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Bridging Academic Borders: The Qatar Cultural Attaché Office & Academic Bridge Program meet in Doha, Qatar

In a dialogue between the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office (QCAO) and the Academic Bridge Program (ABP) in Qatar, discussions unfolded on the vital expansion of academic mobility between Qatar and the United States. At the heart of the conversation lay a singular ambition: to ensure that Qatari students embarking on their academic journeys in the U.S. do so with the capability to transfer university credits into their higher education majors/specializations.

For students contemplating a transfer from Qatar to American universities, this collaboration seeks to cement pathways that not only facilitate credit recognition but also ensure that their academic endeavors align with the highest global standards.



Beyond the Classroom: The Importance of International Student Engagement

Your education extends far beyond lectures and research papers—it is an immersion into a new world of opportunities, cultures, and networks. This is why the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office is actively monitoring university calendars across the United States and Canada, identifying cultural events, international student club gatherings, and social opportunities where our students can engage, represent, and thrive. This year, we also ask our student readers to reach out to us in order to support your representation during social events on campus!

For students in the greater Washington DC metropolitan area, George Mason University's International Week Parade and Festival is on April 1, 2025: <https://iweek.gmu.edu/iweekparade/>

GMU students may request for the Qatari flag to be raised during the event, and may also wear traditional attire to celebrate the annual occasion. QCAO is most willing to support our students as needed and be involved in this grandiose campus event.



Reminders for Students: Keep Your Documents in Order

- As the semester picks up, take a moment to ensure that your visa, passport, driver's license, lease agreements, university identification, I-20 and address records are all accurate and up-to-date.
- We strongly urge you to keep digital and physical copies of all essential documents and proactively renew those approaching expiration. If you need assistance or guidance, the Qatar Cultural Attaché Office remains at your service.
- With Qatar's strategic investments in AI and digital transformation, opportunities for collaboration, research, and industry placement in this field are growing exponentially.

AI Week 2025 – Pennsylvania State University

Upon release of this year's event, QCAO looks forward to sharing more details in the upcoming newsletter pertaining to AI Week 2025. With many of our students enrolled in STEM and Cybersecurity related fields, and with the increasing emergence of AI, space, and technology, we encourage you to consider attending and partaking in AI Week 2025. Attendees can expect to see presentations, panels, workshops and competitions throughout the week. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a traditional poster session.

<https://ai.psu.edu/ai-week-2025/>



December 2024 Graduation Spotlight

QCAO is thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our December 2024 graduates! Please join us in congratulating our newest alumni who have successfully completed their academic journey in the U.S.:

- Jowaher Al-Kaabi earned an undergraduate degree in International Relations

These dedicated individuals have demonstrated remarkable perseverance and commitment throughout their studies. Their hard work has culminated in this significant milestone, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments. Their success adds to our growing alumni network and represents the excellence we strive to support for our students. We are excited to see the impact they will make in their respective fields and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.





Join our Journey!

'The Journey Program' is designed to give new graduates a unique and market-leading financial education, with world-class learning opportunities. The one-year program offers young Qatari graduates, who have recently completed a bachelor's degree, a chance to develop their careers in either an investment or a non-investment path.



Investment Path:

Accounting
Economics
Engineering
Finance
Mathematics
Other majors above 3.2 GPA



Non-Investment Path:

Accounting
Business Administration
Engineering
Finance
IT
Law
Other majors above 3.0 GPA

Minimum Requirements:

To be an eligible candidate, you must be a Qatari national or a son/daughter of a Qatari mother and have:



A bachelor's degree or equivalent especially from Amin list universities



Good command for the Arabic and English language



0-2 years of working experience

Please send your CV to grads@qia.qa

Qatar Investment Authority – The Journey Program for Interested Students

We are pleased to join the Qatar Investment Authority in sharing an announcement for a rewarding opportunity to our recent or up and coming graduates in the United States and Canada.

The Journey Program at QIA is designed to give new graduates a unique and market-leading financial education, with world-class learning opportunities.

The one-year program offers young Qatari graduates, who have recently completed a bachelor's degree, a chance to develop their careers in either an investment or a non-investment stream.

The Journey Program allows graduates to advance their professional development by engaging in a unique learning experience where they are challenged to develop the skills, knowledge, and experience to excel at QIA and beyond. This program goes beyond just teaching. Graduates are at the center of it and will get the opportunity to learn from seasoned experts at QIA, providing them with a thorough grounding to launch their successful international careers.

For more information on the program and candidacy qualifications, please visit this link:

<https://qia.qa/en/Careers/Pages/journey-program.aspx>

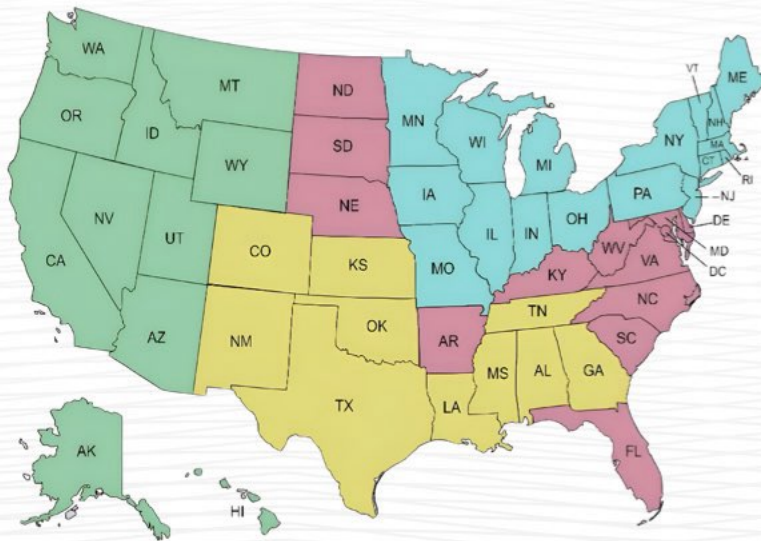




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