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**EducationUSA Newsletter**

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## The Official **EducationUSA** Newsletter

A weekly insight into current US Higher Education news and scholarships

Greetings Readers!

Spring is finally here! In the US, that means campus visits, admitted students weekends, and wrapping up the semester on a good note. Come see what we're so excited about this spring! With the conference of returned Fulbright grantees, upcoming workshops, and links to summer programs, we hope this newsletter helps you find what you need!

### Upcoming Event: Conference of the Hungarian Grantees

The Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission is organizing a Conference of the Hungarian grantees of AY 2014-2015 taking place on Wednesday, April 13 to give a chance for the returned grantees to present on their Fulbright experience in the US from professional, cultural and personal aspects.

The event will start at 2:00 pm and will last until 8 pm. Presentations are scheduled until 6:20 pm that will be followed by a small reception and networking.

The language of the event is English.

Please find the detailed schedule attached.

Come and join us to enjoy the presentations of the returned Hungarian Fulbrighters about their Fulbright experience in the US (with lots of pictures and interesting stories).

Please RSVP by Monday, April 11, 2016 to [kovats@fulbright.hu](mailto:kovats@fulbright.hu)

## Upcoming Workshops

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

TOEFL Test Taking Strategies Workshop: April 14, 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

### Transfer Scholarships for Western New England University

Western New England University is a private university in Springfield, Massachusetts. Academic programs are provided through its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Engineering, School of Law, and College of Pharmacy.

International transfer students can get large scholarships at Western New England University! Find out the details here: <https://goo.gl/GjrrR4>

### Central European University

Central European University (CEU) is a graduate-level, English-language university accredited in the U.S. and Hungary and located in Budapest. The university offers degrees in the social sciences, humanities, law, public policy, business management, environmental science, and mathematics.

Join CEU's densely international community in the heart of Europe! Accredited in the U.S. and Hungary, Central European University brings together students from as many as 107 countries. Learn more about our master's programs and financial aid options at <http://bit.ly/1iNxm32> and [#ApplytoCEU](#) by May 3, 2016.

## Summer in the States

### #EdUSAcademy

Are you interested in applying to college in the U.S.? Participate in #EdUSAcademy and learn firsthand what it's like to be a college student. You will learn how to put together a competitive application, select a major, and also make friends with American students. Application deadlines are almost here! <http://goo.gl/S2EKBg>

### EdUSAcademy @ Northwestern University

Spend 3 weeks in a dorm with students from across the world and explore the rich history and culture of Chicago. You'll learn about the U.S. higher education system all while enjoying the beautiful beaches and parks in America's 3rd largest city. For more information, check out EducationUSA Academy at Northwestern University. Apply here: <http://goo.gl/C74CH6>

### UC Berkeley College Of Environmental Design's Summer [IN]STITUTE

Expanded scholarship opportunities are waiting for a limited number of international applicants who are accepted to UC Berkeley College Of Environmental Design's Summer [IN]STITUTE! <https://goo.gl/72bVng>

## States in the Spotlight

### Visit the coffee capital: Washington

Washington, known as America's coffee capital, is perfect for a café study session with fellow classmates! To find out more about continuing your higher education in Washington, visit EducationUSA now at <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy>!

### Feel at home in Wisconsin!

As the dairy state, Wisconsin produces more milk than any other state in the United States. Are you looking to continue your education in one of Wisconsin's top tier universities? Check out the EducationUSA website at <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> to help guide your search!

### Welcome to Wyoming

Did you know Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote? Check out the EducationUSA website at <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> to start planning your studies in Wyoming!

### Wonderful West Virginia

Are you interested in studying in beautiful West Virginia, where the world's first electric railroad was built? Check out the EducationUSA website at <http://goo.gl/YSlRpy> for information about how to start your studies in the Mountain State!

## Don't Miss It!

### Common Mistakes

Here are some common mistakes new international students make when studying in the United States, and how to avoid them! <http://goo.gl/CXcZ4C>

### ACT announces the Pre-ACT practice test for 10th graders

More info can be found [here](#).

## College Admissions Has Turned into Something Akin to the Hunger Games

The college admissions officer offers a critique of the current system and advice for those applying to US universities. Read more [here](#).

## SATIRE: This article makes fun of the college admissions process in the US

In an Op/Ed for the New York Times, the article's author mocks the sinking admission rates at top universities and unrealistic standards set for students. Read more [here](#).

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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