



# Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program's 2014-2015 Tunisia Undergraduate Scholarship Program (Tunisia UGRAD)



## Live, Study, and Volunteer in the U.S.!

**Application Deadline: Monday, December 16, 5:00pm Tunis time**

As part of the Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program, the Tunisia Undergraduate Scholarship Program (Tunisia UGRAD) is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. Tunisia UGRAD provides opportunities **for full-time undergraduate students from Tunisia** to spend one academic year of **non-degree study** at a U.S. university or college. The program will provide participants with a deeper understanding of American culture and new globally-applicable skills and expertise to help them contribute to the economic growth and development of their country. Participants may submit U.S. transcripts to the Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research for review upon completion of the program to determine if the credits are transferrable to the local Tunisian educational institutions.

The Tunisia UGRAD Program is open to current undergraduate students from a broad variety of fields of study. Students with a strong interest in global citizenship and innovation are strongly encouraged to apply. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition.

### All participants will:

- Attend classes full-time for one academic year;
- Perform a minimum of 20 hours of community service in their host city during the first semester; and
- Complete a part-time professional internship during their second semester;

Students will live in dormitories at four-year colleges and universities. Single sex dormitories are generally available for women.

### The fully-funded scholarship provides:

- J-1 visa support;
- Round-trip travel from participant's home city to their host institution in the U.S.;
- Accident and sickness coverage;
- Tuition and mandatory university fees;
- Room and board (housing and meals);
- Small incidentals allowance;
- Limited allowance for books; and
- A wide variety of alumni networking and training opportunities.



**See application for eligibility requirements and selection criteria.** For application and additional information, please visit [www.irex.org](http://www.irex.org), or contact:



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