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**The Official EducationUSA Newsletter**

A weekly insight into current US Higher Education news and scholarships

Dear Readers,

Read up on more U.S. colleges, scholarships, and learning opportunities in the latest edition of the EducationUSA Advising Center's newsletter.

Have you ever wondered about the difference between public state universities and private universities? Watch a panel of experts compare and contrast the two types of schools here: <http://bit.ly/2dsjKcK>

Are you currently applying to a competitive university or college in the U.S., or thinking of applying in the future? Come to the first meeting of the Competitive College Club at our office on Tuesday, October 11, to learn about ways to prepare effectively for test-taking and application essay writing.

On the subject of tests, don't forget check out our test preparation workshop calendar ([www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation](http://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation)). And once again, don't hesitate to make an appointment with Will Freeman, our Teaching Assistant, for feedback on essays and help with applications (you can email him at [freeman@fulbright.hu](mailto:freeman@fulbright.hu))

As always, email us with any questions at [educationusa@fulbright.hu](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu)



## Upcoming Workshops

**TOEFL** Workshop: October 6, Thursday 2:00 - 5:00 pm

**General Writing** Workshop: October 13, Thursday 2:30 - 4:00 pm

**SAT** Workshop: October 18, Tuesday 2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Competitive College Club \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** October 11, Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm

More info on the full workshop schedule: <http://www.fulbright.hu/test-preparation>

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

### Brandeis University

*Boston, Massachusetts*

Brandeis University, ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in the nation, is a small research university located in suburban Boston. Brandeis meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for international students who are admitted. Additionally, the university is offering two new scholarship programs starting this year: one focused on interdisciplinary study of the natural sciences and one focused on interdisciplinary studies of the humanities. The application requires the TOEFL and the SAT or ACT, and operates through the common application system. Deadlines are November 1 for early decision and January 1 for regular decision. Learn more about how to apply on their website: <http://bit.ly/1rWtnxg>

### University of Hawaii Manoa

*Honolulu, Hawaii*

The EdUSAcademy at the University of Hawaii Manoa offers a unique “Land, Sea, and Space-themed” program. Students experience university life and are introduced to Oceanography, Marine Biology, Geology, Tropical Agriculture, and Astronomy. The program includes content-based English classes, regular exchange with university students, theme-related lectures by university professors, visits to other campuses, cultural workshops and activities, and educational field trips. For more information: <http://bit.ly/1Qgw1xy>

### Tulane Law School

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

Tulane Law School, located in New Orleans, Louisiana, is uniquely positioned to prepare students with an exposure to the common law tradition, practiced throughout much of the United States, as well as the civil law tradition. Tulane seeks to recruit qualified law students with diverse backgrounds from around the world. This opportunity provides students with a **minimum \$20,000 tuition waiver with potential for the waiver to approach full tuition.**

The program has the following guidelines: 1. Tulane Law School (New Orleans, Louisiana) offers tuition waivers to students who are being advised at an EducationUSA center and seek to pursue a Master of Laws (LLM) degree at Tulane University Law School. The tuition waiver is awarded to students who are admitted to Tulane Law and are nominated by an EducationUSA advisor or colleague. 2. Tulane Law will make award decisions based upon the nominations presented by the EducationUSA advisors.

Questions should be directed to Heather Marinaro, Director of Admission, at [hmarinar@tulane.edu](mailto:hmarinar@tulane.edu).

**Note:** In order to apply to the LLM program, you must already hold a Bachelor's degree.

## Upcoming Events

### Reminder: SRT International Fair is Coming to Budapest

*October 10<sup>th</sup>, Monday 12:00-17:00*

*Eurostars Budapest Center, Kossuth Lajos u. 7-9, 1053 Budapest*

Free entry! Come to the Eurostars Budapest Center and hear from representatives from U.S., U.K., Canadian and European universities, including University of South Florida and Hult International Business School from the U.S.

