

# Reversing the Effects of Conflict and Displacement: The Role of Universities During Crisis

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# IIE Student Emergency Initiatives

- **Platform for Education in Emergencies Response “PEER”**
- **IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis**
- **IIE Scholarship Program for Syrian Students**
- **100 Syrian Women, 10,000 Syrian Lives**
- **From Camps to Campus**
- **Emergency Student Fund (ESF)**

## ABOUT PEER

Hundreds of thousands of students have been displaced by war, and only 1% of them have access to higher education.

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- The database features hundreds of scholarship, online and language learning opportunities which allow students to continue their higher education, a crucial need for rebuilding societies and maintaining stability.
- Due to the devastating impact of the Syria crisis, PEER has initially focused on the educational needs of Syrian students at the university level. The platform is now expanding to displaced and refugee students from other world regions and adding additional resources such as personal advising services and multilingual features.

**Helping displaced Syrian students build a sustainable future through educational opportunities.**

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# PEER FOR STUDENTS



The PEER database features information on scholarship, online, and language learning opportunities. Students can search by opportunity type, degree earned, country in which the opportunity is offered or by keyword. The website is available to students with limited and low bandwidth internet access, and can be accessed from a computer, tablet, or smart-phone.

FILTER

All Opportunities



All Countries



All Degree Types



Search by keyword...

Filter

548 opportunities

### Language Learning at Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church

Thursday afternoons (2-4 p.m.) and Friday evenings (7-9 p.m.) in the upstairs hall we organize an English class for those who want to improve their English skills. It's an opportunity to learn English,...

### Scholarship at United Nations University

Scholarships provided through the Japan Foundation for UNU (JFUNU) are based on application selection results. Only applicants that are accepted for enrolment in the UNU-IAS PhD in Sustainability Science programme can be considered as candidates...

### Online Course at Sumato Campus

Sumato Campus has e-learning catalogues full of courses accredited and endorsed by universities and national awarding bodies. Pick the catalogue that's best suited to you and subscribe for an annual fee. All the content...

# PEER FOR UNIVERSITIES



Universities around the world are meeting the challenge of supporting higher education by offering scholarships and opportunities to Syrian students. Visit [IIEPEER.ORG](http://IIEPEER.ORG) to learn more. Featuring your university's opportunities on PEER allows students to identify available opportunities, and connects your university to a global network of higher education institutions that are committed to supporting Syrian students.



# UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY

[Aalto University](#)

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[Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt](#)

[American University in Cairo](#)

Founded in 1919, AUC is a leading English-language, American-accredited institution of higher education and center of intellectual, social and cultural life of the Arab world. With a community that represents more than 60 countries, the University stands as a crossroads for the world's cultures and a vibrant forum for reasoned argument, spirited debate and understanding across the diversity of languages, facilities and human experiences.

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# PEER FOR ORGANIZATIONS



By joining PEER, your organization can feature scholarship, online, and language learning opportunities as well as any additional services you may offer to students in need.

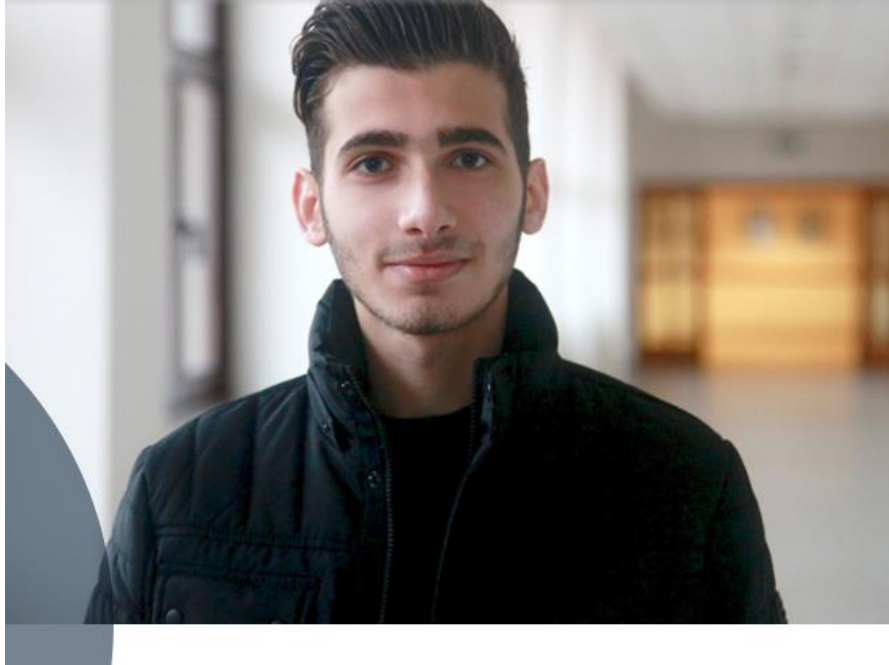
Organizations who join PEER will have the opportunity to join a network of committed organizations and to learn more about their initiatives and programming. Visit [IIEPEER.org](http://IIEPEER.org) to learn more.

