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Meeting in Qatar with Oklahoma City University On Thursday April 11, 2024

Qatar Cultural Attache Office hosted a meeting in Doha, Qatar with Oklahoma City University's Meinders School of Business, renowned for its innovative programs and commitment that stands as a beacon of academic excellence within Oklahoma City University. We also had the wonderful opportunity to meet with University School of Law, as well. Through this meeting, the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office expressed keen interest in exploring avenues for collaboration, recognizing the potential for mutual benefit and shared learning. For students looking to enroll in Oklahoma, please reach out to us to inquire about different programs at Oklahoma City University that we may assist in navigating together with you.



Spring 2024 Graduates

To our 2024 Spring graduates - we wish you the best of luck in the final weeks of the semester. To ensure that you are well prepared to receive your degree, please contact your University advisor to confirm if you need to complete any documentation/applications, meet for a pre-graduation review, and/or fulfill any requirements. Furthermore, it is advisable to reach out to the International Student Office to confirm your I-20 expiration date and have any visa questions addressed before your graduation and/or departure from the USA. If our involvement is required concerning any requests, please do not hesitate to contact our team immediately.



Final Examinations

As finals approach, our team extends its wishes to all our university students. Remember, amidst the stress and late-night study sessions, to prioritize self-care. Don't hesitate to reach out to our team of Academic Advisors should you need extra assistance in allocating tutoring services or off-campus assistance/resources. After finals, please follow up with our office by emailing your final transcripts to khadim@qrcultural.org ; upon receipt of your transcripts, we will be capable of maintaining your records and updating your sponsor accordingly.





Passport DC 2024 : Around the World On May 1, 2024

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington DC will open its doors to the public and participate in the annual event : Passport DC. This year, Passport DC's theme is music and as an annual celebration of international culture and diplomacy, we will showcase the rich heritage, traditions, and achievements of our country, fostering cultural exchange and strengthening diplomatic ties with the local community. Our main feature of the year will be mini Gers Agaily cakes made by Qatari Culinary Chef, Noof Al-Marri. Through engaging exhibits of traditional jewelry, historical pearl diving, and oud perfumery, we aim to deepen understanding and appreciation of our nation's culture, history, and values. Passport DC provides a unique platform for us to connect with diverse audiences, promote mutual respect and cooperation, and celebrate the beauty of global diversity. We are honored to contribute to this dynamic celebration and look forward to further enhancing our nation's cultural diplomacy efforts in the years to come.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the distinguished visitors who paid a visit to our Embassy during Passport DC. Pictured below with the Cultural Attaché's family is Jan DuPlain, CEO and President of DuPlain enterprises, Monia Zgarnia, Chief of Staff from WECAA, and Kimberly Bassett, Secretary of the District of Columbia by Mayor Muriel Bowser. Their mutual initiatives in the empowerment of diplomatic missions in the DC area has enabled us to amplify the significance of Qatari educational and cultural ambitions and achievements.



Importance of Recommendation Letters for Graduates

Requesting recommendation letters from professors, program advisors, and international student offices is pivotal for university graduates navigating the competitive landscape of their chosen fields when returning to Qatar for work or even continued educational opportunities. These letters not only validate academic prowess but also shed light on the your character, work ethic, and potential for success. Professors, with their intimate knowledge of your academic capabilities, can offer insights into your intellectual curiosity and analytical skills. Program advisors provide a holistic perspective, often highlighting a graduate's growth, leadership abilities, and contributions to the academic community. Additionally, recommendations from international student offices can underscore a graduate's adaptability, cultural competence, and global perspective, which are increasingly valued in today's interconnected world. Collectively, these letters serve as powerful endorsements, enhancing a graduate's credibility and competitiveness in the job market or graduate school admissions.



Special Recognition and Appreciation to our Student Volunteers at Passport DC

We extend our gratitude to our dedicated volunteers, Yousef Al-Yaaqoub, Noora Al-Naqadan, and Saoud Al-Jamali, for their invaluable support and tireless dedication during the Passport DC Embassy event. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and willingness to contribute their time have greatly enriched the event experience for all attendees in representing Qatar to the American and International public. Through their positive energy, they have exemplified the spirit of warm Qatari hospitality and cooperation, ensuring the smooth execution of various activities and establishing meaningful connections among participants. We are immensely grateful for their unwavering support and commendable efforts, which have undoubtedly made a lasting impact on our event's success.



Scam Emails

Scholarship Termination

It recently came to our attention that a number of students had received unofficial email correspondences that threatened their scholarship statuses. We would like to kindly remind you to practice vigilance, and to be ensured that any communications regarding the dynamics of your scholarship will always be officially relayed to students through Ministry documentation and supporting emails, calls, etc. We also advise students to contact us to verify the accuracy of any correspondence that appear to be suspicious or out of context. Our contact information is always noted in the last page of the newsletter, and is regularly updated on our website.





Contact Us

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