



Contact List of Remaining Institutional Members of MESA

On March 23, 2022, the Middle East Studies Association [passed](#) a resolution endorsing BDS and supporting faculty to carry out an academic boycott of Israel. The list below contains colleges and universities that [remain](#) institutional members of the Middle East Studies Association. For AMCHA Initiative's statement condemning MESA's endorsement of academic BDS, see [here](#).

To date, seven Middle East Studies Programs have commendably declined to renew their MESA membership. These include: Boston College's Program in Islamic Civilization & Societies, Brandeis University's Center for ME Studies, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies, Florida State University's Middle East Center, Marquette University's Program in Middle East and North Africa Studies, University of Arizona's Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign's Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies.

You may email and/or call a college/university at which you are a stakeholder (e.g. student, parent of student, faculty, alum, donor, taxpayer, etc.), stating your relationship to the college/university and urging them to immediately revoke their institutional MESA membership because of that organization's academic BDS vote. To send a templated email to all of the universities and colleges below, click [here](#).

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