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The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center is open to all who wish to pursue study in the United States. Undergraduate and graduate students, young professionals, post-doctoral fellows and researchers are all welcome to make use of the service. With its library of reference books, American university catalogue collection, handouts, CDs and internet access, EducationUSA provides a comprehensive source of information about U.S. higher education.

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UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

Test Preparation Season is Here!

The fall semester has begun with a bang! Test season is upon us as well. The application process to study in the United States can take a considerable amount of time, so it is never too early to get started. Unlike in many other countries, the United States does not have a standardized application process, and you will find that each school has its own application requirements, policies, and deadlines. Get started early looking at the tests that each school requires.

EducationUSA provides workshops for TOEFL and SAT test preparation, including practice questions. We also provide a writing workshop to help you craft a compelling and successful personal statement and resume to polish off your application. The upcoming workshops are listed to the right — RSVP for one or more of them today!

Web Seminar Today!

Are you interested in studying in the U.S. but unsure if you can afford it? Costs may seem prohibitive, but there are many avenues to financing an education at any U.S. college or university. This EducationUSA Interactive webinar has answers! This free, online discussion is open to the public.

[Financing Your Studies](#)

Thursday, September 28th, 2017
2:30 p.m. Central European Time

Upcoming Workshops

Interested in studying in the United States? Prepare yourself by joining us for one of our informational workshops. Sharpen your essay skills in our **Writing Workshop** or prepare for the tests you may need to take to study in the U.S., such as the **SAT** or the **TOEFL**. Register for one or more today!

Resume and Essay Writing Workshop

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

TOEFL Workshop

Thursday, October 12th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Resume and Essay Writing Workshop

Thursday, October 19th, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

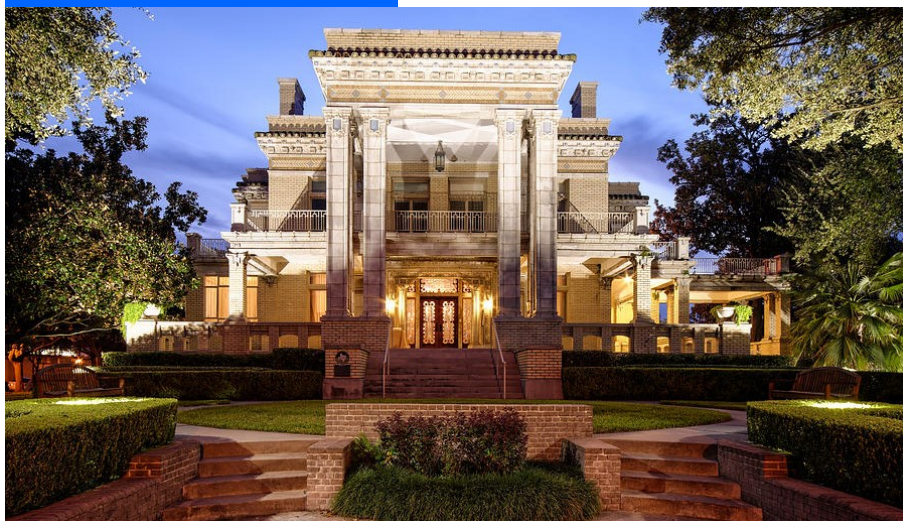
SAT Test Workshop

Tuesday, October 24th, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

TOEFL Workshop

Thursday, October 26th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

** A full schedule is available on our [website](#). Registration required. Email or call to register! **





FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Did You Know?

Would you like to improve your English skills? Florida State University offers a 7-week [Intensive English program](#), including an optional homestay, at various dates throughout the year.

„Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself.“

– John Dewey,
American philosopher

Schools in Focus

1. University of Minnesota

Type: Large, public 4-year university

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Enrollment: 34,871 undergraduates

International Scholarships: All international applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships from \$2,500-10,000. Additionally, new students may apply for [need-based scholarships](#) as well.

