

Dear Mr. Yonathan Betkolia  
Assyrian Representative in the Islamic Republic of Iran's Parliament

Hello,

Due to respect and your speech prior to order in the public meeting of 12/23/2007 in regards to "providing scholarship for Assyrian students from Iraq to study in the Iranian universities," copy of the response from the Internal Student Relations Ministry and president of Foreign Student Scholarship Committee has been attached.

With Best Wishes,

Yahya Talebiyan  
Vice President for the Ministry of Education

Dr. Jamshidy,  
Executive for all Parliamentary Affairs

Hello,

Respectfully response to letter numbered 52/10924 dated 86/12/4 regarding continue of education for Assyrians with Iraqi citizenship with scholarship in universities of Islamic Republic of Iran, this office by announcing our readiness to accept these dear students, we are hereby informing you of the following criteria:

1. Acceptance of applicants based on the admission criteria for non Iranian student and based on the following.
2. After submittal of copies of all diplomas, transcripts and completion of all the applications in the office of scholarship for non Iranian students, the request will be reviewed and students will be informed of further steps.
3. Acceptance of applicants will happen based on 2 categories: Full Scholarship Students and Non-Scholarship Students. Those accepted with full scholarship will take advantage of free education, medical insurance, single dorm rooms, and educational assistance based on the following:
  - Associate of Arts & Bachelor of Arts 800,000 Rials
  - Master of Arts 900,000 Rials
  - PhD 1,000,000 Rials
4. All married students will receive 1,500,000 Rials for monthly living expense assistance.
5. All accepted students to continue education in the Islamic Republic of Iran upon arrival will receive 500,000 Rials for assistance with initial expenses.
6. For married students, if possible a couple's dorm room will be provided. If dorms are unavailable, 500,000 Rials for housing assistance by the ministry and 20,000,000 Rials loan paid by Student Assistant Program will be available to those interested.

Age Restriction

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Minimum Age</b>
BA	22
BA (Literature & Theology)	26
MA	28
MA (Literature & Theology)	30
PhD	33
PhD (Literature & Theology)	35

Educational Restriction

<b>Degree &amp; Major</b>	<b>Minimum GPA based on 20 point scale</b>
BA Humanities	12.5
BA Liberal Arts	14
MA Humanities	15
MA Liberal Arts	14
PhD	16

Best Wishes,  
Hasan Moslemei Naeiny  
Executive for all Internal Student Affairs  
President of Scholarship Committee for Foreign Students