### MOOC (Massive Open Online Course): "English for Career Development"

*Begins October 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Online*

Are you interested in advancing your career in the global marketplace? Sign up for the free "English for Career Development" massive online open course! In this free 5-week online class, you will learn about the job search, application, and interview process in the United States, while comparing and contrasting the same process in your home country. It will give you the opportunity to explore your global career path, while building your vocabulary and improving your language skills. The regular course begins October 3. The first facilitated course begins November 7. Learn more and register here: <http://tinyurl.com/z2wkgoj>

**Don't Miss It!**

**Apply to the Yale Young Global Scholar Program**

## ***New Haven, Connecticut***

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) will offer six unique interdisciplinary sessions on Yale's campus in 2017. Bringing together students from around the world, each session covers a different subject: math and science, sustainable development, applied science and engineering, international affairs and security, biological and biomedical science, and politics, law, and economics.

Admission is very competitive and need-based financial aid is available. Current high-school sophomore and juniors are eligible to apply. Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/19MHg9v>  
Applications due January 31, 2017.

## **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Competitive College Club**

***Budapest, Hungary***

*Begins October 11, Tuesday 3:30-4:30 pm*

*EducationUSA Advising Center (1082 Bp., Baross u. 62, 1st floor, Room 111)*

The Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center is relaunching its Competitive College Club and would like to invite high school students to join!

The Competitive College Club is an intensive results-oriented group advising program. It is designed to provide an appropriate skill-set for international students applying to U.S. institutions. Moreover, it will also prepare you for standardized tests, the American interactive classroom style and help build the extracurricular section of your college application.

If you would like to practice your English, meet likeminded students and have fun, join us! It is free of charge and accepts high school students in grades 9-12. Register by sending an email to [educationusa@fulbright.hu](mailto:educationusa@fulbright.hu) or calling us at +36-1-462-8050.

## **York College of Pennsylvania International Merit Scholarship**

### ***York, Pennsylvania***

York College of Pennsylvania, a relatively inexpensive, medium-sized college located in Southeastern Pennsylvania, offers a generous merit scholarship to qualifying international applicants.

Known as the Sanjay Parekh scholarship, the award ranges between \$8,000 and \$16,000 (over 4 years) and is granted based on the student's secondary school academic achievement. It is open to first time full time resident students seeking F-1 student visa status applying for an undergraduate degree. Applicants must be accepted by June 1st to be considered. Scholarship recipients will be

selected and notified by mid-June. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 GPA or equivalent to be considered.

Learn more about applying as an international student here: <http://bit.ly/2dAZbwD>

## **Georgetown Offers Huge Scholarship**

*Washington, D.C.*

Georgetown University's Master of Arts in German and European Studies Program is actively recruiting EU citizens to begin their 2-year full time Master's program in fall 2017.

The [Master of Arts in German and European Studies](#) is designed to enable students to combine a deep and abiding interest in Europe with a knowledge base and skill set that will open up new and attractive career opportunities in the public, NGO, private, and higher education sectors.

For EU citizens who are granted up to 6 months of funding from Fulbright-Schuman, the BMW Center will offer a one-fourth scholarship over the entire period of study (four semesters totaling approximately \$24,000). For EU citizens who are granted 7 months or more of funding from Fulbright-Schuman, the BMW Center will offer one-half scholarship over the entire period of study (four semesters, totaling approximately \$48,000). In order to qualify, students must submit separate and complete applications to both the Fulbright-Schuman Program and Georgetown University's Master of Arts in German and European Studies (MAGES) by December 1st at 12 PM Brussels time. Students must be awarded both a grant from Fulbright-Schuman and admission to the MAGES program for the same academic year. For more information about Fulbright-Schuman, click [here](#). For more information about the funding through Fulbright-Schuman and Georgetown, contact Carolina Solms-Baruth at [cms424@georgetown.edu](mailto:cms424@georgetown.edu)

Georgetown also offers merit-based scholarships for competitive international candidates, which typically range from 1/4 to 3/4 scholarship. In addition to this, the application fee will be waived for individuals who submit a complete application by December 1, 2016. Contact Carolina Solms-Baruth to request a fee waiver.

## **Learn About More Financial Aid Opportunities**

The [EducationUSA.state.gov](http://EducationUSA.state.gov) website includes a list of many scholarships and fellowships that support both short and long-term undergraduate and graduate study in the U.S. View a full list here: <http://bit.ly/1MmaHVY>


We hope to see you at an upcoming test preparation workshop, writing workshop, or in an individual counseling session with our Fulbright ETA.

All the best,

Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center



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