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### One Year of Opportunities Ends, More Opportunities Begin

Happy Holidays from the EducationUSA Advising Center! We hope this semester has been filled with new learning opportunities and that next year is just as educational! Before we all take a break to spend time with loved ones, we would like to fill you in on some new study opportunities and scholarships in the United States.



Please note, the advising center will be closed from 2019 December 19th until 2020 January 1st.

## **Study Opportunity Highlights**

### **Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute**

U.S. Embassy Budapest is accepting applications for the **2020 Benjamin**Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute. This is an intensive short-term

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exchange program which enables teenagers to explore U.S. foreign policy priorities such as youth engagement, support for democracy and civil society, and economic prosperity. The Institute will take place at **Purdue University**, in West Lafayette, Indiana in July 2020.

All costs, including domestic and international travel, will be covered by the U.S. Embassy Budapest. **Students must be 16, 17 or 18 years of age** (born between June 22, 2002, and June 22, 2004) at the time of the program start, to be eligible for participation in the program.

Deadline: February 9, 2020

More information about application procedure and eligibility: http://bit.ly/2YbfAws

### Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI)

The Embassy of the United States of America and the Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission are proud to announce the **2020 cycle of the** Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI), which are short term special grants for scholars, students and tea chers funded by the U.S. Department of State.

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Scholars - intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours for foreign university faculty and other scholars. The programs provide scholars the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The program will take place at various colleges, universities, and institutions throughout the United States over the course of six weeks beginning in or after June 2020. In 2020, SUSI programs will be on the following themes: American Culture and Values; Journalism and Media; Religious Freedom and Pluralism; U.S. Economics and Business; U.S. Foreign Policy; Youth, Workforce Development and Closing the Skills Gap.

Deadline: January 15, 2020

More info about application procedure and eligibility: http://bit.ly/2rdme9g

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary Educators are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide **foreign secondary school educators and administrators** the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The SUSIs for Secondary Educators will take place over the course of five weeks beginning in late May/early June 2020. Three Institutes for Secondary Educators will be offered, two with a focus on classroom teachers and the third with a focus on administrators including teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, and ministry of education officials, among others.

Deadline: January 15, 2020

More info about application procedure and eligibility: http://bit.ly/2RblyLj

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSIs) for Student Leaders: **Education and the Future of Work** is an intensive short-term academic program which will provide groups

of **undergraduate** student leaders with a deeper understanding of the United States while simultaneously enhancing their leadership skills. The Institute, hosted by the University of Massachusetts-Boston, will explore how technology, the job economy, and skill based education are interconnected in the United States. The Institute will expose participants to global issues in the context of the future of work by examining educational, social, and economic trends. Topics will include, but are not limited to, communication, entrepreneurship, globalization and urbanization, innovation and technology, organizational development and management, skills development, and reskilling and retraining.

Deadline: January 12, 2020

More info about application procedure and eligibility: http://bit.ly/2DDmOjv

### **Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program**

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program for Secondary Education on Media Literacy will provide fellowships to international secondary school teachers from Eastern Europe and Central Asia to participate in a sixweek non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. university. This is a short term professional development program in the United States in either fall of 2020 or spring of 2021.

Teachers who are selected to participate in the Fulbright TEA Program will: (1) Participate in advanced undergraduate or graduate level classes at a U.S. host university; (2) Observe classes, co-teach, and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues in U.S. secondary schools; (3) Participate in an online professional learning community with other participants to share best practices and other elements of host and home country educational systems; and (4) Take part in other education and cultural activities while on program in the United States.

This is a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by IREX.

Deadline: January 12, 2020

More info about application procedure and eligibility: http://bit.ly/35Z9ORa

## **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.

#### **TOEFL**

Thursday, December 12, 2:00-5:00 pm

#### **GRE Test**

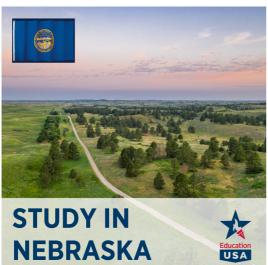
Tuesday, December 17, 2:30-4:00pm

A full schedule of workshops can be found on our website. Registration for the workshops is required. Please email or call our office to register.



