

**EducationUSA Newsletter**

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**The Official EducationUSA Newsletter**

A weekly insight into current US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Happy April Fool's Day! We hope you're having fun pulling pranks on friends and family—but that you continue to be serious when it comes to your education and goals. Come to the American University Fair in mid-April and explore the possibility of studying in America—with scholarships and opportunities that are no joke!

**Upcoming Event: American University Fair**

The Embassy of the United States, Budapest, in cooperation with the U.S. Commercial Service and EducationUSA enthusiastically invites you to attend our:

**American University Fair**

This is a unique opportunity to meet representatives from 15 different U.S. colleges and universities. EducationUSA will also be there to answer your questions and offer you additional information on studying in the U.S.A. Come and see what we're so excited about!

**When:** Friday, April 22nd, 15 - 19h

**Where:** Harmónia Palota Konferencia Terem

1088 Budapest, Múzeum utca. 9

**Entrance is FREE!**

**REGISTER HERE** to guarantee your attendance: [www.eventbrite.com/e/american-university-fair-registration](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/american-university-fair-registration)

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fulbright.hu/american-university-fair-2016>

We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

**Upcoming Workshops**

GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop: April 5, Tuesday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Pre-writing/Brainstorming Workshop: April 7, Thursday 2:30-4:00 pm

Competitive College Club Session: April 13, Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 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 Missouri

University of Missouri is a public institution that was founded in 1839. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 27,654, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,262 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. 103. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,509 (2015-16); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,166 (2015-16).

Students at the University of Missouri live in a unique botanical garden, with more than 40,000 plants across campus. More than a third of high school seniors from Missouri attend Mizzou each year, and all freshmen must live on campus. As the only Division I-A sports school in the state, the Missouri Tigers teams are a big focus of campus life (US News).

The University of Missouri is offering an International Merit Scholarship Opportunity to any International Undergraduate applicant that qualifies! Follow the link to see if you are eligible. <https://goo.gl/uae1lq>

### University of Southern Maine

University of Southern Maine is a public institution that was founded in 1878. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,628, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 142 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,920 (2015-16); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,280 (2015-16) (US News).

Students who apply to the University of Southern Maine before April 1, 2016 will automatically be considered for Academic Merit-Based Scholarships: <https://goo.gl/CBPcby>

## Summer in the States

### Summer @ Pitt State

Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas, offers four and eight week long summer programs for those interested in American culture, learning English, or taking academic courses in a variety of disciplines. Find out more about the Summer @ Pitt State program [here](#).

### EdUSAcademy @ University of North Georgia

The University of North Georgia (UNG) welcomes #EdUSAcademy students to its beautiful campus in Southeast United States! Besides

visiting the World of Coca-Cola, CNN Headquarters, and the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, students will visit famous universities like Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, and Savannah College of Art and Design. Apply today: <http://goo.gl/5pXUxi>

### EdUSAcademy @ Washington University at St. Louis

The #EdUSAcademy at Washington University in St. Louis allows students to participate in English language courses and develop college success skills in a vibrant city. Besides studying English and visiting area colleges, students will explore the iconic St. Louis Arch, Missouri Botanical Gardens, and attend baseball games, festivals, concerts, and more! Apply today: <https://goo.gl/GCYGFS>

### UC Irvine Extension: Custom-Designed Youth Programs

UC Irvine Extension is pleased to announce the June 2016 launch of new **Fully Customized ESL Programs for Youth Groups**, ages 16-18.

These specially-designed programs will give motivated high school students the opportunity to sharpen their English language skills and learn about American culture-- all while engaging in life at a top 10 public university in beautiful Orange County, California!

- Full immersion to American academic culture and university life
- High-quality English content courses and language practice with UCI students
- A variety of educational and social activities on campus and in Southern California

Choose your start and end dates, choose between full-time program or part-time program options, and choose between ESL, Business English, or content-based curriculum.

Feel free to contact International Custom Designed Programs ESL/TEFL Coordinator Karl Kottman ([kkottman@uci.edu](mailto:kkottman@uci.edu)) with any questions and/or program requests.

### Summer programs at University of North Texas

UNT is now ranked among the nation's top research universities according to the Carnegie Classification. We are very proud of UNT's accomplishment. Read more here: <http://news.unt.edu/news-releases/carnegie-classification-lists-unt-among-tier-one-research-universities-latest-report>.

UNT's Intensive English Language Institute is offering a variety of new special programs this summer in addition to our regular courses.

**Fast track to UNT:** Applicants who have a good level of English proficiency (minimum TOEFL 55 or IELTS 5.5) and want to start the university in the Fall will benefit from this super-intensive English program offered over 10 weeks in the summer.

**Orientation:** May 31 to June 3

**Program dates:** June 6 to August 12, 2016

**Visit:** <http://international.unt.edu/ieli/fast-track-unt>

**English for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry:** This is a two-week program organized by UNT's Intensive English Language Institute and the College of Merchandising, Hospitality, and Tourism. Participants will improve their English communication, participate in hospitality and tourism workshops, and experience life at a university in North Texas.

**Program dates:** July 4 to 15, 2016

**Visit:** <http://international.unt.edu/ieli/communication-hospitality-and-tourism-industry>

**Passport to the University:** High school students who are interested in learning more about the application process to an American university can come to IELI for three weeks to improve English, learn about the application process, visit universities, and participate in social and cultural activities.

**Program dates:** July 18 to August 5, 2016

**Visit:** <http://international.unt.edu/ieli/passport-university>

**American Culture and Communication: Cultural immersion:** This is a 3-week program for university students to learn about American culture, experience life on campus, and improve English proficiency.

**Program dates:** July 18 to August 5, 2016

**Visit:** <http://international.unt.edu/ieli/american-culture-and-communication-program>

## States in the Spotlight

### Visit the Old Dominion: Virginia

Did you know that Virginia is home to the second oldest college in the United States? To find out more about studying in Virginia, the birthplace of eight U.S. presidents, visit EducationUSA now <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy>!

### Feel at home in Vermont!

If you like winter sports as a study break, Vermont is the place for you! Visit the EducationUSA website <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> to plan your higher education experience in Vermont, home to the smallest state capital in the U.S.

## Don't Miss It!

### Choosing an MBA Program

What's the best way for an international student to choose an MBA program that's right for them? <http://goo.gl/yyxDPO>

### Students Discuss Why Ivy League Schools Can Be a Let-down

A few interesting reflections from students who made it to the Ivy Leagues --and have second-thoughts-- can be found in this [blog piece](#).

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)

All the best,

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