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FULBRIGHT ÖSZTÖNDÍJ WEBINAR ÁPRILIS 12, HÉTFŐ 17 ÓRA



A Fulbright Magyar-Amerikai Oktatási Csereprogram Bizottság örömmel hirdeti meg posztgraduális hallgatók, oktatók és kutatók számára a 2022-2023-as tanévre szóló ösztöndíjait.

További előadás időpontok: http://www.fulbright.hu/tajekoztato-eloadasok/

A webinarokon való részvétel ingyenes, de regisztrációhoz kötött. **Regisztrálni az educationusa@fulbright.hu** email címen lehet, visszaigazoláskor küldjük meg az online esemény linkjét.

Upcoming FREE Virtual Writing Workshop

The virtual workshops offered by EducationUSA Hungary provide an overview of the tests and writing components required for admissions. The workshop leader is a native speaker of English who has advised and taught college writing and now teaches university-level courses in Hungary. She will be available to provide assistance and feedback during the upcoming Writing Workshop, in which participants will learn strategies for resume and essay writing. Participants will also receive a pack of online resources for test-taking, vocabulary-building and application strategies to continue their study at home.

Writing Workshop April 8, Thursday 15:30

A full schedule of our online workshops can be found on our website:

http://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation/ http://www.fulbright.hu/special-programs/

Registration for the workshops is required, please send an email to: educationusa@fulbright.hu

NACAC Virtual College Fairs



NACAC*'s series of Virtual College Fairs continues with three remaining fairs in Spring

2021. Common App is thrilled to support these virtual events, designed to help students connect with college admission officers and ask important questions about the application process. Each fair offers students the opportunity to watch college's Zoom presentations, ask questions via chat, and demonstrate interest - all without leaving home. Students can sign up for free at wirtualcollegefairs.org

April 10: 3:00 – 7:00 pm ET April 20: 3:00 – 7:00 pm ET May 2: 1:00 – 7:00 pm ET

*The NACAC is the National Association for College Admissions Counseling.

Scholarships and News

Scholarship Alert! Illinois College is offering two You Are Welcome Here scholarships to international students, covering at least 50% of annual tuition.

Illinois College is a private liberal arts college in Jacksonville, Illinois. It was founded in 1829 and has a student population of about 1,150.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2021. Learn more here: http://bit.ly/2MAciS2

Scholarship Alert! The cost of college includes more than just tuition. That's why Black Hills State University is awarding select international students a free housing scholarship.

Black Hills State is a public university in Spearfish, South Dakota. Close to 4,000 students attend classes at its 123-acre campus in Spearfish, at sites in Rapid City and Pierre, and through distance learning offerings.

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2021. Learn more here: http://bit.ly/3dZJa1N

Scholarship Alert! Get 46% off of your tuition costs at Louisiana Tech with their Bulldog Scholarship. Over half of their international applicants receive this scholarship.

LA Tech is a public research university in Ruston, Louisiana, a rural college town. This school was founded in 1894 and enrolls nearly 12,000 students.

Vaccine requirements to attend U.S. universities and colleges?



Rutgers University, in New Jersey, is the first U.S. university to announce that students would need to be fully vaccinated against the coronavirus to be allowed to return to campus in the fall. According to the university, students may file for an exemption for medical or religious reasons. Those attending fully online or off-campus programs will also be exempt.

Rutgers is the first institution to make this decision, however it likely will not be the last. We will continue sharing important information regarding COVID-19 restrictions and vaccination requirements in U.S. universities.

You can read more about Rutgers' new requirement here.

Application Advice Corner

All about Community Colleges in the U.S.



First Lady Dr. Jill Biden has always said that community colleges are "one of America's best-kept secrets." As a lifelong educator and community college instructor, Dr. Biden knows first-hand the tremendous opportunities and incredible value that U.S. community colleges have to offer international students.

Community colleges are primarily public higher education institutions that strive to provide affordable and accessible educational opportunities to all. Community colleges can award two-year associate degrees, as well as certificates and job training. Most community colleges are commuter schools and do not have housing for students. Many students begin their postsecondary studies at community colleges before transferring to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree.

So, are there benefits to attending a community college? Absolutely! Small class sizes, affordability, expanded online offerings, and faculty focused on teaching are among the many benefits of attending a community college. Learn more here.

*Did you know...*that more than 86,000 international students attended community colleges during the 2018-2019 school <u>year</u>? This represents about 8% of all international student enrollment. Community colleges tend to be considerably cheaper than four-year colleges and universities. Commencing studies at a community college to then transfer to four-year colleges and universities can in some cases cut costs by half for international students.

You can research U.S. community colleges by visiting individual community college websites and the AACC website, <u>among other resources</u>.

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying *I will try again tomorrow*"

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