# PEER TIMELINE

- ✓ March 2017: PEER website launched
- ✓ Fall 2017: Addition of Arabic content and resources to the website
- ❑ Spring 2018: Addition of virtual student advising and mentoring services
- ❑ Spring 2018: Expansion to other displaced and refugee student populations
- ❑ Fall 2018: First annual PEER conference
- ❑ Spring 2019: In-depth research on higher education in emergencies

“For an average person who is living in a peaceful country, being accepted in a scholarship is a life changing experience. It is an opportunity to make dreams come true. For a person like me who is living in a war torn country and whose passport is only accepted in very few countries in the world, it is not an exaggeration to say that being accepted in a scholarship is like achieving the impossible. IIE made every dream possible and achievable for me.”

--Syrian Student and Scholarship Recipient



### فرص للطلاب

هل أنت طالب سوري تارح تبحث عن فرص منح دراسية، والتعلم عبر الإنترنت أو تعلم اللغة؟ يدرك نظام PEER (نظام التعليم للاستجابة لحالات الطوارئ) أهمية التعليم الحالي للطلاب المتأثرين بالآزمات ويسعى سعيًا حثيثًا إلى مساعدتهم على مواصلة الدراسة. انقر على ما يلي لبدء التصفح والانتقال عبر قاعدة بيانات نظام PEER واعثر على الفرصة المناسبة!

# PEER Analytics

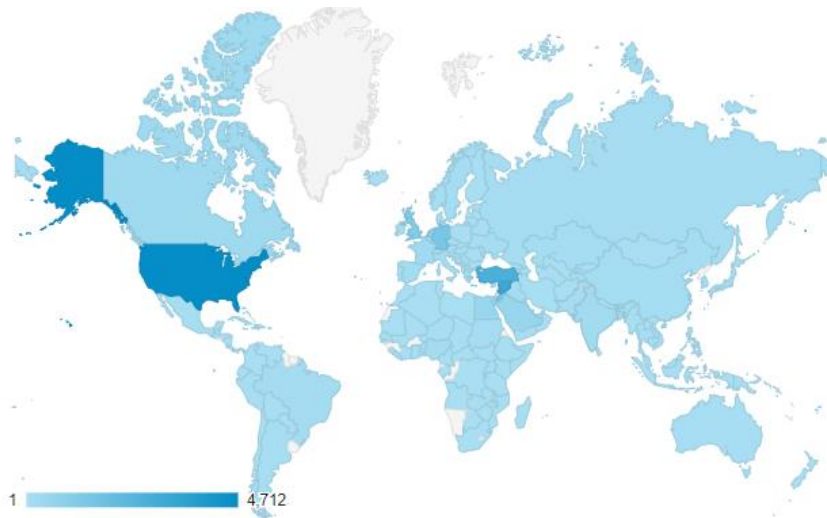
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### Top Countries:

- 1- United States of America
- 2- Syria
- 3- Turkey
- 4- Jordan
- 5- Germany

### Top Cities:

- 1- (not set)
- 2- Damascus
- 3- Istanbul
- 4- New York
- 5- Beirut



March 1, 2017 – March 22, 2018

### Demographics:

#### Gender:

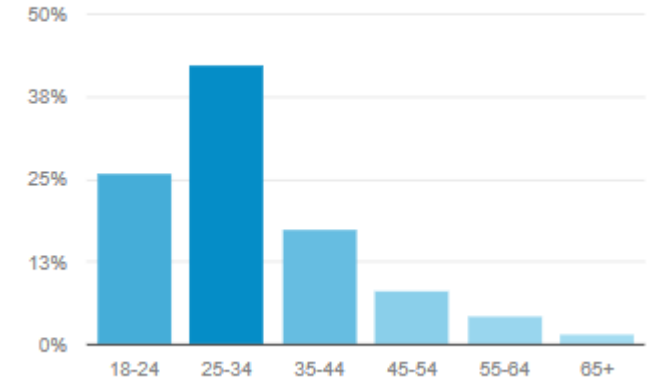
Female: 53.4%  
Male: 46.6%

#### Age:

18-24: 25.90%  
25-34: 42.40%  
35-44: 17.37%  
45-54: 8.24%

### Age

36.60% of total users

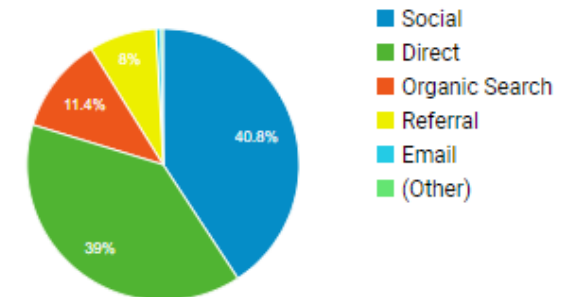


### Devices Used:

Mobile: 51.65%  
Desktop: 46.08%  
Tablet: 2.27%

### How Users Have Gotten to PEER:

Social Media: 40.8%  
Direct: 39%  
Organic Search: 11.4%  
Referral: 8%  
Email: 0.6%  
Other: 0.3%



(Top 5 referral sites: Jusoor, DAAD, Neupusti, IIE, Marquette)

# Thank you.

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