

**EducationUSA Newsletter**

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## The Official EducationUSA Newsletter

A weekly insight into current US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day! About thirty-three million Americans claim Irish heritage—that's more than ten percent of the population! As many Americans are immigrants or the descendants of immigrants, we love taking opportunities like today to celebrate America's rich and varied cultural heritage. Join us! Come to the office to see how.

### Upcoming Workshops

New SAT Test Taking Strategies Workshop: March 29, Tuesday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Competitive College Club Session: March 30, Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: March 31, Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

#### More info on the full workshop schedule:

- <http://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation/>
- <http://www.fulbright.hu/special-programs/>

As always, if you would like to attend, please contact us by phone (+36-1462-8050) or email ([educationusa@fulbright.hu](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu)) in order to register.

## Schools in Focus

University of Washington's MA in Applied International Studies

The University of Washington, commonly referred to as Washington or informally U-Dub, or locally as UW is a public flagship research university based in Seattle, Washington. Founded in 1861, UW is one of the oldest universities on the West Coast.

Accelerate your career and broaden your worldview with a [Master of Arts in Applied International Studies](#) from the [University of Washington](#), recently ranked by Reuters as the [world's most innovative public university](#). UW is still accepting applications on a rolling, space available basis, until June 1.

The MAAIS program, housed within the globally-recognized [Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies](#), gives students a solid understanding of this rapidly changing world and a multidisciplinary perspective on the pressing challenges facing international affairs practitioners today. MAAIS is an intensive, full-time, 10-month program that allows you to earn your master's degree in less than a year, emerging with valuable knowledge, practical skills and powerful professional connections.

## Fox Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College (also Fox Valley Tech and FVTC) is the technical college for the Appleton, Wisconsin area. It is a member of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Fox Valley Technical College provides occupational training for specific careers, technical, adult basic education and continuing education, and customized employee training, serving about 50,000 people each year.

From now till May 15, 2016 request information on how to receive FREE international admissions - \$50.00 USD savings!

Fox Valley Technical College is an accredited, nationally recognized Technical College located in Appleton, Wisconsin, USA. FVTC provides high-quality education and training that support student's academic and professional goals. The college values an educational environment that attracts and supports a diverse community and fosters global awareness.

Fox Valley Tech offers:

- Over [200 programs, degrees, diplomas and certificates](#)
- Intensive English Programs at 3 levels: Beginner, [Intermediate](#), [Advanced](#)
- [2+2 credit transfer opportunities to 4-year universities](#)
- Internship Immersion Experience program and more!

Want more information?

- Click [here](#) to view our colleges' offerings,
- Click here to view the university website [Fox Valley Technical College \(FVTC\)](#)
- [FVTC Study in the United States](#) YouTube video
- [FVTC YouTube](#) page with *Happy* video

## Boston College's MA in International Higher Education

Boston College (also referred to as BC) is a private Jesuit Catholic research university located in the village of Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 6 miles west of downtown Boston. It has 9,100 full-time undergraduates and almost 5,000 graduate students.

Boston College's Center for International Higher Education announced its new M.A. in International Higher Education, launching in September 2016.

This new degree program lasts an academic year and summer semester and they are still accepting applications for Fall 2016 semester. [Click here to learn more](#)

## Saint Joseph's University

Saint Joseph's University (also referred to as SJU or St. Joe's) is a private, coeducational Roman Catholic Jesuit university located in the Overbrook neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Lower Merion Township on the historic Pennsylvania Main Line. The University was founded in 1851 as Saint Joseph's College by the Society of Jesus. Saint Joseph's is the seventh oldest Jesuit university in the United States and educates over 9,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students each year.

If students that are still interested in applying to Saint Joseph's University have not done so yet - SJU is currently accepting applications on a space available basis. Details about the admissions process can be found by visiting [sju.edu/apply](http://sju.edu/apply).

## Summer in the States

### EdUSAcademy @ Lewis & Clark College

Discover #EdUSAcademy at Lewis & Clark, a beautiful campus in a quiet, safe neighborhood just minutes from the center of Portland. During the day, improve your English, test preparation, and academic skills while learning about the rich history and culture of the Pacific Northwest. Spend evenings exploring the city's diverse foods, music, and art fairs. Apply here: <https://goo.gl/2RDsMO>

### EdUSAcademy @ Temple University

Temple University offers two EducationUSA Academy programs for 15- to 17-year-olds to improve their English, explore the arts in historic Philadelphia, and learn about the U.S. university admissions process. Students will join high schoolers from around the world as they explore Philadelphia's outdoor music and arts festivals, public art, and some of the greatest cultural treasures in the world. Learn more here: <http://goo.gl/Uvw1Nf>

## States in the Spotlight

<p><b>Everything's better in Texas!</b></p> <p>Did you know in 2015 more than 75,000 international students studied in Texas? It's ranked #3 in the nation! Visit the EducationUSA website for more information <a href="http://goo.gl/YSIRpy">http://goo.gl/YSIRpy</a>!</p>	<p><b>Feel at home in Utah!</b></p> <p>With fascinating natural wonders like the Great Salt Lake and five national parks, Utah is an excellent place for international students to study in the United States! Visit the EducationUSA website for more information at <a href="http://goo.gl/YSIRpy">http://goo.gl/YSIRpy</a>!</p>
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## Don't Miss It!

## **Fulbright Scholarships**

The Fulbright Program accepts applications from Hungarian citizens in all fields of the arts and sciences with BA/BSc as minimum degree requirement.

The program offers grant possibilities in the following categories: graduate student, lecturing, research, and other special grants. Scholarships for students are announced annually in early March; the application deadline for the academic year of 2017-2018 will be May 23, 2016.

Find more information on the program [here](#).

The Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission will be holding a series of information sessions on their scholarship opportunity to the United States for the academic year of 2017-2018. See the full [list of dates and venues](#).

## **Professional Development Fellowship Program for Roma Applicants**

September 15 – November 15

The Embassy of the United States of America in Budapest is pleased to announce this year's Professional Development Fellowship Program for exceptional university students and recent graduates from the Roma community. The program offers participants general professional training and intensive English language instruction in order to develop skills that are essential for tomorrow's leaders in business and public service. Fellows will have the option to participate in a one-month internship with the Hungarian Ministry of Human Capacities (EMMI) as an extension of the program.

For more information on the program, please visit the [website](#).

## **U.S. extends time international students in the STEM fields can spend working after graduation**

Read this [article](#) and this [article](#) to find out about recent changes to the policy allowing an extension to the post-graduation work authorization period (known as Optional Practical Training - OPT) for international students studying STEM fields in the United States.

## **Letters of Recommendation: An Unfair Practice?**

This [article](#) outlines the importance of cultural differences and other distinguishing factors on the part of the letter writer for college applicants.

## **Learn American English**

Are you thinking that studying in America is what you might want to do?

Learn what the difference is between clock hours and credit hours! <https://goo.gl/eqEb9Z>

You may also know that Americans like to use some confusing expressions. Here are some funny ones! <https://goo.gl/dprBCd>

And as always, EducationUSA keeps an online database of scholarship opportunities; interested students are welcome to check it out at: [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov)

Have a great week and enjoy your Spring Break!

All the best,

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