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A Busy Semester!

Hello everyone! Fall has had beautiful weather so far and at the EducationUSA center we look forward to the changing of the leaves and the beautiful weather of Fall. This week we introduce a new volunteer at the EducationUSA center and also announce exciting online opportunities.

Introducing Our New EducationUSA Volunteer



Dear EducationUSA students and families,

My name is Kasey Golding and I am currently a US Fulbright Research Grantee in Hungary. While I am originally from the sunny state of Florida, I received my Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Louisville in Kentucky and my Master's Degree in European Studies from KU Leuven in Belgium. Over the past few years, I have spent most of my time living and traveling within Europe—hopping around from the UK to Hungary and everywhere in between.

However, in 2020 my time living in Europe came to an abrupt halt, and like many of you, I had to learn how to adapt to a new normal during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the end of my stay in Belgium, I made the tough decision to move back home to Florida. Shortly after I arrived home I discovered that my student grant to Hungary had been postponed and I quickly realized that my short gap year was going to be much longer than expected. Still, my stay in Florida wasn't all bad! In fact, while my career plans were placed on hold, I was able to explore my passion for higher education and spent time as an Admissions Officer for a public university in Florida. This experience allowed me to connect with students from all over the world and assist them on their journey to pursue higher education in the United States—and I am thrilled that I get to continue this work in Hungary.

Over the next 10 months, I will be volunteering with the EducationUSA office in Budapest and I am here to answer any questions that you might have on the steps needed to obtain a degree in the USA. From admissions requirements and scholarship opportunities to the overall US student experience, I am eager to assist prospective students with anything that they need. Additionally, I also have experience with pursuing a legal education in the United States (e.g. LSAT requirements, obtaining Fee Waivers, selecting schools, etc.) as I am currently going through this process myself!

I am very excited to meet everyone throughout my time volunteering with the EducationUSA program and I cannot wait to begin assisting students and their families in furthering their educational goals. Please feel free to contact me at golding@fulbright.hu with any questions that you might have!

Warm regards, Kasey Golding

Upcoming Workshops

These workshops provide an overview of the tests and important test-taking strategies. The workshop leader is a native speaker of English who has advised and taught college writing and now teaches university-level courses in Hungary. He will be available to provide assistance and feedback.

A full schedule of our workshops can be found on our website:

<https://www.fulbright.hu/special-programs/>

<https://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation/>

Registration for the workshops is required, please send an email to:
educationusa@fulbright.hu

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop

NEW DATE: October 5, Tuesday at 4:30 pm (Online)

November 11, Thursday at 3:00 pm (In-Person)

GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop

October 19, Tuesday at 3:00 pm (In-Person)

October 21, Thursday at 4:30 pm (Online)

Writing Workshop

October 12, Tuesday at 3:00 pm (In-Person)

October 14, Thursday at 4:30 pm (Online)

News, Scholarships, and Resources

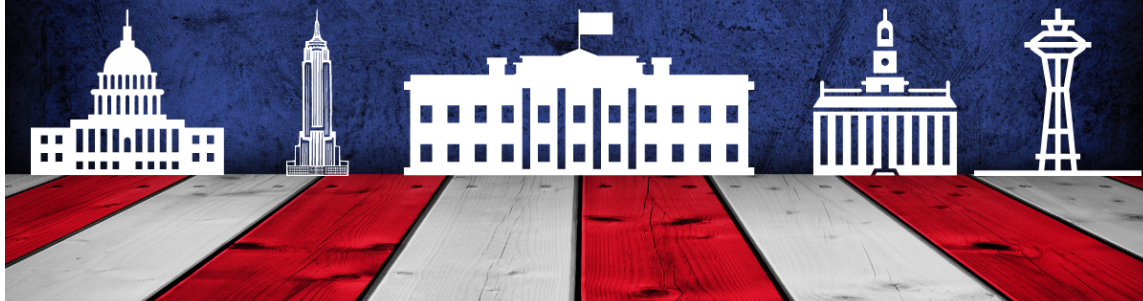


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American Corner
VESZPRÉM

élő, online kvízzel
2021. október 4. 19:00

Regisztráció:
veszpremach@gmail.com



Join the AC's **30-question, live online quiz at 7PM on October 4** to challenge your knowledge about iconic buildings in America, and win AC prizes!

Program language: Hungarian

[Read more about the event](#) and **register** now at veszpremach@gmail.com

This fall, Brandeis University, Case Western Reserve University, George Washington University and the University of Rochester are collaborating to offer a virtual international admissions program.

You will hear from admissions representatives from each of the universities who will be able to help answer questions.

[Register here](#)

Scholarship Alert



FLEX Scholarship Application Open

Deadline: October 15

Calling **year 9 and 10 high school students** to apply for the FLEX Scholarship for academic year 2022/23 to spend a year in the USA! Find the eligibility criteria, application steps and registration link at the FLEX Hungary website: <https://hungary.americancouncils.org/flex-hu>

If you want to hear first-hand accounts of the FLEX experience, please check American Corner Veszprém's [IGTV](#), where you will find four video discussions with Hungarian FLEX alumni.

Application Advice Corner



It's normal for international students to experience some degree of cultural shock as they adjust to living and studying in the U.S. international students

Symptoms of culture shock can include: homesickness; depression; feeling lost and out of place; frustration; irritability; and fatigue. The following information may be helpful to understand the three phases that occur in culture shock:

<https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/adjusting-new-culture>

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. – [Aristotle](#)

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