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I. Financial Aid

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER (CO) MERIT-BASED AWARDS

Admission and departmental scholarships vary in amount and are awarded to students with competitive GPAs and scores on standardized tests. Students are automatically considered for these scholarships when they submit an application for admission and will be notified in their admission decision letter. Approximately 60% of our first-year students receive merit-based awards, so if a student's academic profile is near our average, he or she will potentially be eligible for an award. These awards are renewable if a student continues full-time and remains in good academic standing.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/K2zpi7>



PROVIDENCE COLLEGE (RI) MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

All applicants (domestic and international) are automatically considered for Providence College's academic scholarships. The Committee on Scholarships determines awards based on the application for admission, and these scholarships are given to students who display outstanding academic credentials. For more information, including the different levels of scholarship, view our Merit Scholarships page: <http://www.providence.edu/financial-aid/applying-aid/pages/institutional-merit-based.aspx>.



Please note that no merit scholarship covers the full cost of attendance, and that even if combined with a need-based award, funding will not exceed the cost of tuition. Providence College is need-aware in the Admission review process and cannot guarantee to meet 100% of a student's financial need.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1m9hSR6>



SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY (RI) MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are still available at Salve Regina University! Merit-based scholarship range from \$8,000-\$18,000 per academic year. The scholarship is renewable each year contingent that the student maintains a 3.0 and remains in good academic standing.



Currently we are waiving the application fee for International students. Apply to Salve Regina University through the common application.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/19IGFLy>



HAMILTON COLLEGE (NY) NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

Hamilton

For those international students admitted into the Class of 2016, Hamilton offered approximately \$1.4 million in scholarship aid and the average scholarship was \$43,332. While this may seem like a substantial amount, the pool of international students applying for this aid is extremely competitive. Financial aid packages typically include Hamilton College Scholarship and campus employment. Hamilton meets the full demonstrated financial need of every admitted international student for all four years. International students/families that are receiving need-based financial aid are required to apply for financial aid annually.

VERY IMPORTANT: International students who wish to be considered for financial aid must apply at the time of admission. Financial Aid applications will not be accepted or considered after admission decisions have been made. Those who do not apply or qualify at that point will not be eligible for financial aid for any of their four years at Hamilton.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1eT6Rkf>



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (IL) MERIT AMBASSADOR'S SCHOLARSHIPS

WIU is excited to offer the new International Merit Ambassador's Scholarship to eligible international students! Effective spring 2014, this scholarship recognizes international students enrolled full time at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applies to newly admitted students who are non-sponsored.



Students must have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Scholarship is good for up to four years for undergraduate students and up to two years for graduate. Application deadline for spring 2014 is February 10, 2014. Deadline for fall semester 2014 application is September 10, 2014. Visit our website for details.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1cAE0P1>



UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO (CA) ANNOUNCES NEW MASTER'S IN MUSEUM STUDIES

Announcing a new graduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of San Francisco: the MA in Museum Studies. Learn curatorial practice & design, conservation, museum management and more. Apply online for Fall 2014!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/19QIG9H>



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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (KS) OFFERS SHORT-TERM SUMMER TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Pittsburg
State
University

Pittsburg State University's College of Technology will host the International Mini-MST Certificate Program which is an introduction to Master of Science in Technology. The Mini-MST Program will be held this summer on July 14-25, 2014. This program is uniquely designed to accommodate the international learner and introduce the U.S. industrial, engineering, and technological environment presented by the faculty of PSU's award-winning and nationally recognized College of Technology. This program includes both on-campus classes in the state-of-the-art Kansas Technology Center and off-campus field trips.

This non-degree, non-credit bearing program is open to all students, both undergraduate and graduate, as well as professionals in the workforce. Students do not need to have a technology degree to apply.

Topics will include: engineering technology: mechanical, electronics, manufacturing, plastics, construction; automotive technology, wood technology, graphic communications, and workforce development.

The cost for the program is \$2500 (US) which includes classes, field trips, housing, health insurance, access to campus facilities, and airport pick-up.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1jo3Tdo>



NEW ACADEMIC INITIATIVE AT MONMOUTH COLLEGE (IL) ADDRESSING WORLD HUNGER AND FOOD SECURITY



Monmouth College's Food Security program is the first multidisciplinary academic venture to emerge from the college's innovative Triads for Excellence initiative, under which teams of faculty members from different disciplines teach, conduct research and raise awareness about an important topical issue of international interest.

Consistent with Monmouth's liberal arts focus, the program takes a "big-picture" view of issues concerning the production and distribution of food, which is quickly emerging as one of the most critical and often controversial topics of our generation.

Food security, which was defined by the 1996 World Food Summit as existing "when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life," will require expertise and resources from a broad range of academic disciplines if it is to be achieved.

Monmouth College is a selective, private liberal arts college of 1260 students and 97 faculty in west central Illinois. The college is located in a small town in the beautiful, safe and affordable Midwest. It offers courses in the sciences, humanities, social sciences and arts (popular majors include computer science, communications and public relations, psychology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, international business and accounting). Monmouth College has an outstanding career counseling center (with a placement rate this year of 99% of the graduating class employed or in graduate study). Monmouth is distinctive for its integrated science and business initiative (located in a beautiful new academic building that houses labs, seminar rooms, an observatory and greenhouse), its educational garden and small farm on which students study sustainable agricultural practices, and for its personalized academic advising system. The 112 acres of the college campus include the Le Suer Nature Preserve, Spring Grove Prairie, a prairie-habitat biology field station, and a freshwater pond for field research.

Pre-professional programs include architecture, engineering, law, library science and more.

Monmouth College welcomes international students, including transfer students. There is no application fee, and admitted students are automatically considered for academic merit scholarship awards. SAT or ACT scores are helpful in the admissions review but are not required.

All scholarships are renewable for each year of the student's college career (up to four years in total, given good academic standing) - these are not one-year scholarships. The scholarships are partial tuition waivers.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/19qqd2H>



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (IL) LAUNCHES NEW MASTER'S IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCES



We are excited to introduce a master's degree in Geographic Information Sciences, a unique program degree taught by distinguished faculty from geography, biology, political science, economics and business. This degree program features practical field work as well as internship possibilities. International Student Scholarships are also available.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1kVqsl4>



DREXEL UNIVERSITY (PA) OFFERS A NEW MASTER'S IN ECONOMICS.



This program integrates training in core economics, rigorous quantitative methods and policy analysis. It prepares students for a career in industry, the financial sector, government or international organizations. The program also provides the necessary knowledge and the analytical skills to the students wishing to pursue a Ph.D. degree in related areas.

Students with various backgrounds, ranging from little background in economics to an undergraduate major or beyond, may aspire to improve their preparation in economics with a view to undertaking scholarly or professional work in economics. This program offers a number of options for students with different backgrounds and aspirations. The main component of the program provides an Industry and Public Policy emphasis that will enable students to apply economic methodology in government and private sector careers.

For students who aspire to a PhD in economics or to work in economic research, the program provides options to obtain the needed rigorous training in advanced theory. By offering a Master's Degree with these options, the Drexel University School of Economics will make its distinctive strengths available to a new constituency, enrich the experience of our students at all levels, and continue its progress in taking its place among the distinguished economics program of our region and nation.

Our faculty take a hands-on approach to research and teaching, mentoring students on a daily basis. AACSB accredited, LeBow College is set within a dynamic research community in the Greater Philadelphia area, which is home to more than 80 colleges and universities.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1duQEmb>



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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