### **State Highlights**





Attending college in Missouri, located in the heartland of the U.S.A., offers diversity and choice. From small to large, rural to urban, specialized to liberal arts, Missouri colleges and universities meet the needs of thousands of international students each year, offering premier research facilities, cohesive campus spirits and vibrant international communities.

Learn how you can study in Missouri today: https://studymissouri.net/

Study in the Cornhusker State! Nebraska offers diverse colleges and universities, and welcomes international students from around the globe. This state encompasses the prairies of the Great Plains, the towering dunes of the Sandhills, and the panhandle's dramatic rock formations. See what makes Nebraska a great place to study!

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2OKiK5Z

### **News, Scholarships and Resources**

# 4 Hidden Costs for International Students While Studying in the U.S.

Hidden costs in the U.S. can start adding up as soon as you step off the plane. Don't get taken by surprise. Plan ahead so you can anticipate expenses and spending. What's one of the extra costs you might run into? Taxes and tipping.

Read about other unexpected costs here: http://bit.ly/2QBrvls



## EducationUSA Helps International Students to Study in the U.S.

Hear from an international student who worked with EducationUSA! "If you are just starting out with the process or even just thinking about applying to the States, make sure you attend an admissions info session at EducationUSA. This will help you understand the process quickly and effectively." Zayan Faiyad is a Bangladeshi who traveled to the United States to study for her undergraduate degree at Harvard.

ZAYAN FAIYAD, BANGLADESH



Attending the admissions info session with EducationUSA helped me cut through the noise, clearly identify steps in the process, and chart out my course of action.



Read more: http://bit.ly/2DdfVF5

## Ohio Wesleyan Offers Merit-Based to International Students

Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) offers both merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid to international students. The range of financial assistance is between \$5,000 and \$45,000 per year with an average scholarship of \$30,000 per year.



OWU is a liberal arts school and their goal is to provide every student with transformational experiences that will prepare them for the opportunities they want to pursue.

Learn more about how to apply here: http://bit.ly/33SFTZF
Learn more about the scholarships and aid for international students: http://bit.ly/2DKfS3Y



## International Student Scholarships at Ferris State University

Ferris State University is offering six international student scholarships! You can earn between \$1,500-\$11,460. Ferris State has more than 13,000 students on their Big Rapids, Michigan campus. They are known for their quality of instruction and large selection of academic programs, ranging from associate to doctoral degrees, all offered through eight degreegranting colleges.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2KU3Zwz



# Academic Merit Scholarship at Bennington

Bennington College is offering international student scholarships ranging from \$5,000-\$30,000 a year. Bennington College is a liberal arts college located in the buzzing and picturesque southwestern tip of Vermont. This college was founded in 1932 to explore new approaches in higher education, including an emphasis on self-directed learning and hands-on experience in the field.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2XvovZr



## Dean's Excellence Scholarship at Columbia College

Columbia College in Missouri is a great place to start your U.S. college experience. Columbia College is offering international students up to \$10,000 per year in scholarships. Founded in 1851, Columbia College has been helping students advance their lives through higher education for more than 150 years. This private, non-profit liberal arts and sciences college takes pride in its small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs.

Learn more: http://bit.ly/2siNeVh

## #YouAreWelcomeHereScholarship at GWU

Apply for George Washington University's #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship and you could get 50% of your tuition paid for! George Washington University (GWU) is located in the heart of Washington, D.C. – a cosmopolitan and international city.

Learn more about GWU and the scholarship here: http://bit.ly/2L8uz5d



"Do not let what you think they think of you make you stop and question everything you are"

- Carrie Fisher







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