A LEGACY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Georgetown University is one of the world’s leading academic and research institutions with a long history of preparing students to lead by example and act in the service of humanity.

A CENTURY OF SERVICE
Established in 1919, the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service has been preparing young men and women to lead and make a difference in the world for more than 100 years.

Georgetown University in Qatar (GU-Q) brings this long academic tradition to the Middle East by offering a program that prepares undergraduate students from diverse international backgrounds to think critically and explore complex global issues.

NEW GU-Q STUDENTS WOULD JOIN A STUDENT BODY OF 331 CLASSMATES FROM 54 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Outside of the classroom, students are leaders, change makers, athletes, and members of a vibrant community.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

GU-Q offers a liberal arts program that includes core and elective courses in a variety of subjects. Students earn a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service (BSFS)—the same degree that’s offered at Georgetown's campus in Washington, DC.

MAJORS
Culture and Politics
International Economics
International History
International Politics

CERTIFICATES
American Studies
Arab and Regional Studies
Media and Politics

MINORS
Arabic
Economics
Government
History
Philosophy
Theology

LEARN HOW TO APPLY
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The BSFS curriculum prepares students for a range of careers by developing their critical thinking, communication, research, and problem solving skills.

GU-Q graduates join a community of more than 196,000 GU alumni living around the world.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Graduates have gone on to work in the following industries:

- Art/Culture/Museums
- Business/Consulting/Finance
- Diplomacy/Government/Law
- Education
- Energy/Sustainability
- Events/Sports
- Health
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Public Relations/Marketing
- Research
- Technology/Media

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In the spirit of promoting ethical and intellectual understanding, GU-Q provides an educational experience that includes community service, travel, and experiential learning.

GU-Q programs have taken students to more than 25 countries since 2005.

1 in 3 students travel with GU-Q programs annually

GU-Q students host Model United Nations events, teach English and financial literacy to members of the community, and travel with programs like Study Abroad, Zones of Conflict, Zones of Peace, or the Community Engagement Program.

GU-Q students can choose from 160 study abroad programs in 40 countries.*

* GU-Q Financial aid may be applied for study abroad on the DC campus
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The GU-Q application form can be completed in less than an hour and can be found online at:

QATAR.GEORGETOWN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY

The application form and all supporting documents must be submitted by February 1.

An interview and controlled writing exercise may also be required. If so, applicants will be contacted by a member of the Admissions team.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GU-Q is dedicated to providing an affordable world-class education for every student. Admission decisions are made independent of a student's financial situation.

90% OF STUDENTS APPLYING FOR AID RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Every student is eligible to be considered for a merit-based scholarship and need-based financial assistance upon submission of the CSS Profile. Students are required to submit one financial aid application (through the CSS Profile) and provide all of the required supporting documents.

QATARI STUDENTS

Qatari students can apply for sponsorships through ministries and private organizations.

Tuition and Fees

The cost of tuition at Georgetown is the same at both the Qatar and Washington, DC campuses. For the 2020-2021 academic year, tuition is $57,384 (209,452 QAR), plus housing, and other fees.
Since GU-Q’s first class graduated in 2009, alumni have taken challenging roles in leading international organizations, the public sector, and non-profits.

From energy, finance, and diplomatic service to marketing, education, and technology, they have applied their studies to a range of exciting industries in Qatar and beyond.

GU-Q offers assistance with CV and cover letter writing, interview preparation, career counseling, and employer engagement.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

GU-Q graduates work in a variety of professions. Many have worked for:

Google
Foreign Service
PwC
Qatar Foundation
Qatar Airways

United Nations
Uber
Shell
Vodafone
World Bank

GU-Q graduates have earned graduate and doctoral degrees from top schools including:

Columbia University
Harvard University
Stanford University
University of Chicago
University College London
Applications from a variety of secondary school and examination systems are considered.

Due to the competitive admissions process and the rigor of GU-Q’s curriculum, students are encouraged to pursue the highest and most challenging courses offered at their school.

Successful applicants demonstrate strength across a range of academic subjects, with an emphasis on:

- **Reading and Writing** — such as English literature or history
- **Mathematics** — preferably up to and including calculus

35 languages spoken by members of the current GU-Q student body