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This year we commemorate the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Hungary.

While our historical and cultural connections span a much longer period, the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1921 formalized the enduring bonds between our countries. In that spirit, please join us as we pay tribute to a century of diplomatic ties by looking at what

Americans and Hungarians have accomplished together, and what more we can do in the next 100 years. We have much to celebrate! <u>Learn more</u>.



The U.S. Commercial Service, a part of the International Trade Administration & U.S. Department of Commerce, invites you to virtually meet with international student recruiters, high school counselors/directors, international educational institutions, foreign corporations, educational specialists, and commercial diplomats in the Europe & Eurasia region.

The program is perfect for you, if you are a(n):

- international agent
- international high school counselor/director
 - international educational institution
 - foreign government official

Register for free and schedule meetings with U.S. educational institutions and U.S. study state consortia. The U.S. representatives are interested in international student recruitment, exchanges, and partnerships. You will have the opportunity to schedule one-on-one meetings with them and meet them virtually through the Eventtia platform. Each

Registration link here.



Join the AC's **online quiz night at 7PM this Wednesday**, **June 9th**, to challenge your knowledge about the United States!

The 40-question quiz will cover a lot of interesting topics from geography to holidays to pop culture, and you can win small AC prizes!

Program language: Hungarian

Read more about the event and register now by sending an email to veszpremach@gmail.com.



Did you miss American Corner Veszprem's live event on May 26th?

No worries, you can still watch the discussion with American Fulbright fellows Camille Marvin and Stephen Gracza to learn more about The Fulbright Program, U.S. higher education, and the awesome experiences that come with educational and cultural exchange.

Find the saved video at this link: https://www.instagram.com/tv/CPWIvNwFlix/

Want to learn more about the Fulbright Scholarship? Explore the Fulbright Hungary website.

Check out our other videos on the American Corner Veszprem IGTV channel!

Scholarships & News

Scholarship Alert! The University of Mary Washington is offering scholarships for international students. Upon admission, international students are automatically considered for a merit scholarship between \$1,000 and \$9,000 USD based on their high school academic records.

The University of Mary Washington is a public university in Fredericksburg, Virginia. 4,400 undergraduate students from about 34 states and 38 foreign countries study in Fredericksburg, VA, within an hour's drive of Washington, D.C.

Find more details about this scholarship <u>here</u>.

June 8 is World Oceans Day



June 8 is World Oceans Day, an international day meant to remind citizens of the world of the major role oceans have in everyday life and the wellness of the planet. Many universities can be found on the U.S.' coastlines, and some take advantage of their closeness to oceans to offer quality programs in marine biology, environmental science, and oceanography.

Here are just a few of the coastal universities that the United States has to offer.



Wherever you go in the United States, you can easily find cultural diversity – higher

education is no exception!

Diverse campuses enhance the ability of all students to learn and grow, and many universities are actively committing to increase diversity on their campuses.

Find out more about university diversity efforts here:

https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/slideshows/see-the-most-diversenational-universities

Application Advice Corner



Do you know the differences between public and private colleges in the U.S.?

Here are just a few features to keep in mind when deciding between a public or private university:

Tuition – Public universities receive some state funding, and therefore tend to have lower tuition rates than private universities. Take into consideration, however, that landing a scholarship at a private university could result in a much lower tuition rate – perhaps even on par or lower than that of a public university. By the way, it's a myth that scholarships are harder to get for public universities; certain institutions will have <u>scholarships specifically</u> for international students, and a lot of scholarships are awarded to students regardless of what type of university they are attending.

Demographics – Public universities generally attract a diverse group of students, in part because they typically offer a wide variety of majors. This means that you'll run into people from all over the country and from all walks of life, which can make your experience more interesting. However, private universities tend to have a greater geographical diversity, since they don't assess tuition according to state residency.

Campus life - Public universities tend to be much larger than private universities, which can mean there is a lot more happening on campus. You can get immersed in many different clubs, student organizations and societies. If you're looking for a varied student experience focused on academics, athletics and a social life, a public university would be a great choice.

Remember, the best college is the one that's the best fit for YOU. Learn more about public and private universities here.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -Anne Frank

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