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### Welcome Back!

With the start of a new school year, EducationUSA has some exciting opportunities for you including test-taking workshops, college fairs, and other events. Be sure that you are taking advantage of these opportunities proactively so that you are well-prepared for any test and application deadlines. The first step in preparing for study in the U.S. is researching your options, which you will find additional information on throughout this newsletter. We are excited to assist you in your educational journey this year. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

### New Year, New Face at EducationUSA

Dear EducationUSA Students and Families,

I am very excited to join the EducationUSA team this year as a 2018-2019 Fulbright grant recipient. I recently moved to Budapest from Maryville, Missouri where I worked as a university academic advisor for first-year students, including many international students. I am looking forward to now assisting Hungarian students! I recently completed a Master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. I previously completed a Master's in Business Administration and a Bachelor's in psychology and Spanish.

While in Budapest I will be working with EducationUSA to help you as you pursue educational opportunities in the United States. I will also be teaching English at Budapest Metropolitan University. I am quite excited to be working with you. Please feel free to contact me at [etherton@fulbright.hu](mailto:etherton@fulbright.hu) with any questions!



My very best,  
Kayla Etherton

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## Upcoming Workshops

Do you feel ready to study in the United States?  
Prepare for your applications by sharpening your  
test-taking and writing skills at one of our  
upcoming workshops.



### **SAT Test Preparation and Study Skills**

Tuesday, September 25, 2:30-4:00 pm

### **Resume and Essay Writing**

Tuesday, October 2, 2:30-4:00 pm

Registration for the workshops is required.  
Please email or call our office to register.

## Schools in Focus



### **Miami University**

Type: Large, 4-year public university

Location: Oxford, Ohio

Enrollment: 17,147 undergraduates

Estimated Tuition and Fees before Scholarships: \$53,052 for one  
academic year (24 credit hours)

International Scholarships: [Merit-based scholarships](#) are available  
to students based on information provided in admissions  
application.

Application Requirements: High school transcripts, application  
form, TOEFL 80+/IELTS 6.5+, recommendation letter

Deadline: Feb. 1

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



### **Santa Monica College**

Type: Large, 2-year, public community college

Location: Santa Monica, California

Enrollment: 29,999 undergraduates

Estimated Tuition and Fees before Scholarships: \$10,387 for one  
academic year (24 credit hours)

International Scholarships: Students are eligible to apply

for [scholarships](#) through the SMC Foundation after completing 12 academic hours.

Application Requirements: High school transcripts, application form, personal essay, TOEFL 61+ /IELTS 5.0+

Deadline: Jul. 1

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



### **Villanova University**

Type: Medium-sized, 4-year private university

Location: Villanova, Pennsylvania

Enrollment: 6,500 undergraduates

Estimated Tuition and Fees before Scholarships: \$52,578 for one academic year (24 credit hours)

International Scholarships: International students are eligible to apply for the same [merit-based scholarships](#) as domestic students.

Application Requirements: High school transcripts, application form, SAT/ACT, TOEFL 90+ /IELTS 6.5+

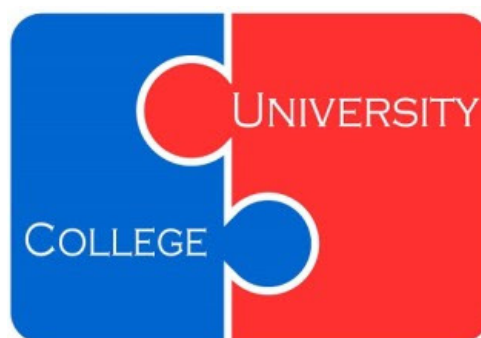
Deadlines: Jan. 15

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

## **News and Resources**

### **What's the Difference Between a College and a University in the United States?**

The word "college" doesn't have the same meaning in every country, which can create confusion for students interested in studying in the U.S. Some international students may pass over U.S. schools that have "college" instead of "university" in their name, which could lead to a student missing out on a school that may have been a good fit. Read more [here](#).



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### **Free Online TOEFL Preparation Course**

Are you preparing to take the TOEFL and could benefit from some

guidance? Check out this [highly interactive course](#) developed by experts who create and administer the TOEFL. The basic course is free and you are even able to study at your own pace!



### Education USA Webinar Series

Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA is excited to offer a monthly webinar series on the university application cycle. Each webinar will offer timely insight for the fall application process and the opportunity to ask questions in a live chat format. For a full schedule of the webinars, click [here](#).



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

– Nelson Mandela



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