
EducationUSA Newsletter

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The Official EducationUSA Newsletter

A weekly insight into current
US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Over in the Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center, we love the winter weather! Nothing is better than cozying up with a blanket and a hot tea to watch the snow fall and read the latest EducationUSA Newsletter. We hope you love the snow—and all the exciting educational opportunities—too!

PS. Thank you all who came to our booth at the Educatio Fair this past weekend! There was a very successful turn out and we look forward to seeing all of the new faces around the office!

Upcoming Workshops

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: January 28, Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

General Writing Workshop: February 4, Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop: February 9, Tuesday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

More info on the full workshop schedule:

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

As always, if you would like to attend, please contact us by phone (+36-1462-8050) or email (educationusa@fulbright.hu) in order to register for the workshops.

Competitive College Club Sessions

The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center is proud to announce the reboot of our Competitive College Club, with the leadership of our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Ms. Rachel McVey. The Club is an intensive results-oriented group program and is open to anyone who would like to join. We are looking for high-schoolers who are interested in studying in the United States and are willing to put in the work and effort it takes to put together a successful college application. The Club will focus on developing analytical writing and critical reading skills through a wide spectrum of topics, both essential in order to be a productive applicant. Moreover, it will prepare you for standardized tests, the American interactive classroom style and help build the extracurricular section of your college application. If you would like to practice your English, meet like-minded students and have fun, join us! It is free of charge and accepts high school students in grades 9-12.

Our next meet and greet session will be held on the February 3rd Wednesday!

Venue: Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center (1082 Bp., Baross u. 62, 1st floor, Room 111)

Time: February 3rd, Wed, between 3:00 4:00 p.m.

Note: previous registration is required for the session (educationusa@fulbright.hu, +36 1-4628050) (Please note, that your membership does not guarantee admission or scholarship.)

English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Spotlight Series: Rachel McVey

Hi! My name is Rachel McVey and I will be working with many of you in the coming months as an adviser in the Fulbright Advising center. I recently finished my Bachelor's in History at the University of Pittsburgh, with minors in Sociology and Eastern European and Russian Studies. As a student, I held an on-campus job and was involved in several extracurricular activities, including a student run and published community guide and a tutoring program

for refugee families. At the EducationUSA Advising Center you'll find numerous resources about schools, college life, and anything else you need or want to know about. Come talk to me at the Center and together we'll find a program that's right for you!

Office hours on Wednesdays, contact me for individual appointments: rmcvey02@gmail.com

Schools in Focus

Syracuse University Scholarship Opportunity

Syracuse University, commonly referred to as Syracuse, 'Cuse, or SU, is a private research university located in Syracuse, New York. The university was established in 1870. The campus is located in the University Hill neighborhood of Syracuse, east and southeast of downtown. SU is organized into 13 schools and colleges and has approximately 15,000 undergraduate students.

Admissibility to the University and the selection of scholarship recipients is determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Syracuse University. The scholarship award is a ½ tuition scholarship per academic year, valued at nearly \$21,000 and will increase incrementally for each year of undergraduate study as long as the student remains in good standing.

All students that have applied to Syracuse University for undergraduate admission and are nominated by EducationUSA advisors are eligible for the scholarship. Syracuse will also consider candidates who apply by February 15th.

To be considered for nomination, email the EducationUSA Advising Center at education@fulbright.hu

Washington State University

Washington State University (WSU) is a public research university based in Pullman, Washington, in the Palouse region of the northwest United States. Founded 126 years ago

in 1890, WSU (colloquially "Wazzu") is the state's land-grant university, well known for its programs in chemical engineering, veterinary medicine, agriculture, pharmacy, neuroscience, food science, plant science, business, architecture, and communications. Total enrollment for the four campuses and WSU Online exceeds 29,686 students. This includes 1,751 international students.

Important Dates:

- Priority application date for fall 2016 applications – January 31, 2016; WSU will continue processing applications for international undergraduates after this, but; we like to have as many in as possible by this date. If students want to be considered for university scholarships outside of the ones offered by International Programs they must submit a completed application for admission and the scholarship application January 31, 2016.
- Fall 2016 – International Undergraduate Applications will be accepted until July, 2016. www.international.wsu.edu
- Applications for the Intensive American Language Center for students who need to improve their English Language skills are being accepted for spring, summer and fall 2016. www.ialc.wsu.edu

Check out the New International Student promotional video. The video provides a look at the WSU Pullman campus, WSU System of campuses and insight from students about their experience here and from the WSU office on the services provided for students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjDjyYcvP4>

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) is a private university located within the town of Henrietta in the Rochester, New York metropolitan area. RIT is composed of nine academic colleges, including National Technical Institute for the Deaf. The Institute is one of only a small number of engineering institutes in the State of New York and is most widely known for its fine arts, computing, engineering, and imaging science programs. RIT has about 15,000 undergraduate students.

RIT's Feb. 1 Regular Decision deadline is right around the corner. Freshman applicants who are seeking fall semester entry and have provided all required application materials by February 1 will also be considered for RIT's merit-based scholarship programs (academic and extracurricular) and the RIT Honors program. As a reminder, Transfer applicants to RIT are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Find out more at: <http://www.fulbright.hu/doc/RITUndergraduateAdmissions.pdf>

States in the Spotlight

Explore New England

Do you like hiking? Or perhaps boating? In New Hampshire you have it all! Located in beautiful oceanic New England, New Hampshire is a popular study destination. To find out more about studying in New Hampshire, visit EducationUSA now at [goo.gl/YSlRpy!](http://goo.gl/YSlRpy)

Come to the “Garden State”!

New Jersey may be the third smallest state in the nation, but don't be fooled! It boasts the highest population density, making it a center of culture and international exchange. To find out more about studying in New Jersey, visit EducationUSA now at [goo.gl/YSlRpy!](http://goo.gl/YSlRpy)

Announcements

American Honors Newsletter

Check out the American Honors newsletter which has tons of information about study in the US. Read more at: <http://www.fulbright.hu/doc/AmericanHonors.pdf>

Finance your Education

Have you wondered which U.S. higher education institutions give the most financial aid to undergraduate students?

[This article](#) contains the list of schools with the highest financial aid and is available for download.

Conference for Hungarian Fulbright Grantees

Come and join us at the Fulbright Commission to enjoy presentations of returned Hungarian Fulbrighters about their experience in the US.

The Conference for the Hungarian grantees of AY 2014-2015 will take place on **Thursday, February 4**. The event will begin at **2 pm** and will last until **8 pm**, with a reception and networking event beginning at 6 pm.

Grantees will present on professional, cultural and personal aspects of their Fulbright experience in the US. The language of the event is English.

Please find attached the schedule. Send RSVP to kovats@fulbright.hu by February 1st.

And as always, EducationUSA keeps an online database of scholarship opportunities; interested students are welcome to check it out at: www.educationusa.state.gov

Have a great week!

All the best,

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