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It is still possible to connect with us: **virtually.**

Due to the current health emergency situation, and the public closure of the Budapest University of Technology, including our building Z, offices of the Fulbright Commission will be closed until further notice.

The Fulbright Commission and the EducationUSA Advising Center will conduct all of its activities online, while the Fulbright-Prometric Testing Center will be completely closed until April 20, 2020.



In-person client service, personal appointments, workshops, computer-based practice are cancelled until further notice.

For more immediate response related to questions about the Fulbright program or general US university advising, please email to info@fulbright.hu or educationusa@fulbright.hu

For further information about delayed computer based exams (TOEFL, GRE, EPSO, etc.), please contact info@fulbright.hu or visit Prometric website: www.prometric.com/corona-virus-update

We will respond to your message as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Keep Updated on COVID-19

For more information on how to protect yourself and others, check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website. Keep updated on COVID-19 information by regularly checking the website of U.S. Embassy Budapest.



Use your time at home wisely and improve your English language skills! American English at State has videos, webinars, classes, games and many more free resources.

Test Prep Resources

Useful prep resources while we are virtual:

SAT:

- Khan Academy study plans, practice questions and video tutoring
- · College Board 10 full length exams
- PrepScholar SAT tips and 18 printable full length exams

SAT Subject Tests:

- College Board explanations of subject tests and practice questions for all subject areas
- VarsityTutors practice tests for all subject areas

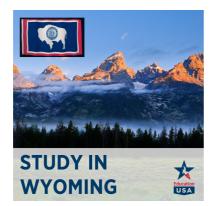
GRE:

- Kaplan Test Prep full length GRE practice exam
- MaGoosh practice exam with explanations

TOEFL:

- TOEFL iBT test preparation course and practice questions
- Spoken English Practice 13 other resources for TOEFL preparation

State Highlights



If you're looking for world-class education surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, look no further that Wyoming. Wyoming protects nearly half of the state's land, leaving much of the terrain relatively untouched. Not only is this a great environment if you're interested in studying environmental science, forestry, or the sciences, but there are many other ways to take advantage of Wyoming's rustic charm.

Learn more about the education opportunities in

Wyoming: http://bit.ly/38f3kyt

Indiana is a midwestern state, and because of its central location in the U.S., it's known as the 'crossroads of America.' Indiana is also famous for its tradition of college basketball and the Indy500 car



race. This state is home to over 20 private colleges and 29 public colleges.

Study in Indiana and see what makes a Hoosier, a Hoosier: https:// learnmoreindiana.org/

News, Scholarships and Resources

How U.S. Coronavirus Measures Affect International Students

Good news for international students: admissions decisions are still academic decisions. "Coming from a country where coronavirus is present has no bearing whether students are admitted or not," states Kathleen Gutheil, director of international and transfer admissions at Miami University-Oxford in Ohio in the latest U.S. News and World Report article about how U.S. coronavirus measures affect international students.

Read more: https://bit.ly/33CPbui



Students: Protect Yourself from Immigration Scams

International students: don't get fooled. Protect yourself from immigration scams. Beware of dangerous scams you could encounter while studying in the United States.

Here are reminders of common scams and tips to avoid

them: https://bit.ly/2QGfvOJ



Take a Virtual Tour of U.S. Universities

Did you know you can stay home and still prepare for studying in the U.S.?

See different U.S. college campuses by taking a virtual campus or university tour at https://campus360.org/



Prep for U.S. Standardized Tests from Home

Take advantage of your time at home and



prepare for U.S. standardized tests! Most programs require one or more U.S. standardized test scores. They should be taken a year to 18 months before you plan on studying.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/38ZRCYI

Also check

out EducationUSA.state.gov for more tips about studying in the States.



Discover Scholarship Opportunities for International Students

Did you know that the EducationUSA has many scholarship opportunities for international students? Learn how to discover them here: https://youtu.be/9_cz4h1aZd0

While applying, check out this U.S. News and World Report article for tips to make your scholarship application stand out: http://bit.ly/32ISJdP



Interested in Studying at a Women's College?

What is a women's college actually like? Hear from an EducationUSA adviser who attended Bryn Mawr College in the United States. Malate-Ann Atajiri, EducationUSA adviser for Nigeria states, "I enjoyed attending an all-women's college because I loved being surrounded by many intelligent and ambitious young women who pushed me to be my best in a nurturing and supportive environment. It was a sisterhood that created the enabling environment I needed to discover and become my best self."

Interested in studying at Bryn Mawr? Check out their international student scholarships: http://bit.ly/2Pl2gMW

Speak with a Representative from Pittsburg State



applicants: https://bit.ly/2V8PTvf

They also have a new online live chat function on their website. In addition, they would be happy to schedule a Virtual Presentation via Zoom for you, your colleagues and students.

Learn more: www.pittstate.edu/international

ZOOM MEETING: https://bit.ly/2xE9H1B

Sign up for a virtual meeting with an admission counselor (10 a.m. and 1 p.m. CST,

Monday-Friday)

LIVE CHAT: https://bit.ly/342il63

Chat with an international admission counselor online (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST, Monday-

Friday)

International Student Scholarships at Valparaiso

All international students that apply to Valparaiso University are automatically considered for scholarships which range from \$5,000-\$30,000 per year! Valparasio University also offers a

#YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship.
Founded in 1859, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive, independent Lutheran university. It has a vibrant community of more than 4,000 students.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2V9dBcm



International House Scholarship at Jacksonville State

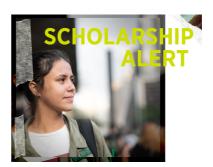
Jacksonville State University is offering an International House Scholarship, where you'll have the opportunity to live with 20 international students from 20 different countries and 20 American students. You'll also be considered for merit based scholarships and housing scholarships! Jacksonville State University is a public university in Jacksonville, Alabama. JSU has an enrollment of about 8,500 students.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2lxjton



Presidential & Caldwell Scholarships to Study in New Jersey

Are you a high-performing student in need of financial aid? Caldwell University is offering a number of academic scholarships for outstanding international applicants. These scholarships range from \$10,000 per year to FULL TUITION. All students that submit a complete application by June 1 are automatically considered for these scholarships based on their academic credentials.





Caldwell University is a Catholic liberal arts university in Caldwell, New Jersey. It offers 25 undergraduate and 30 graduate programs. It's home to approximately 2,000 students.

Apply now: http://bit.ly/39C8dmP



League Schools

Wondering how to fill your time while stuck at home? Experience the U.S. education system without leaving your home. Take a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC).

Feed your brain with these 500 free courses: https://bit.ly/3baNNBF



Top 100 Books to Read Before College

Forget textbooks and academic reading lists. Preparing for university is all about broadening your intellectual horizons. Here's a list of the top 100 books to read before college: https://bit.ly/39dsPkl

How many have you read?

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

- Barack Obama







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