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QATAR CULTURAL ATTACHÉ OFFICE
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MEDICAL EDUCATION COLLABORATION

Facilitated medical summer programs with McGill University and Qatar University.



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY & ACADEMIC HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

Advanced new institutional and university hospital collaborations with Cleveland Clinic, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and the Children's Hospital of Texas.



HIGH-LEVEL ACADEMIC DELEGATIONS

Facilitated strategic university visits to Doha (Boston University, Duke University, George Mason University).



NAFSA 2025 | STRATEGIC GLOBAL PRESENCE

Led "Study in Qatar" participation at NAFSA 2025 in San Diego under the leadership of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.



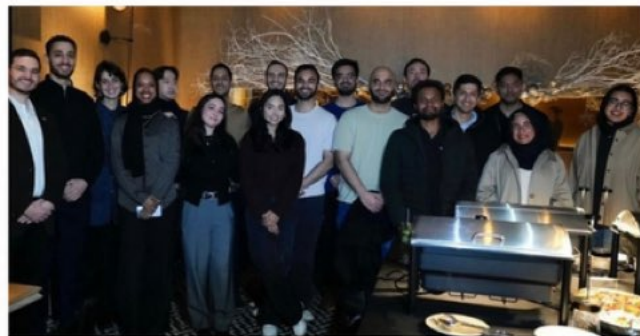
CULTURAL & COMMUNITY DIPLOMACY

Executed flagship engagements: 2025 Garengaooh and Iftar Reception, Ramadan Padel Tournaments, and Winternational 2025.



INTERNSHIP & SUMMER PROGRAM PLACEMENT

Directed onboarding of professional placements with Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington DC, and pre-university summer programs with American University.



QATAR FOUNDATION ALUMNI NETWORK | UNITED STATES

Launched and strengthened the U.S.-based alumni chapter through sponsorship of Q1 Iftar Gathering and Q4 New York Reception with HMC.



Winternational 2025

The Qatar Cultural Attaché Office was honored to participate in #Winternational 2025 at @reaganitcdc , presenting a showcase of Qatar's living heritage and creative expression. This year featured a special collaboration with the Virginia Falconry Association, featuring two live hybrid gyr saker falcons in the flesh, alongside an art presentation by Nashwa Shamout, a long-time resident of Doha.

Guests enjoyed authentic Qatari cuisine and beverages, a selection of cultural gifts, a traditional spice and aroma display, and a live henna station. We thank all visitors who joined us in celebrating Qatar's culture and traditions.

We extend our utmost thanks to @qatarfoundation @visitqatar @binzaidqatar for providing excellent informational resources for our station visitors, as well as local vendors @bypistache and @suhair.sweets for reinventing Qatari hospitality and a true Qatari Culinary experience. A very warm note of thanks to @nashwa_shammout and partners of The Virginia Falconry Association for their kind collaboration with QCAO.



The State of Qatar National Day 2025

The State of Qatar National Day 2025 Embassy Reception in Washington, D.C. stood as a resonant affirmation of Qatar's diplomatic presence, cultural confidence, and intellectual engagement in the United States. We were both pleased and sincerely thankful to participate in the occasion, and welcome an exceptional constellation of guests, including our esteemed contacts from GCC and MENA Cultural Attaché offices, representatives of the World Bank, the U.S. Department of State, George Mason University, and many others whose work shapes educational policy and cultural diplomacy. The evening was further enriched by the presence of our local DMV students, whose energy and ambition remain a constant reminder of the future we collectively invest in. Together, the gathering reflected not merely a national celebration, but a deliberate convergence of partnership, trust, and shared purpose befitting Qatar's National Day.



Congratulations to Winter 2025 graduates!



Class of 2025

ASU **Sponsored MOE HE Student**
Arizona State University
BA in Cybersecurity

THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO **Sponsored MOE HE Student**
University of Idaho
BA in Cybersecurity

Penn **Sponsored MOE HE Student**
University of Pennsylvania
PhD IN higher Education Management

GW **Sponsored MOE HE Student**
George Washington University
BA in International Relations





Internship Opportunities:

World Bank Internship Programs for 2026:
<https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers>

Georgetown University Hoya Summer High School Sessions:

Non-Credit Bearing Programs:
<https://portal.scs.georgetown.edu/portal/applications/applicationProfile.do?method=loadApplicationIndex&applicationProfileId=62208159>

College Prep Credit-Bearing Programs:
<https://summer.georgetown.edu/programs/SHS05/college-preparatory-program/how-to-apply/>





Reminder

This is an urgent reminder to safeguard your personal belongings at all times. Recent incidents underscore the critical importance of taking proactive security measures. Please follow these essential steps—every single time:

- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle or anyone else's vehicle. This includes bags, laptops, wallets, keys, and IDs.
- If you must keep items in your car, conceal them in the trunk or out of sight **BEFORE** you park. Visible items make your vehicle a target.
- Lock all doors and close windows—even for quick stops. No exceptions.
- Take your keys with you. Never leave a vehicle running unattended under any circumstances.
- Park in well-lit, high-traffic areas whenever possible.

Lock it. Hide it. Keep it.

Your vigilance is essential to preventing theft and ensuring your safety. Please take these precautions seriously.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter and do not hesitate to contact our office for any further guidance or assistance.

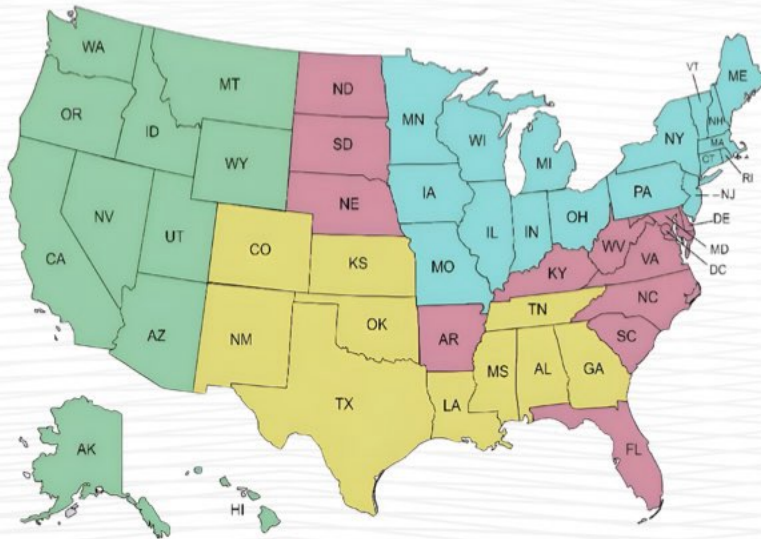




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Consular Jurisdictions & Emergency Numbers



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South Carolina, South Dakota,
North Dakota, West Virginia,
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Delaware, Nebraska
Florida.

Emergency line: (202) 320 0803
(571) 343 1764

QCAO Emergency number: (703) 345-2968

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Wyoming, Alaska,
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