
EducationUSA Newsletter

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The Official **EducationUSA** Newsletter

A weekly insight into current
US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

It is a rainy February day here in Budapest but it won't dampen our spirits as we gear up for tons of summer and fall study opportunities in America! Check out our workshop schedule and plenty of school and program information below:

Upcoming Workshops

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: February 25, Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Competitive College Club Session: March 2, Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Writing Workshop: March 3, Thursday 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](tel:+36-1462-8050)) or email (educationusa@fulbright.hu) in order to register.

Schools in Focus

International Student Scholarship at Concordia University

Concordia University is a liberal arts university located in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Concordia University was founded in 1893 and currently enrolls approximately 4,000 students.

Concordia's International Student Scholarship award averages \$8,000 per year for undergraduate students and \$30,000 per year for graduate students. Please contact Katie Jabri, International Admissions Counselor and Recruiter, at jabri@csp.edu with any questions and to get the scholarship application.

Applications are now being accepted for the International Student Scholarship at Concordia University, St. Paul. Make sure to see if you qualify before the deadline! goo.gl/k1OYbj

Willamette University MBA Global Diversity Scholarship

Are you thinking about receiving an MBA in the United States? Then check out the Willamette University MBA Global Diversity Scholarship.

This year Willamette MBA has been ranked as a top MBA program in the U.S. by Businessweek, Forbes, CEO Magazine and Poets & Quants and is specifically designed for students who are early in their career (no work experience required) or for those seeking a significant career change.

The Willamette MBA Global Diversity Scholarship program is for international students who completed their bachelor degree in select countries (see link for list of countries). Applicants selected for this scholarship will receive an annual award ranging from \$19,000 to full tuition. Willamette has expanded Global Diversity Scholarship to include more eligible countries and extended the deadline to March 15th!

For more information about the requirements for this scholarship visit: http://willamette.edu/mba/admission/eccc/tuition_aid/financial_aid/scholarships/global-diversity-scholarship.html

Even applicants who do not qualify for a Global Diversity Scholarship will still receive full consideration for merit-based scholarships, based on eligibility. We encourage applicants from all over the world to apply!

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania's JFK Scholarship

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, commonly known as Ship, or SU, is a public university located in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, United States, 40 miles west-southwest of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania's JFK Scholarship is an award allocated specifically for undergraduate international students who are studying in the United States on F-1 student visas! goo.gl/aBVCWU

The goal of the award is to provide financial assistance to international students while allowing them the opportunity to give back at Shippensburg University through interacting with Ship students and other volunteer opportunities.

Florida Eastern European Linkage Program

Qualified students from Eastern European countries who are seeking to study at a Florida State University System institution may receive a waiver award from our Institute which waives the Out-of-State fee portion of their Florida school tuition. This could potentially be a savings of thousands of US dollars per year in tuition/fees. The Institute is hosted by the University of Central Florida, however, students may utilize the award at any Florida public university or Florida state/community college. This program is now accepting applications for new students (Deadline to apply is April 30, 2016). [Here is their website](#) for additional information.

University of Colorado Boulder EducationUSA Academy

The University of Colorado Boulder is a public research university located in Boulder, Colorado, United States. It is the flagship university of the University of Colorado system and was founded five months before Colorado was admitted to the union in 1876.

University of Colorado Boulder is once again delighted to host an EducationUSA Academy in July 2016! Hike the majestic Rocky Mountains. Meet key admissions decision-makers at 5 universities. Explore majors including aerospace engineering, international business, and psychology.

Join the EducationUSA Academy at the University of Colorado Boulder – a university prep program for international students ages 15-17. Get ready for an academic and cultural adventure you will never forget. Apply today: <http://ow.ly/Yecmu>

Syracuse University EducationUSA Academy

Syracuse University, commonly referred to as Syracuse, 'Cuse, or SU, is a private research university located in Syracuse, New York. 'Cuse has about 21,000 students.

Syracuse University is once again delighted to host an EducationUSA Academy in July 2016! In addition to English language instruction and college preparation, students will explore the rich cultural heritage of New York State. See the majesty of Niagara Falls and tour the campuses of local universities like Cornell and the University of Rochester. Apply today: goo.gl/JfsGsy

June 25 – July 23, 2016

The U.S. Embassy Budapest is soliciting applications for the 2016 Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute. The Institute will take place from June 25 to July 23, 2016 at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

All costs, including domestic and international travel, will be covered by the U.S. Embassy Budapest. Students must be 16, 17 or 18 years of age as of June 25, 2016 to be eligible for participation in the program. Only Hungarian citizens residing in Hungary are eligible to apply. **The application deadline is March 8, 2016.**

Please find out about the program in detail at the American Embassy's website: http://hungary.usembassy.gov/pr_02172016.html

States in the Spotlight

Study in Ohio

Find out how to start applying to universities in Ohio, home to world renowned medical institutes and universities, as well as the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame by visiting the EducationUSA website now at goo.gl/YSIRpy!

Oklahoma is the Place to Be

The inspiration for one of America's most popular Broadway musicals, Oklahoma is home to American Western culture. To find out more about studying in Oklahoma visit the EducationUSA website at <http://goo.gl/YSIRpy>!

Gorgeous Oregon

With its volcanic mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and rich Native American heritage, there are endless opportunities for exploration as a student in Oregon. Does Oregon seem like the right fit for you? Check out EducationUSA's website at <http://goo.gl/YSIRpy> to start planning your studies in the United States!

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania, home to world-renowned and praised universities as well as the Chocolate Capital of the United States, is always a top choice for international students looking to continue their higher education. To find out more about studying in Pennsylvania, visit EducationUSA now at goo.gl/YSIRpy!

Don't Miss It!

The Reality of Affordability

This week's PIE Weekly reported on a study that calls for more transparency around financial aid in the US admissions process. It identifies a miscommunication between students' hopes for financial support and the lack of actually available finances from the institutions. Students make it through the admissions process and are admitted, but ultimately don't enroll due to financial barriers. [Here is the article.](#)

Another Ivy shifts to need aware admission for international students

Cornell University has announced it would change its need-blind admission practices and begin considering the financial need of prospective students. Read the full article [here](#).

Interactive TOEFL Test Prep Lessons on WeSpeke

Students can take online lessons in languages, including TOEFL test prep through text, audio and video exchanges.

Visit the [WeSpeke](#) website and read the [article](#).

Radical Experiment in College Admissions

[Goucher College](#), a small liberal arts school outside Baltimore, MD is accepting video applications from students who do not need to submit transcripts and test scores.

Take a look at the article that appeared in the Washington Post: [No test scores, no transcripts, no problem. This college says video applications are a success.](#)

Note: International students are still [required to complete the Common Application](#), but it is interesting to see such trends.

The HVG Career & Job Fair

The HVG Career & Job Fair is the biggest career and training event in Hungary which is held twice every year (in spring and in autumn). On the career expo the exhibitors of the Job Square mostly offer positions and internships in informatics, engineering, technology & economics and jobs with primarily foreign language requirements. Those looking for study options may browse the numerous training courses offered by the educational institutions exhibiting in the Mobility & Training Square. The fair welcomes students, young professionals and those graduates looking for study abroad and scholarship opportunities. Visitors may take part in programs which will help them build their careers. Entrance to the fair, presentations and personal counselling are all free of charge.

Learn more about the Fulbright and other study & scholarship opportunities at the EducationUSA booth:
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Where: SYMA Csarnok, Hall A, 1146 Budapest, Dózsa György út 1. (Metro Line 2. Stadionok)

When: March 2-3, 2016, 10:00 - 18:00

More info and registration: www.hvgallasborze.hu

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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