

#### **EducationUSA Newsletter**

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### The Official Education USA Newsletter

A weekly insight into current US Higher Education news and scholarships

#### **Greetings Readers!**

In America, we have a saying that "April showers bring May flowers." Well, it's almost May and the weather is nicer and the flowers are starting to blossom. All the rough weather is hopefully done and now we can relax and enjoy the sun. Come in to the office to tend to your resume, writing, or test scores and see what blooms!

#### **Upcoming Workshops**

Competitive College Club Session: April 27, Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 pm

GRE Test Taking Strategies Workshop: May 3, Tuesday 2:30-4:00 pm

Writing: Peer-Editing Workshop: May 5, Thursday 2:30-4:00 pm

**REMINDER**: TOEFL April  $28^{th}$  Workshop is cancelled. There will be another TOEFL workshop on May  $12^{th}$  from 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) in order to register.

# **Schools in Focus**

#### Mount Mercy University

Mount Mercy University is a four-year, co-educational Catholic liberal arts university located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, United States. The school was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1928. Mount Mercy has about 1,800 students.

International scholarships from Mount Mercy University are still available, but the deadline is soon! More information here: https://goo.gl/qZpa0Q

#### **Aquinas College**

Aquinas College is a Roman Catholic institution of higher learning located in Nashville, Tennessee founded in 1928 and named in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. The U.S. News & World Report has ranked Aquinas College as 14th in Best Regional Colleges in the South in its 2015 rankings, up from a ranking of 30th in the previous year. Contributing to the high ranking were the low class sizes and student-to-faculty ratio, high freshman retention rate, high test scores, a high graduation rate, and a high peer assessment score.

Aquinas College in Nashville, Tennessee offers international merit-based scholarships to first time, full time, freshman and to transfer students:https://goo.gl/1U4Ftl

#### University of Findlay

The University of Findlay (UF) is a private university in Findlay, Ohio. It was affiliated with the Churches of God General Conference. Nearly 3,700 students are enrolled at Findlay, with more than 2,700 undergraduate and nearly 1,000 graduate students. UF has been recognized as a "Best in the Midwest" college by the Princeton Review.

International students applying to the University of Findlay are automatically considered for scholarships based on their academic performance in secondary school and/or university level work. https://goo.gl/2GcVfn

#### **Notre Dame de Namur University**

Notre Dame de Namur University is a private coeducational Catholic university located in Belmont, California, in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is the third oldest college in California and the first college in the state authorized to grant the baccalaureate degree to women. The university offers bachelor's and master's degrees, certificates and credentials, and has about 1,900 students.

Notre Dame de Namur University recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of its international student applicants with the International Student Scholarship. Find out more with #EducationUSA. https://goo.gl/A9yw7l

#### **Monmouth College**

Monmouth College is a four-year coeducational private liberal arts college located in Monmouth, Illinois, United States. Monmouth is a selective, exclusively undergraduate four-year institution that enrolls approximately 1,300 students from 35 countries. Students choose courses from 35 major programs, 30 minors and 16 pre-professional programs in a core curriculum that features strong majors and an integrative learning course sequence.

Generous scholarships are still available from Monmouth College (a residential, nationally-ranked liberal arts & sciences college) for 2016-17. Don't hesitate to apply and see if you qualify! https://goo.gl/VSJ99S

## **Summer in the States**

#### #EdUSAcademy

"The EducationUSA Academy was one of the best experiences of my life. It has completely changed my future. College life in the U.S. has amazed me in every sense." -2015 EducationUSA Academy Student, Peru

# States in the Spotlight

#### Maine: Listen up!

Maine is a beautiful coastal state; find out more about it and polish your English abilities while listening to this conversation held by a traveling family. https://goo.gl/Z6Qg1s

#### Feel at home in Washington, DC!

This sample English conversation centers around the American capital-Washington DC! Listen in for cultural exchange and language practice: https://goo.gl/Tg6yY2

## **Don't Miss It!**

#### **SEVP Seminar**

Students who missed the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) webinar about the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) optional practical training (OPT) extension for international students can watch the recording here: https://goo.gl/raiKwK

#### Clip: EdUSA Panel

What is the American university system like and how can it help you achieve your future goals? Watch this short EducationUSA panel clip to help you explore your options when it comes to studying in the United States! https://goo.gl/S59a1x

#### **Become a strong MBA Candidate**

Here are 3 ways to be a strong & noticeable international MBA applicant! http://goo.gl/80Ht4x

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

All the best,

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