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**EducationUSA Newsletter**

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## The Official **EducationUSA** Newsletter

A weekly insight into current  
US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

As the weather improves and we see the sun more often, we'd love to see you in the Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center more often, too! Feel free to come to our workshops, Competitive College Club, or just stop by to ask us about your future studying in America.

### Upcoming Workshops

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

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: February 11, Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: February 25, Thursday 1:00 - 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](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu)) in order to register for the workshops.

## Schools in Focus

### Humboldt State University

Humboldt State University (HSU), located in Arcata, California, is the northernmost campus in the California State University (CSU) system. HSU is set nestled among the redwoods, the tallest trees in the world, and only ten minutes away from the Pacific Ocean. HSU has approximately 8,500 students. Top majors at HSU include: Art, Biology (including Pre-Med), Environmental Sciences, Environmental Resources Engineering, , Natural Resources, Oceanography, Business, Computer Science, Economics.

HSU was ranked #15 for public regional universities in the Western U.S. by U.S. News and World Report and designated "Best in the West" and a "Green College" by the Princeton Review. Moreover, Humboldt County was ranked the second most desirable county to live in by the Washington Post.

The university offers Conditional Admission to qualified undergraduate and MBA students. For fast facts about HSU, [download a one-page Profile Sheet](#), the university's [interactive eBrochure](#), or [eBrochure for the university's ESL program](#), translated into 8 languages.

### Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) is a public liberal arts university located in Allendale, Michigan, United States. The university was established in 1960, and its main campus is situated on 1,322 acres approximately 12 miles west of Grand Rapids. The university has approximately 22,000 undergraduate students. GVSU is now offering the EducationUSA Merit Award for the Fall 2016 semester. This is a brand new scholarship worth \$10,000 per year and it is only offered to new undergraduate students working with EducationUSA offices. And, GVSU has very low Housing prices (between \$5,000

and \$9,400)

Grand Valley State University will be giving multiple awards for the Fall 2016 semester. This award was created to reward students for using EducationUSA services. Any student that has used EducationUSA services will be considered but students that have volunteered at EducationUSA events will be strong candidates for this award.

Here is some quick information about the award:

- The award is worth \$10,000 per year and is a 4 year renewable scholarship.
- This scholarship is only offered to undergraduate students.
- All interested students will need to write an essay on this topic “What has been the most difficult part of your college search and how has EducationUSA helped?”
- All interested students must submit a recommendation form from an EducationUSA advisor.
- Scholarship deadline is May 1. Students must submit all required admission documents by this date, including scholarship essay. Scholarship decisions will be made by May 6.
- Students that do not receive the EducationUSA Merit Award will still be eligible for the International Merit Award, which is worth \$5,000 per year.

Interested in applying for the award? Send an email to [education@fulbright.hu](mailto:education@fulbright.hu)

## Northwood University

Northwood University (NU) is a private university in the United States with campuses in Midland, Michigan (opened in 1961) and Cedar Hill, Texas (opened in 1966).

Northwood University has multiple international scholarships available based upon US equivalent GPA at the time of application. The process is automatic and no extra steps are needed to apply. If qualified, student will be contacted within a few days of admission and notified of amount of reward. Amounts range from a max of \$9,000 per year to \$2,500 per year off of tuition costs. Take a look here: [goo.gl/k28Nu3](http://goo.gl/k28Nu3)

## Yale Young Global Scholars Program: ONLY TWO WEEKS TO APPLY!

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) is an academic and leadership-development program for talented high school students. YYGS is administered and hosted by Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, and two-week residential sessions in June, July, and August draw students together from all over the world.

Students currently in US grades 10 and 11 (or international equivalents) are eligible to apply. Admission is competitive, and YYGS looks for students with strong academic

preparation, intellectual ability, and leadership potential, as well as students who will be active and engaged in the YYGS community. Need-based scholarships are available.

[Summer 2016 applications are now available online](#) and are due February 11.

Session 1 | [Politics, Law, & Economics](#) | June 19 - July 2  
Session 2 | [Applied Science & Engineering](#) | July 19 - July 2

Session 3 | [International Affairs & Security](#) | July 8 - July 21  
Session 4 | [Biological & Biomedical Science](#) | July 8 - July 21

Session 5 | [Technology, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship](#) | July 26 - August 8  
Session 6 | [Sustainability, Energy, & Environment](#) | July 26 - August 8

Each session is interdisciplinary, and features lectures and discussions with distinguished Yale faculty, elective seminars on a wide variety of topics, small-group projects tailored to students' interests, and complementary activities such as simulations, career discussions, and tours of Yale.

For more information: [globalscholars.yale.edu](http://globalscholars.yale.edu)

## University of Minnesota Go Global Newsletter

The University of Minnesota's newsletter for short term and semester study programs highlights interesting things happening on and off campus Click the link to learn more about:

- Great start to 2016
- GO Minnesota on the road
- Fall 2015 in review
- Student spotlight
- Application deadlines
- Winter in Minnesota

[Click here](#) to read the University of Minnesota Go Global Newsletter

# States in the Spotlight

## Explore New Mexico!

New Mexico's uniquely diverse population offers exciting opportunities and experiences for incoming students. Each October, Albuquerque hosts the world's largest international hot air balloon fiesta! To find out more about studying in New Mexico, visit EducationUSA now at [goo.gl/YSIRpy](http://goo.gl/YSIRpy)!

## New York, New York

New York is way more than just the city—New York has mountains, rivers, and beaches, too! Did you know in 2014 over 98,000 international students studied in New York? It's ranked #2 in the nation! To find out more about studying in New York, visit EducationUSA now at [goo.gl/YSIRpy](http://goo.gl/YSIRpy)!

# Announcements

## Exclusively for ETS Partners: Free Webinars in February

ETS Global will host a webinar on the TOEFL ITP® Tests on Feb 18 2016, from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CET

### What?

Tests overview, Tests at a glance, Score reporting & scoring, Target groups & score users, Preparation materials, Marketing materials, Case studies, Q&As.

### Where?

Sessions will be delivered via Adobe Connect platform online on PC/Mac, tablets and mobile devices (Adobe Connect Mobile App available in the Apple Store/Google Play).

### How?

To register, Email [dmuresan@etsglobal.org](mailto:dmuresan@etsglobal.org) by specifying the date, company name, country, attendees name(s) and emails.

The webinar will be in English.

## What is it like to be poor at an Ivy League school?

[This article](#) in the Boston Globe discusses the realities faced by low income students in the high-privilege atmosphere of the Ivy League world.

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

Have a great week!

All the best,

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