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Final Reminder: Scholarship Application Deadline is September 30, 2025

The Ministry of Education and Higher Education announced the opening of registration for government scholarship programmes for the 2025-2026 academic year, calling on Qatari students who have successfully completed their high school diploma and other target groups to take advantage of the unique opportunities offered by this year's plan.

The plan includes three main programmes, namely, the Amiri Scholarship Programme, the Abroad Scholarship Programme, and the Local Scholarship Programme (including the Tomouh Program). Such programmes are designed to meet Qatari students' educational needs across various academic levels and expand their future horizons through diverse academic disciplines both within the country and abroad.

The Amiri Scholarship Programme is one of the most prominent scholarship programs. It provides scholarships to outstanding students with the highest grades in high school in the top-ranking 24 universities worldwide, in addition to five local universities on the approved scholarship lists. The program focuses on vital disciplines such as medicine and engineering, promoting the development of national human capital.

In recognition of outstanding students, the Ministry has dedicated a special programme for the top ten students in high school in the science and humanities tracks, in addition to top students in the specialized tracks. This programme grants such students additional benefits to encourage their continued excellence at the university level.

The registration window is between July 1 and September 30, 2025. For more details, visit scholarship.edu.gov.qa





Fall 2026 University Application Deadlines for High School and University Transfer Students

To all high school seniors and transfer students: it is imperative to ensure your university applications are initiated and submitted by the deadlines outlined below. High school seniors may submit their applications now and include their final grades once released over the summer—what matters most is to begin the process and maintain consistent communication with your chosen universities. Once you have applied, you are strongly encouraged to stay in contact with both the admissions offices and our team to track progress and address any requirements until the official decision letters are released. Remember, some programs may have specific deadlines, so always verify the requirements of the program you are pursuing. Proactive engagement and diligence in your applications significantly strengthen your prospects for admission. Below are a few universities that you may wish to consider. We also are pleased to receive any inquiries and recommend universities based on your academic and social preferences!

University	Application Type	Deadline
Duke University	Early Decision	November 3, 2025
Duke University	Regular Decision	January 5, 2026
George Washington University	Early Decision	November 1, 2025
George Washington University	Regular Decision	January 5, 2026
George Mason University	Early Decision	November 1, 2025
George Mason University	Regular Decision	February 1, 2026
Pennsylvania State University	Early Decision	November 1, 2025
Pennsylvania State University	Regular Decision	May 1, 2026
Boston University	Early Decision	November 1, 2025
Boston University	Regular Decision	January 4, 2026
Babson College	Early Decision	November 1, 2025
Babson College	Regular Decision	January 2, 2026



Announcement for Qatari High School Students and University Alumni

The EducationUSA Qatar team has organized a series of networking events and university fairs to engage with students, parents, and school counselors about the benefits of studying in the United States and the application process. We would love for high school students to register and attend any/all of the events below – you will have first hand encounters with university representatives, meet alumni, and become more familiar with US academic and legal procedures for enrollment.

*For Alumni: Below, you may also notice the links alongside each event date and time. Participating in these alumni survey allows us to distill patterns, measure impact, and produce insights at the highest international standard. Your responses are monumental in impact, and will help us identify gaps, sharpen strategies, and ensure that the Qatari student experience in the United States evolves with precision and progressive improvement.

Upcoming Events:

1. September 9, 1:00–2:10 PM: Panel Discussion: Thriving Abroad —Navigating Student Life in the United States at the 2025 Counselors' Hub.
2. September 9, 6:00–8:00 PM: Networking Event with School Counselors, alumni, and American university representatives to promote STEM, business, and creative economy undergraduate programs in the USA.
3. September 26, 4:00–6:00 PM: Quest University Fair to chat with prospective high school students and parents.
4. October 22, 5:00–7:00 PM For graduate program alumni only: EducationUSA Qatar Graduate Studies Fair 2025 to meet with prospective graduate students, parents, and U.S. university representatives



EducationUSA Regional Webinar Series for September 2025

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September 2025 Sessions



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

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SEPT

Tips for Writing Your U.S. College Personal Statement

Register on our website

4:00 PM

08
SEPT

Understanding U.S. Undergraduate Admissions

Register on our website

4:00 PM

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SEPT

How to Choose Right U.S. Colleges for You

Register on our website

3:00 PM

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SEPT

Understanding the CSS Profile

Register on our website

3:00 PM

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Recommendation Letters & Extracurricular Activities

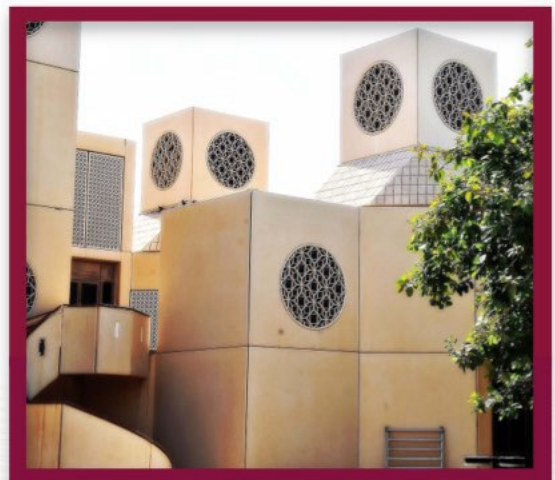
Register on our website

3:00 PM



Arabic Language Programs for Non-Native speakers – Recommended Programs by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education:

For students eager to learn Arabic in Qatar, there are several high-quality programs designed specifically for non-native speakers. The Arabic Language Educational Center for Gulf States (ALECGS) offers structured courses tailored to different proficiency levels, providing a solid foundation in both modern standard Arabic and regional dialects. At the Doha Institute Language Center, students can immerse themselves in intensive language programs while experiencing cultural insights alongside their studies. The Sheikh Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Center emphasizes classical Arabic and Islamic heritage, offering a unique cultural and linguistic learning environment. Additionally, Qatar University's Arabic for Non-Native Speakers Center provides comprehensive academic programs, combining language instruction with cultural orientation, ideal for international students seeking a thorough understanding of Arabic in an academic setting. These programs are recommended by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education, ensuring both quality and recognition.

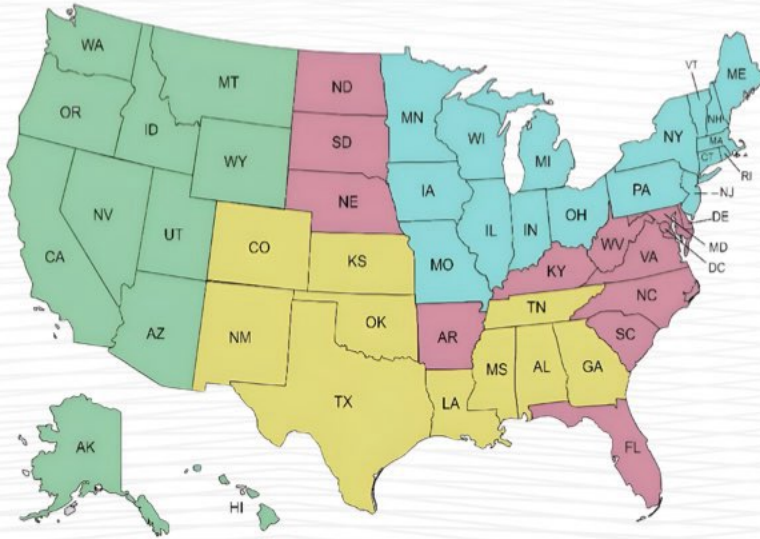




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