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JORDAN EDUSA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Partner Info Session

Temple University, Office of Global Engagement and the Center for
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with

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AGENDA

- MEET THE TEMPLE & EDUSA AMMAN TEAMS
- TEMPLE AND THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE
- THE PROGRAM
- THE STUDENTS
- PARTNERSHIPS WITH US
- THE APPLICATION
- Q & A – Please share your thoughts!



MEET THE TEAM



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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

A top-tier public research university, established in 1884

- 33,000+ students from across the U.S. and world
- 600+ academic degree programs
- 330+ registered student organizations
- 17 schools and colleges

United Nations 
Academic Impact

R1

DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES: VERY
HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Carnegie Classification, 2022

TOP 100

BEST COLLEGES AMONG
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

U.S. News & World Report, 2023 Edition

TOP 70

QS WORLD RANKINGS: USA

2022 Edition





INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

115+

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
BY STUDENTS

45+

YEARS OF ENGLISH
LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING AT
THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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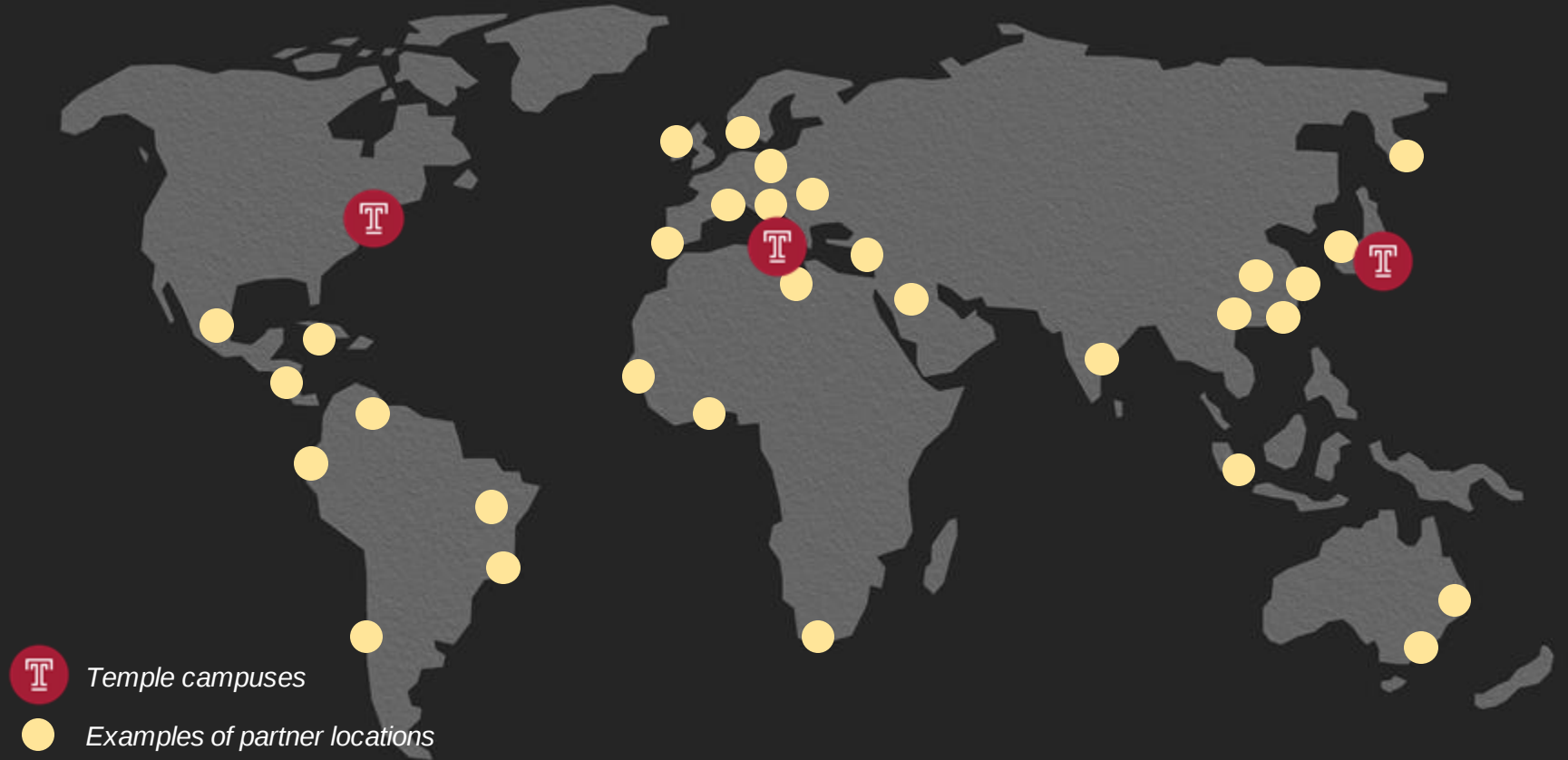
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST

