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Access the World.

INSPIRING STORIES

American Councils has provided life-changing experiences to over 50,000 alumni around the world

BE EMPOWERED

"FLEX WAS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE. IT EMPOWERED ME TO REACH MY GOALS AND TO LOOK AT THE WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE."

ARMEN from Yerevan, Armenia studied in Iowa on the FLEX program and currently is an analyst of Eurasian affairs at a political research firm in Armenia



BE REMARKABLE

"BUSINESS SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK BECAUSE THEY HELP YOU FOCUS ON YOUR PROJECT, HOW IT WILL BE FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE, AND HOW IT WILL HAVE THE SOCIAL IMPACT YOU WOULD LIKE TO CREATE."

LEONARD from Pristina, Kosovo earned his MBA at Colorado State University on the Kosovo American Education Fund Graduate Fellowship program and now helps social enterprises as a consultant



BE AMBITIOUS

"I AM VERY HAPPY THAT I WAS PART OF THE YES PROGRAM, BECAUSE IT CHANGED MY LIFE TREMENDOUSLY BY GIVING ME THE CHANCE TO MAKE THE LIVES OF OTHERS IN MY COMMUNITY BETTER."

SIMONA from Tetovo, Macedonia studied in Washington, Iowa and volunteered over 300 hours while in the U.S. on the YES program



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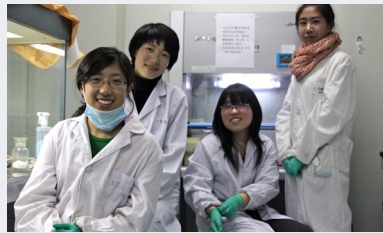
for International Education is a premier, international nonprofit creating educational opportunities that prepare individuals and institutions to succeed in our interconnected world. Being immersed in other countries and cultures enables individuals to grow personally and professionally while empowering them to address – and solve – the world's most complex political, economic, and social challenges.



Undergraduates study business administration and economics on the U.S.-Central Asia Education Foundation scholarship program

OUR HISTORY

Since 1974, American Councils has responded to the needs of the communities where we work with hundreds of robust, international education programs that include academic exchanges, language immersion, testing and assessment, professional training, educational development, and scholarly research. From developing the first exchanges of Eurasian and American students and teachers to current initiatives supporting collaborative education between the U.S., Middle East, South America, Asia, and Africa, American Councils facilitates meaningful overseas experiences that create well-informed, empowered global citizens.



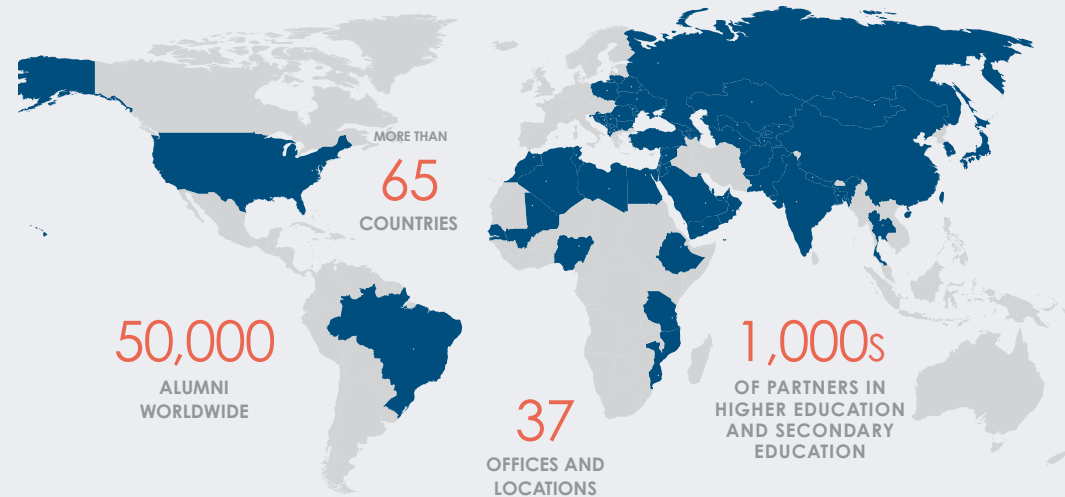
U.S. undergrad interns assist at the China Pharmaceutical University in Nanjing



U.S. undergrad participants study Arabic language and culture in Egypt

OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE

AMERICAN COUNCILS DESIGNS AND ADMINISTERS INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT BROADEN INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVES, INCREASE KNOWLEDGE, AND DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING



OUR CREDIBILITY

AMERICAN COUNCILS OPERATES

WITH AN
\$86 MILLION
DOLLAR BUDGET

FOR
FISCAL YEAR
2013-14

AMERICAN COUNCILS IS SUPPORTED

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FUNDS
FROM

U.S. GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, CHARITABLE AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS, GLOBAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

OUR IMPACT

TODAY, AMERICAN COUNCILS EMPLOYS

450 ON-THE-GROUND PROFESSIONALS PROFICIENT IN THE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF OUR PROGRAM COUNTRIES

DESIGNS

250 UNIQUE PROGRAMS EACH YEAR
40 IN OVER LANGUAGES

SUPPORTS MORE THAN

7,500 PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, FACULTY, RESEARCHERS, AND PROFESSIONALS ANNUALLY

BE CURIOUS



Children explore the world during an American-style summer camp in Isfara, Tajikistan

BE MOTIVATED



Students in Ethiopia join their instructors in a summer camp-style English immersion program

AMERICAN COUNCILS

CREATES TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCES that have lasting impact on our participants, their institutions, and their communities

RECRUITS AND SELECTS thousands of outstanding program candidates from diverse ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds around the globe to study in the U.S. and experience American culture - most for the first time

PROVIDES LIFE-CHANGING STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES for generations of American and international students in over 60 countries

HOSTS EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, HEADS OF STATE, AND PRACTITIONERS from all over the world to share best practices in education

DEVELOPS NATIONAL TESTING SYSTEMS in other countries to institutionalize merit-based education admission systems

CONNECTS RESEARCHERS AND ACADEMICS across the globe with substantive opportunities

SUPPORTS ENTREPRENEURIAL CONNECTIONS between academic institutions, industry partners, and governments in the U.S. and overseas

WORKS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES to internationalize their campuses

OUR FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

Recognized as the “gold standard” in our field, American Councils has received over half a billion dollars in competitive grant awards from government agencies and charitable foundations. American Councils is a trusted recipient of funding from sources including the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Education, Library of Congress, National Endowment for Humanities, USAID, U.S. embassies around the world, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, World Bank, Open Society Foundations, the U.S.-Russia Foundation, and many foreign governments and their ministries of education.



Mongolian journalists in Washington, D.C. discuss the U.S. media culture



A visiting American teacher instructs her students in India

OUR MISSION AND VISION

A recognized leader in international education, academic exchange, and overseas language immersion, American Councils creates opportunities that prepare individuals and institutions to succeed in an increasingly interconnected world. American Councils is helping to build a world of globally competent citizens, successful institutions, and responsible nations.

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