

Armenia

Advising Center Network

There are two EducationUSA centers in Armenia. American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS administers the center in the capital of Yerevan, while the center in Gyumri is an independent NGO.

Recent Trends: US Study ↑ 4.7%

- ▶ Student mobility from Armenia to the US continues to rise.
- ▶ Interest in community colleges remains strong.
- ▶ Bologna reforms moving forward.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: business, economics, computer science, information technology, and education.
- ▶ Common sports for student-athletes: soccer and wrestling.

Resource Links

EducationUSA in Yerevan: <http://freenet.am/~yereveac>

Ministry of Education: www.edu.am (Armenian)

National Information Center (NIC ARM): www.armenic.am (English)

Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Armenian	Armenian
Years of study required:	11/12	4 years
Grading system & US equivalent:	Grades: 5-point scale (5-2) State Examinations: 20-point scale (20-8)	5-2 (5-point scale) 20-8 (20-point scale) 100-40 (100-point scale)
Scholarship for US studies:	US: Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armenia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Tufts University US: Global UGRAD, Muskie

Upcoming Events 2008-2009

- ▶ The 13th Annual Education Fair will be held in October 2008
- ▶ Continued outreach program outside of Yerevan and Gyumri

Partnering with EducationUSA Armenia

US colleges and universities are encouraged to contact EducationUSA Armenia to arrange – in person or virtually – their involvement with students at the advising centers. The best times to reach large student audiences are February-May and September-November.

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Program Highlights 2007

Education Fair – October 19, 2007

Armenian students look through State Department publication *If You Want to Study in the United States* at the annual education fair in Yerevan.



English Language Office Outreach

Jim Teepen, English Language Fellow at Yerevan State Linguistic University, conducts a workshop on statements of purpose at the Yerevan EducationUSA Advising Center.



EducationUSA Advisers

Gayane Grigorian (left) and Hasmik Harutyunyan represent EducationUSA at an education fair.



Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
- ▶ IREX
- ▶ US Embassy in Yerevan
- ▶ American Corners
- ▶ Armenian Universities

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	408	427
Total number of center inquiries:	15,900	18,800