\_\_\_



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## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of English study: \_\_\_\_\_ Where studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of foreign languages, including English (rate your abilities as Excellent, Good, or Fair):

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability

## STANDARDIZED ENGLISH TEST SCORES

Indicate your TOEFL® or ITP TOEFL® scores.

Test Name	Date taken or to be taken	Score
TOEFL®		
ITP TOEFL®		
OTHER		

**You must provide a TOEFL® or ITP score report with this application.**

## NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

List other community service, internships/jobs, sports or cultural activities in which you have participated regularly in the past two years. If you were a team leader, council member or other officer in any institution or activity, please note that as well.

Location/Institution and Contact	Type of Activity	Dates of Participation MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:



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### PHYSICAL CHALLENGES/DISABILITIES

Describe any physical disabilities you might have. If you require any special equipment or medical treatment as a result of the physical disabilities, please describe it. This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, and/or physical disabilities.

### FAMILY BACKGROUND

Complete the following regarding your family:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employment:  Employed  Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Year  Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education attained:

- None  Number of primary school years \_\_\_\_\_  Number of secondary school years \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary Diploma  Bachelor Degree  Master Degree  Ph.D.

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employment:  Employed  Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Year  Unemployed

If employed or retired, Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education attained:

- None  Number of primary school years \_\_\_\_\_  Number of secondary school years \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary Diploma  Bachelor Degree  Master Degree  Ph.D.

Number of siblings in your immediate family: Number of Brothers: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the NESAs Undergraduate Exchange Program? Check all that apply.

- The American Embassy Advising Office or other Embassy contact
- From a friend  From a relative  From a teacher or professor
- From an advertisement or notice (specify the location): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify how): \_\_\_\_\_



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### **ESSAY: Personal Statement**

**350 – 500 words, typed on separate sheets of paper attached to application.**

Provide a clear and detailed description of:

- Yourself
- Your academic objectives,
- Your goals in terms of your field of study and personal development, and
- The reasons why you wish to pursue them in the USA and the type of program you hope to pursue and how it relates to your interests and future objectives.

The essay is an essential part of the selection process and of your application for placement into an appropriate program. Be sure to include any details that highlight your personality and individuality.

### **SIGNATURE**

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete, and that I intend to return to my home country upon completion of my studies in the United States. I also authorize any school or university which I have attended or will attend to release my transcripts and any report to the designated placement agency.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION:**

Before submitting your application to the address on the front page, please be sure you have included all of the following **REQUIRED** components:

- \_\_\_ Completed, signed NESAs Undergraduate Exchange Program application form
- \_\_\_ Personal statement in English, 350-500 words, typed
- \_\_\_ Copy of the data/photo pages of your passport
- \_\_\_ Official transcripts for years of university study (or secondary study for those not in university yet)
- \_\_\_ Official results of the secondary school leaving exam
- \_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation from teachers/professors
- \_\_\_ TOEFL® or ITP TOEFL® score report
- \_\_\_ Two passport-size photos