360,000+

TEMPLE ALUMNI
AROUND THE WORLD



OUR GLOBAL CAMPUSES





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WHAT IS THE JORDAN EDUSA SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

THE GOAL: Enrollment in a U.S. university for fall 2025

To support the Jordanian government's mission to achieve inclusive economic growth and improve education outcomes.

Scholars will

- Engage in **virtual** U.S. pre-college programming beginning **December 2023 through August 2025**
- attend the in-person EducationUSA Academy in **summer July 2024**
- gain support scholars through the application process



HIGHLIGHTS

- For ten highschoolers ages 15 - 17
- Fully-funded
- Two years
- Virtual and In-Person components



WHO ARE THE STUDENTS?

- high achieving
- ages 15 – 17
- able to show financial need/disadvantage
- at a minimum English language proficiency of CEFR B2 or equivalent (*high intermediate to advanced*)
- able to show Jordanian citizenship



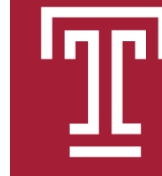
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IN DETAIL

- Diverse
- at least 50% female,
- 35% from governorates outside of Amman, and members of marginalized groups
- Jordanian citizen
- 17 years old on July 13, 2024, the first day of the EdUSA Academy

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?



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Details of the fully-funded program

- Tuition and materials
- Virtual workshops including access to tech applications: *Zoom* and *Canvas*
- A Chromebook
- A SIM card (10GB per month) allowing internet access
- Tuition for the EdUSA Academy at Temple University (an all-inclusive program)
- One week of programming *before* the EdUSA Academy program

SCHOLARSHIP DOES
NOT INCLUDE
UNDERGRADUATE
TUITION



TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

WiFi access is a critical component



SCHOLARS WILL RECEIVE

- In-country agencies/institutions in students' towns or regions to assist with internet connectivity (if/where possible)
- TCALC designated IT specialist who will be available for questions and guidance on Temple's tech applications.

We will do our best to provide technology and internet access to ensure diverse outreach to underserved areas of Jordan. However, students who cannot access an internet provider/services may not be selected.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Module 1: December 2023 to June 2024



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Virtual Orientations and Workshops

December '23	Orientation, Technology Training	Virtual
January '24	Orientation: Understanding the Program	Virtual
February '24	Identifying your Goals	Virtual
March '24	Teambuilding Workshops	In-person visit to Jordan
April '24	Effective Communication Skills	Virtual
May '24	Pre-Departure Orientation + Parent/Guardian Meetings	In-person visit to Jordan
June '24	EdUSA Academy Canvas Course + Departure Preparation	Virtual

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Module 2: July 2024



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In-person EdUSA Academy at Temple University

JULY 2024	
Week 1	Pre-Academy volunteer work, professional workshops, meet and greets, etc.
Weeks 2 - 4	■ In-Person EducationUSA Academy ■ SAT and TOEFL tests (online)

WHAT IS THE EDUSA ACADEMY?

