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STUDENTS OFFERED EXPERIENCE OF EDUCATION IN US AT USEG FAIR

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The US Educational Group (USEG) held an education fair on Monday at Marina Hotel in Salmiya. The one-day fair offered students an experience of education in the US. Advisors and admission officers of participating universities addressed students' questions and explained issues like tuition costs, housing, admission tests (TOEFL, SAT, GRE, GMAT) and scholarship opportunities. The education road show was free of charge and open to the public.

Samar Khalif, country director of AMIDEAST, told Kuwait Times that AMIDEAST is helping USEG. "We have this educational fair every year, and Rola Fadlallah, the head of education outreach and placement services, helps USEG manage it in Kuwait," she said. "AMIDEAST helps students with their testing needs in English and most of the major exams required for study in the US, including TOEFL, GRE and SAT. We also offer training classes. AMIDEAST is able to quickly provide much-needed educational services to the country's students and professionals," said Khalif.

Khalif noted that 21 universities are participating in the fair from all over the United States, added that it is a great opportunity for students to know what suits them the best and what they need to do to get to the university they want. Representatives from USEG provided information about admission standards, financial aid opportunities, summer programs and student life at different US universities.

The US universities at the event were: Bradley University, Farleigh Dickinson University, Georgetown University Qatar, Kent State University, Indiana University Purdue University

Indianapolis, New School of Architecture and Design, Northern Kentucky University, Score Plus/ Princeton Review, Shoreline Community College, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, St John's University, St Ambrose University, State University of New York- University at Buffalo, University of Bridgeport, University of Colorado - Boulder, University of Evansville, University of Hartford, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Michigan Flint, University of Missouri, Valparaiso University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and West Virginia University.



Kuwait Journalists Association (KJA) hosted an open day for journalists and their families at the Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Heritage Village in Salmi, in cooperation with the Ministry of Information.