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creating  
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 **BridgeUSA**



Led by the U.S. Department of State in partnership with the private sector and academia, BridgeUSA brings together the next generation of current and emerging young leaders through unmatched cultural and professional exchange programs.

With 13 different categories to explore, participants can select a program focused on education, research, or professional development. Throughout their exchange, participants will hone existing skills and develop new ones, unlocking new personal and professional opportunities.

**BridgeUSA equips participants with the knowledge, tools, and networks needed to thrive as leaders and to create lasting impact locally and globally.**

# Why BridgeUSA?

BridgeUSA programs take place in a unique destination for professional development, cultural appreciation, and personal exploration—The United States. Here, participants can immerse themselves in American life, culture and society and share their own values and viewpoints. While pursuing their professional goals and forging new networks, BridgeUSA is a launch pad for career advancement and a gateway to promote cross cultural understanding.

## Connecting Global Leaders

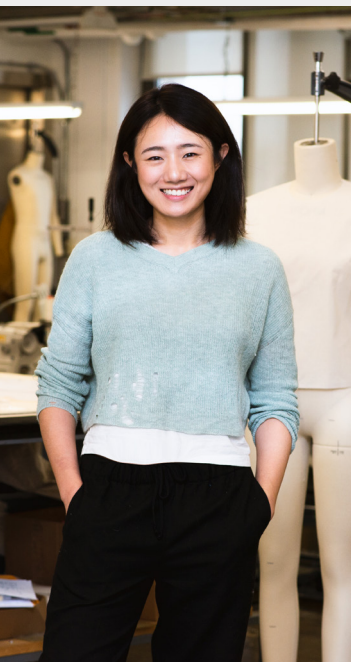
BridgeUSA connects people around the world to the United States. Through their programs, participants take ownership of new personal responsibilities and develop professional and leadership skills. Participants create a broader network of modern-day leaders who have visited the United States and understand American culture and work together to solve global challenges.

BridgeUSA forges a bond among future leaders around the world as they exchange ideas, share experiences, and explore creative solutions to common challenges.

## Creating Lasting Impact

BridgeUSA programs have an end date, but the cultural exchange experience lasts a lifetime. When participants return home, they are better prepared to thrive professionally and economically and have a better understanding of American society, culture, and values.

Each individual who participates in a BridgeUSA cultural exchange program is a global leader equipped with the knowledge and ability to make a positive difference.



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