A residential summer program for international high school students



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- In-person, J1 visa
- July 13 – August 3, 2024, 3-weeks
- 15-17 years old
- Choose from workshops on arts, health, engineering, business, political science and more.
- Participate in team building and leadership workshops
- Live in an on-campus residence hall
- Attend classes in the mornings and explore campus life and Philadelphia in the afternoons.
- Go to a professional baseball game, New York City, a traditional beach town and more.



Get a head start on university academics, build confidence with research and presentation skills, experience life as an undergrad and build lifelong friendships with students from all over the world.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Module 3: August 2024 to December 2024



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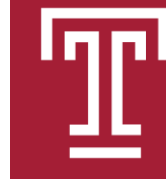


Virtual + In Person Workshops

August + September '24	Writing the personal statement	Virtual
October '24	Common Application workshop + advising	In-person visit to Jordan
November '24	Financing your education workshop	Virtual
December '24	Managing your time and stress workshop	Virtual

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Module 3 continued: January 2025 to August 2025



Virtual + In Person Workshops and End of Program

January '25	Team building + advising	In-person visit to Jordan
February '25	Getting involved in campus culture	Virtual
March '25	Understanding college expectations	Virtual
April '25	Team building & meet your peers	In-person visit to Jordan
May '25	Parent/Guardian + student workshop	Virtual
June '25	Parent/Guardian + student workshop	Virtual
July '25	End of program celebration	In-person visit to Jordan
August '25	Pre departure orientation and Q&A with parent/guardian + students.	Virtual

WHAT WILL TEMPLE DO?

What is the role of the Global Engagement team?

- Promote the program on social media
- Provide virtual pre-college workshops 2x/month beginning December 2023 through August 2025
- Provide monthly virtual advising/tutoring on request
- Provide technology: Chromebooks with SIM cards
- Provide technology support to access Temple systems
- **Send a representative to Jordan every 3 months including**
 - **Pre-departure orientation** May/June to prepare for July 2024 on campus EdUSA Academy program
 - **End of program celebration** July/August 2025

SCHOLAR SELECTION

Together with the U.S. Embassy Amman, Temple's Office of Global Engagement team will make the final ten (10) scholar selections.



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PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

What is the role of the Jordan EdUSA Scholars Program partner?



- Assist with the **recruitment** of ten (10) potential scholarship recipients in their region of the country.
- Guide the potential scholar(s) through the **application process**.
- Guide selected students through the program and **act as a liaison** between the scholar and Temple University staff if needed.
- **Provide in-country technology support as needed.**
- **Meet** with Temple University staff for in-country visits.



"Temple's Office of Global Engagement in coordination with U.S. Embassy Amman should select 10 program participants through nomination and/or open competition."



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RECRUITMENT AND APPLICATION

Schedule is subject to change

October 2023

In person recruitment and market research tour to Jordan
Martyn Miller and Jackie McCafferty 10/14 to 10/22

October and November 2023

Application processing

November 2023

Acceptance and announcements

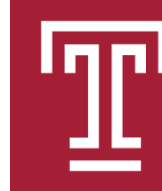


THE APPLICATION

November 2024: Application processing, selection and announcements



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Application checklist:

- Completed application (paper or [online](#))
- Official English language proficiency test scores or teacher/counselor affidavit of language proficiency level
- Documentation showing financial situation/circumstances
- Student essay
- Letter of recommendation from teacher/counselor
- Proof of Jordanian citizenship (student or parent national ID number)

ESSAY TOPIC

Write a 500–1000-word essay on the topic below.

How will your participation in this program empower you to make a positive impact on your community in Jordan? Please include specific examples that highlight your unique talents or interests, as well as identify specific needs in your community that you are deeply passionate about impacting.





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Q & A

Please share your thoughts and ideas!

Our questions for you:

- What is the best way to reach students/partners outside of Amman?
- Are you available to meet in-person October 14 –22?



THANK YOU!

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