National Council on US-Arab Relations
Study Visits to the Arab World

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- Syria: 31
- Lebanon: 2
- Gaza Strip (Occupied Palestine): 9
- West Bank (Occupied Palestine): 8
- Jordan: 36
- Israel: 9
- Tunisia: 15
- Morocco: 16
- Algeria: 1
- Egypt: 32
- Saudi Arabia: 49
- Kuwait: 29
- Bahrain: 13
- Qatar: 11
- UAE: 24
- Oman: 22
- Yemen: 20

337 Total Visits

Number of study visits to each country
Congressional, State, and Civic Leadership Visits to the Arab World

Number of leaders from each state having participated in a National Council study visit to the Arab world
Congressional and Policymakers Leadership Development

Congressional & Public Affairs Briefings

Speakers have included:
• The Right Honourable Tony Blair
• HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Sa’ud
• HRH Prince Zeid Ra’ad Zeid Al-Hussein
• Mrs. Cherie Blair
• General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.)
• H.E. Mohammed Jaham Al Kuwari
• H.E. Lukman Faily
• H.E. Samir Shakir M. Sumaida’ie
• Ambassador (Ret.) Barbara Bodine
• The Honorable Molly Williamson
• Dr. Abdulaziz Sager
• Mr. John Hofmeister
Congressional and Policymakers Leadership Development

Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference

Recent speakers have included:

- HRH Prince Turki Al Faisal
- General Lloyd Austin III
- H.E. Adel A. Al-Jubeir
- Ambassador Joseph W. Westphal
- H.E. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al Attiyah
- H.E. Dr. Abdullah I. El-Kuwaiz
- Dr. Abderrahim Foukara
- Dr. Abdulaziz Sager
- H.E. Sameh Shoukry
- H.E. Houda Ezra Ebrahim Nonoo
- Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker
- Ambassador James B. Smith
- H.E. Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi
- Dr. Abdulrahman H. Al-Saeed
- Dr. Anthony Cordesman
- Secretary William Cohen
- Senator Chuck Hagel
- General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.)
- Admiral William J. Fallon (USN, Ret.)
- General Wesley K. Clark (Ret.)
- Lt. Gen. Martin E. Dempsey
- General Joseph Hoar, USMC (Ret.)
- The Hon. Robert Jordan
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U.S.-Arab Relations Youth Leadership Development

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Washington, DC Summer Internship Program
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Washington, DC Summer Internship Program

The National Council's Annual University Student Summer Internship Program combines professional work experiences with a parallel two-month series of academic seminars. Interns are placed with one of over a dozen Near East and Arab world related organizations in Washington, DC, including:

- Georgetown University Center for Contemporary Arab Studies
- League of Arab States
- American Near East Refugee Aid
- Middle East Policy Council
- Washington Report on Middle East Affairs
- National Iranian American Council
- Etilaf
- Islamic Relief USA
- U.S.-Qatar Business Council
- Hands Along the Nile
- World Affairs Council of DC
- PLO Delegation to the U.S.
- AMIDEAST Fulbright Program
- Project on Middle East Democracy
- Al Jazeera Washington, DC Bureau
- International Trade and Technology Associates
The National Council launched its **Findley Fellowship Program** in 2014. The Findley Fellowship, named in honor of Congressman Paul Findley (Ret.), recognizes outstanding participants in the Council’s Annual University Student Summer Internship Program. Recipients are those interns who have excelled in manifesting exceptional leadership qualities over the course of the Council’s yearly ten-week seminar on “Arabia and the Gulf” administered at the George Washington University situated in the heart of the nation’s capital.

**2014 Findley Fellows**
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