Application Requirements: Application, transcripts, TOEFL or IELTS test. SAT or ACT is recommended, but not required.

Deadlines: Nov. 1st & Jan 1st

For more information, [click here](#).

2. Florida State University

Type: Large, public 4-year university

Location: Tallahassee, Florida

Enrollment: 32,929 undergraduates

International Scholarships: Various university and departmental [scholarships](#) available.

Application Requirements: SAT/ACT required, TOEFL/IELTS required, high school transcript, essay, resume

Deadlines: Nov 1st & Feb 7th

For more information, [click here](#).

3. SUNY Cortland

Type: Medium, 4-year, public liberal arts college

Location: Cortland, New York

Enrollment: 6,304 undergraduates

International Scholarships: Guaranteed award (\$5,200) for international students, with additional opportunities available.

Application Requirements: TOEFL min. of 79 or IELTS min. of 6.5. SAT/ACT optional. Essay and transcripts required.

Deadline: April 1st

For more information, [click here](#).

4. University of St. Thomas

Type: Small 4-year private liberal arts college

Location: Houston, TX

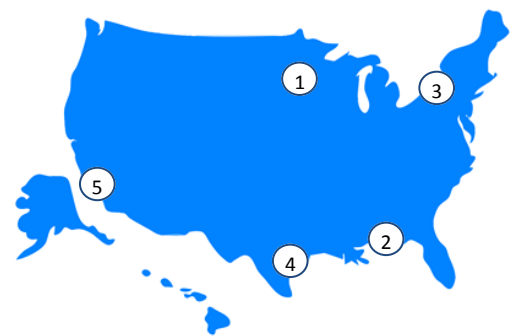
Enrollment: 1,814 undergraduates

International Scholarships: University-wide scholarships for international students available as well as departmental awards.

Application Requirements: TOEFL of 79 or IELTS of 6.5, SAT of 1140 or ACT of 23, transcripts, and essay.

Deadlines: Rolling admissions.

For more information, [click here](#).



5. California University of Technology

Type: Small, private 4-year university

Location: Pasadena, California

Enrollment: 972 undergraduates

International Scholarships: Financial aid available for international students, 100% of demonstrated need is met.

Application Requirements: SAT or ACT (with writing/essay), SAT II math and science subject tests, recommendation letters, and TOEFL or IELTS required.

Deadlines: Jan 3rd.

For more information, [click here](#).

“I got to spend time with students from so many different countries, cultures and backgrounds, and I made friends for life in the process.”

– Ruairi Lynch (Ireland), SUNY Cortland

News and Resources from Around the Web

Test Optional Colleges

Taking admissions tests overseas can be challenging! The good thing is that there are some colleges and universities in the U.S. that do not require international students to take standardized tests like the SAT and the ACT. The International Association for College Admissions Counselors (IACAC) has helpfully compiled [a list of more than 200 test-optional colleges](#) all around the United States to help you begin and refine your college search. Please note that the list is not exhaustive, and you should always confirm with the university itself!

College Search Spreadsheet

With over 4,000 institutions of higher learning in the United States, comparing colleges can get complex very quickly! It is common for students and parents to feel overwhelmed with all of the factors to take into consideration when choosing a college. Therefore, [U.S. News and World Report](#) has created a [helpful spreadsheet](#) specifically for international students to keep all the information in one place, and to help select and narrow down a list of universities to apply to.

Questions to Ask Colleges

When going to a college fair or an interview for a particular university, you should be prepared to answer questions from recruiters and admissions counselors. However, you should also come prepared with questions of your own! After all, the college search process is just as much about you finding a university that fits you as much as universities searching for students. Universities like to see students who are curious about their institution. However, it can be difficult to think of questions on the spot, so make sure you come prepared! You can use U.S. News and World Report has compiled [a list of 30 questions](#) to get you started.

Do You Want to Study in the United States?

EducationUSA has a new [short video](#) to welcome you and help you start your journey to studying in the United States. There are many resources available to help you achieve your academic and personal goals. Check it out today!

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