



Bulgarian Young Leaders Program (BYLP) Summer Entrepreneurship Program (SEP)

What is SEP?

Summer Entrepreneurship Program (SEP) provides short-term, non-degree experiential learning opportunity in the area of entrepreneurship for 30 regular, full time students from all accredited universities in Bulgaria. During five weeks (July – August, 2014) of intensive entrepreneurship training, participants learn the business fundamentals necessary to succeed at any entrepreneurial venture. Classes are taught at leading U.S. business schools, such as Babson College, by renowned faculty and successful U.S. entrepreneurs, and executives. The curriculum consists of both core business classes and functional skills. All costs related to the program are generously covered by the America for Bulgaria Foundation.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be Bulgarian citizens who **currently reside and study in Bulgaria**.
- Applicants must be **full-time regular** students at an accredited university.
- Applicants must have completed **at least two years** of undergraduate study at an accredited university in Bulgaria before participating in SEP. **Graduate students** currently pursuing a master's degree are also eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have a proven record of **high academic achievement**.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate **leadership skills** and an aptitude for **entrepreneurship**.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in global citizenship while also demonstrating a strong interest in **giving back to their country** and community.

Application Process and Deadline

Online application and instructions can be found at: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Bulgarian-Young-Leaders-Program/SEP> . Please read carefully the application information before you start the online application. Online applications and supporting documents should be submitted no later than Monday, **February 3rd, 2014** (23.59hr, BG time).

The SEP 2014 Supporting documents are as follows (Please read detailed instructions from our web page):

- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
- **Academic Transcript** (official hard copy to be send via the post office)
- **Certification Form** (filled out and signed)

Contact Information

For more information, please visit our web page at <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Bulgarian-Young-Leaders-Program/SEP> and/or contact the program administrator at bylp@iie.org