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# The Official EducationUSA Newsletter

A weekly insight into current  
US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Spring Break is just around the corner, and that means application season is coming soon as well! Get a head start on the fall by coming to our upcoming programs, renting books to prepare for official tests, and speaking with us about your study options abroad. Have a wonderful week and we hope to see you soon!

### Upcoming Workshops

New SAT Test Taking Strategies Workshop: March 29, Tuesday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Competitive College Club Session: March 16, Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 pm

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: March 17, 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.

## **Schools in Focus**

### **Florida's Public Universities**

#### **In-State Tuition Scholarship for Students from Central and Eastern Europe Deadline: April 30**

<http://bit.ly/FloridaEasternEurope>

Florida's 40 public universities (including community colleges) offer in-state tuition scholarships to students from Central and Eastern Europe. This is part of a special initiative on the part of Florida's state government to foster educational, cultural, and business ties with certain strategic world regions. The scholarship provides them in-state tuition, renewable for their entire degree period.

Students from the following countries are eligible: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

This scholarship receives very few applicants, and thus if you are a good student you are quite likely to be awarded it. The application deadline is April 30. For more information and to direct students to apply: <http://bit.ly/FloridaEasternEurope>.

## Dean Rusk International Law Center at The University of Georgia School of Law

The University of Georgia School of Law is a public law school in Athens. Law students who wish to broaden their education can do so in three ways: through elective courses, joint degrees, and concurrent enrollment in other departments at the University of Georgia.

There are more than 40 student organizations to join, including the Rural South Law Society, for students who wish to practice in rural areas, and the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, which advocates for improvements to federal and state animal laws. The school also has several legal journals: the *Georgia Law Review*, the *Georgia Journal of International & Comparative Law*, and the *Journal of Intellectual Property Law*.

Dean Rusk International Law Center at The University of Georgia School of Law offers financial aid in the form of graduate assistantships with full and partial tuition waivers for LL.M. degree candidates. Find out more here! <https://goo.gl/ujxUQf>

## Marymount California University

Marymount California University is an independent, Catholic, coeducational, and residential university offering a liberal arts program that leads to associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, and graduate degrees. Situated along the coastline of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, the campus occupies 26 acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean and is located approximately 25 miles to the south of Los Angeles, California.

Marymount California University is still accepting applications for fall 2016. MCU offers scholarship opportunities for applicants to their Bachelor's Programs in Business, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Arts and Media, and Liberal Arts. Apply now! <https://goo.gl/bzOYdW>

## Summer in the States

### EdUSAcademy @ University of Arkansas

River rafting, hiking, and concerts in the park are waiting for you in the Natural State. The University of Arkansas in Fayetteville offers a quality education, an amazingly beautiful and safe campus, and warm southern hospitality.

The University of Arkansas (often shortened to U of A, UARK, or just UA) is a public, co-educational, land-grant, space-grant, research university located in Fayetteville, in the U.S. state of Arkansas. It is the flagship campus of the University of Arkansas System which comprises six main campuses within the state. Total enrollment for the fall semester of 2014 was 26,237.

Access to the university's nationally ranked College of Engineering and other science and technology programs plus visits to Little Rock and area colleges will leave you loving it here. Join today! <http://goo.gl/CkVfsn> #EdUSAcademy #EducationUSA

### EdUSAcademy @ Diablo Valley College

Do you dream of spending a summer in sunny California improving English skills and immersing yourself in American college life? Diablo Valley College is near the San Francisco Bay Area – home to beautiful beaches, parks, the Golden Gate Bridge, top universities, and much more.

Diablo Valley College (DVC) is a two-year community college in Pleasant Hill in Contra Costa County, California, USA. DVC is one of three publicly supported two-year community colleges in the Contra Costa Community College District (along with Contra Costa College and Los Medanos College), and was opened in 1949. Current enrollment is more than 22,000 students.

Apply now to be part of the EducationUSA Academy at DVC: <http://goo.gl/lh2PCa>

# States in the Spotlight

## Explore South Dakota!

Start your U.S. study adventures in South Dakota by visiting Mount Rushmore National Memorial or Custer State Park! Visit the EducationUSA website <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> for more information.

## Tennessee is the place to be!

America's music capital, including the birthplace of country music, is a wonderful place to start your higher education! Check out the #EducationUSA website <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> to learn how to start your studies in Tennessee.

# Announcements

## Letters of Recommendation are Considered the Unfair Part of College Admissions

Read this [article](#) in the Washington Post on the stylistic differences in letters of recommendation sometimes noticeable among various states and institutions in the United States -- let alone the cultural differences evident in other world regions -- which can easily lead to the misinterpretation. DePaul University has moved away from requiring recommendation letters to a more guided recommendation form. On this note, since most schools still require letters, specific trainings for counselors and teachers on writing great letters of recommendation can make a huge difference.

Please get to know the different schools hosting students by reading this wonderful article which profiles several 2015 EducationUSA Academy students:  
<https://share.america.gov/international-teens-experience-u-s-college-life/>

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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