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While the most popular U.S. bachelor's degrees are in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and business fields, international students should also be sure to consider the liberal arts. The critical thinking and interdisciplinary skills that a liberal arts education provides can help you build a solid foundation for success in today's digital age. Here are four things international students can receive through a liberal arts education in the U.S.:

-  Interdisciplinary approach to learning
-  More interaction with faculty
-  Critical thinking skills
-  Learning outside the classroom

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/36g4hZY>

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Have you heard about the @EdUSAAcademy, a pre-college enrichment program for international students? Listen to students who share insider tips and their first-hand experiences of the U.S. <https://youtu.be/C1U0c5PJuIU>

Stay tuned for updates to the 2021 EducationUSA Academy program!

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Attention student-athletes: the @NCAA has announced flexibility in their eligibility for the 2021-22 school year. International student-athletes enrolling in a Division I or II school during the 2021-22 academic year will be academically eligible if they complete 16 core-course units (English, math, science) in high school with at least a 2.3 (DI) or 2.2 (DII) grade-point average in those courses. These standards will be considered automatic waivers, which means students meeting these criteria are academically eligible to receive an athletics scholarship, as well as practice and compete in their first year at an NCAA member school. Read more about these updates: <https://bit.ly/2QhRBIW>

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## Halloween Short Story Contest!

American Corner Veszprem invites you to tell an original spooky-creepy short story that really sets the mood for Halloween. Whether it features a haunted house, ghosts or other eerie creatures, it is up to your imagination. If you need a little inspiration, check out these chilling stories: <https://americanliterature.com/halloween>

Your story should be no more than 500 words long (which is about 1 page).

There are two age categories: 14-18 / 18 and above.

Submit your work to this Short Story contest for small prizes by **October 18, 2020** via this form: <https://forms.gle/W5X3wb8ctw4k9HPN9>

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## Opportunity Highlights

### Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGS) Summer Program

**Early Action Deadline:** November 10, 2020 at 11:59pm ET

**Regular Decision Deadline:** January 12, 2021 at 11:59pm ET

The YYGS application is now open, and **students in grades 10 or 11 (or international equivalent)** from all around the world are welcome to apply! Experience life as a university student at Yale while attending an academic session of your choosing.

Here's what you need to know:

- **Meet peers from over 130 countries around the world** (including all 50 U.S. states), and join discussions where students offer global perspectives.
- **YYGS provides over \$3 million USD in need-based financial aid equally to both domestic and international students**, offered as discounts covering up to 100% of tuition costs.
- **Apply by our Early Action deadline** and hear your decision back by late December. If the fee poses a financial burden, submit a fee waiver to make your application fee \$0 USD.

[Learn More](#)



### The Science Ambassador Scholarship

Full-tuition scholarship for women in STEM funded by **Cards Against Humanity**. Applications due by December 14th, 2020. To apply, film a three-minute educational video of yourself explaining a STEM topic you're passionate about. You must be a high school senior or an undergraduate student to apply. Check out the [previous winners](#).

[APPLY NOW](#)

<https://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

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