

# Youth Exchanges

Study and Exchange Opportunities offered to Nicaraguan Youth by the United States Embassy in Nicaragua.



## Youth Ambassador Program



Offers high school students 15-18 year of age and adult mentors from Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama and Dominican Republic the opportunity to apply for a three-week exchange program that will broaden their knowledge of U.S. culture, society and educational system.



Through the exchange, participants will learn more about the U.S. by engaging in workshops, community service activities, team building exercises, meetings with community leaders, and home stays with American families.



Upon their return home, the students apply what they have learned to implement projects that serve needs in their communities.



The experience not only enhances their skills and knowledge but also prepares them for a lifetime of leadership.

## Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (SUSI)



Intensive, short-term academic programs designed to provide groups of undergraduate student leaders 18-25 years of age deeper understanding of the United States while enhancing their leadership skills.



The five-week seminars are a combination of discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures.



Educational travel, site visits, leadership activities, and volunteer opportunities in the local community will complement coursework and classroom activities.



The Institutes include an academic residency of approximately four weeks and a one-week domestic study tour. During which, participants will have the opportunity to engage in educational and cultural activities outside the classroom.

## Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD)



Provide one-semester, nondegree scholarships to undergraduate students from 18-24 years of age to study at U.S. colleges and universities.



The program includes pre-academic English language training (if needed), academic coursework, service learning opportunities, professional development workshops, and cultural enrichment activities.



The goal of the program is to provide a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university for a diverse group of emerging undergraduate student leaders.



Ideal candidates for this program must show leadership skills through a sustained high level of academic achievement, commitment to community and extracurricular university activities.



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