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GEORGIA COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia College, the state's designated Public Liberal Arts University, combines the educational experience expected at esteemed private liberal arts colleges with the affordability of public higher education. Its four colleges – arts and sciences, business, education and health sciences – provide 6,600 undergraduate and graduate students with an exceptional learning environment that extends beyond the classroom, with hands-on involvement with faculty research, community service, residential learning communities, study abroad and myriad internships.



Georgia College is pleased to announce 15 International Student Scholarships in the amount of \$18,000 for students interested in an undergraduate degree program beginning Fall 2013. The deadline for applications is April 1st, 2013.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tWgQOp>

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Montana offers one of the richest learning environments of any campus in the nation. The focus here is on the student and on discovery. The academic program is backed up by excellent library and technology resources, an academic support system designed to help students thrive academically, a strong Student Life program, and excellent facilities. In combination with a tremendous selection of social and recreational activities on-campus and off, it is hard to find an atmosphere more conducive to learning.



The University of Montana Scholarship Program draws together many endowed scholarships and donations to be awarded to new international freshman and transfer students. Students only need to apply for admission to the University of Montana to be considered for the scholarships. A scholarship committee matches academically qualified applicants with the scholarship that best fits them.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/WrWspC>

SEMESTER AT SEA PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Semester at Sea Presidential Scholars program was developed to identify and support extremely high-achieving students wishing to enhance their global perspective and better understand their vital role as a global citizen. These students are expected to understand and further the mission of ISE before, during, and after their participation in the program.



In return for their commitment to the program, presidential scholars receive up to full scholarships toward tuition, room, and board for spring and fall semester voyages. Presidential Scholarships Available for Fall 2013 Voyage. Voyage offer 12-15 credits from the University of Virginia and travels to 15 cities in 14 countries. The voyage begins on August 24th, 2013 and ends on December 16th, 2013 (115 days long).

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/11R9Faq>



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Oregon State welcomes a diverse student body of over 26,000 students from across Oregon, all 50 states and more than 100 countries. They can choose from more than 200 undergraduate and more than 80 graduate degree programs, including over 30 degrees online offered through Oregon State Ecampus. Oregon State increasingly attracts high-achieving students, with nationally recognized programs in areas such as conservation biology, agricultural sciences, nuclear engineering, forestry, fisheries and wildlife management, community health, pharmacy and zoology.



The International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) scholarship is available to students who are fully admitted to a bachelor's, master's or PhD program at OSU. Post-baccalaureate applicants and applicants who are offered conditional admission based on their TOEFL or IELTS test scores are ineligible. You must be able to show sufficient evidence of funding to support your education minus the proposed ICSP award amount before you can be considered.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/WrYOVl>

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CONTRIBUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

Minnesota State University, Mankato is where tireless thought and innovative research bring real solutions to real needs. The University's environment of big ideas coupled with real-world thinking equip Minnesota State Mankato students to go well beyond expectations and into exciting, rewarding futures.



The Cultural Contribution scholarship is automatically awarded to all new international undergraduate students, allowing them to pay resident tuition rates for a savings of \$7000+ per academic year. With the scholarship, international undergraduate students pay approximately \$7532 per year in tuition and fees. Students must meet criteria to maintain the scholarship beyond the first semester.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/XTXbM9>



BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY MERIT- AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is one of four graduate schools on campus; due to the relatively small size of the graduate programs, our faculty and staff members are able to give individualized attention to ensure that students receive rigorous training and mentored support as they master a discipline and prepare for future careers. Faculty members are honored annually with Fulbright and Guggenheim Fellowships, National Institutes of Health and other national and international awards, professional memberships and National Science Foundation Grants. Several faculty members are recipients of the MacArthur Fellowship, also known as a “Genius Grant.”

To help students make graduate school possible for students in our two-year program, Brandeis makes available special scholarships, based on merit and need. The typical award for a two-year computational linguistics master's students is a 50% tuition scholarship.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/XJKWnd>

II. Campus News

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO OFFER FREE ONLINE CLASSES FOR CREDIT

The New York Times

In an unusual arrangement with a commercial company, dozens of public universities plan to offer an introductory online course free and for credit to anyone worldwide, in the hope that those who pass will pay tuition to complete a degree program.

The universities — including Arizona State, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Arkansas system — will choose which of their existing online courses to convert to a massive open online course, or MOOC, in the new program, called MOOC2Degree.

For more information, please visit: <http://nyti.ms/XqL60T>

TUFTS JOINS BERKELEY IN APPLICATION SURGE FROM FOREIGN STUDENTS



At Tufts University, international applications climbed 12 percent from a year ago and have more than doubled since 2004. The number of foreign students seeking admission to the University of California, Berkeley jumped about 22 percent this year, while the University of Pennsylvania, an Ivy League member, reported a 38 percent increase since 2010.

“Having students from overseas just makes sense,” said Lee Coffin, dean of undergraduate admission at Medford, Massachusetts-based Tufts. “If the American population is going to decline, then the global population represents another source of high-quality students.”

For more information, please visit: <http://bloom.bg/XqL5dq>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SHARE HOW THEY CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY

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Valentine's Day is celebrated in a very similar manner across the United States, but it varies when it comes to other countries.

Valentine's Day is the second-most celebrated holiday in the world, second only to New Year's Day, and is celebrated by many countries around the world.

"I'm used to the typical American style of Valentine's Day. When you're a kid, you made boxes in elementary school and put Valentine's in the boxes, now you send cards to your parents, or your boyfriend," said Michelle Hunter, senior in child, adult and family services.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/V3J4qR>

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL MBA GRADUATES



According to Bloomberg Businessweek, many international students who graduate with a master's degree in business administration (MBA) successfully find work in the United States.

According to a 2012 survey, all F students at five responding business schools accepted employment offers within three months of graduation. The 20 other responding schools reported at least a 73 percent placement rate of their F student graduates.

For more information, please visit: <http://1.usa.gov/UOOiS>



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. EducationUSA.state.gov (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

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