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New Year, New Opportunities

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year's from the EducationUSA staff! While 2016 has come to a close, many applications for fall admission to U.S. colleges and universities are still open. Check out the list of schools in focus we have included below, many of which offer need and merit based scholarships to international students.

On the topic of scholarship, the College Board has just published two great resources for high school students considering further study in the U.S.: a comprehensive list of the nation's most generous colleges—which names the colleges that provide 100% of demonstrated financial need—and statistics on how much aid other universities provide to international students. You might not have heard of all of the most generous schools, but they are all well worth investigating. The University of Rochester, the Illinois Institute of Technology, and Mount Holyoke College all make the top ten.

Universities in the U.S. want to make it clear to international students that they are an important part of university communities. That's why an increasing number of schools are creating videos with the message, "you are welcome here." Check out two standouts: one produced by Temple University and another from the University of Colorado.

As always, email or call us with any questions or to arrange a one-on-one consultation with our staff.

Upcoming Workshops

Take advantage of one of our many upcoming workshops on **essay writing** and **test preparation.** Prepare for the GRE with a seasoned test taker, practice for the TOEFL with a native English speaker, and get feedback on cover letters and application essays in progress:

GRE Workshop: Tuesday, January 24, 2:30-4:00pm

TOEFL Workshop: Thursday, January 26, 2:00-5:00pm

Writing Workshop: Tuesday, January 31, 2:30-4:00pm

**A full schedule is available on our website

** Email or call to register

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"I knew I needed to be at a school where I could use my entrepreneurial ability and my imagination to the fullest."

Marvin Tarawally, Global Scholar at Babson

Schools in Focus

1. University of Wisconsin, Platteville

Type: Medium-sized public university **Location:** 3.5 hrs. north of Chicago

Enrollment: 8,712 students

International Scholarships: Up to 8,000 USD per year, renewable each year. Students have the opportunity to work 20 hours per week

Application requirements: TOEFL 64 or higher, no

SAT or ACT required

Deadline: June 1 for fall 2017 admission

**Find out more here.

2. University of Findlay

Type: Small private Christian liberal arts college

Location: Northwest Ohio **Enrollment:** 3,700 students

International Scholarships: Two EducationUSA Global Scholar awards for four years' full tuition **Scholarship requirements:** TOEFL 79 or higher, GPA 3.75 or higher, recommendation from EdUSA adviser, and essay on the topic, "How I can be an ambassador for my country in the United States?"

Deadline: February 15, 2017

**Learn more about the scholarship on their site.

3. Pittsburg State University

Type: Medium-sized public university

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas **Enrollment:** 7,479 students

International Scholarships: Different amounts offered through the honors program up to 9,500

USD per year, renewable each year.

Application requirements: TOEFL 68 or higher, GPA 3.5 or higher, ACT 28 or SAT 1310 or higher

Deadline: January 15, 2017.

**Check out more info on applying here.

4. Marian University

Type: Small private liberal arts **Location:** Indianapolis, Indiana **Enrollment:** 2,771 students

International Scholarships: Academic and athletic merit scholarships from 6,000 USD to full tuition **Application requirements:** Requirements for scholarships vary. All applications require TOEFL 69 or higher plus an essay, recommendation, and application form. SAT/ACT is optional.

Deadline: June 1 for fall 2017 admission

**Read more about the application process here.



Type: Small private liberal arts **Location:** Wellesley, Massachusetts

Enrollment: 2,771 students

International Scholarships: A range of need and merit based scholarships are available for qualifying international students. Learn more here.

Application requirements: Common app., Babson app. with supplemental essays, SAT or ACT, two letters of recommendation, and TOEFL of over 100.

Deadline: January 15 for general applications,

Feb. 1 for scholarship applications

**Learn more about how to apply online.

** The number of Hungarians studying in the U.S. increased 7.4 percent over the past year

** 773 Hungarian students studied in the U.S. last year

Did You Know?

** In 2016, the number of U.S. students studying abroad reached a record high

** 899 U.S. students came to study in Hungary during AY 2015-16—an increase of 11.5 percent from the year before

Events & Opportunities

Are you interested in **studying in the U.S. this summer** or **networking with Hungarians** who have completed Fulbright projects in the U.S.? Then read on for useful information on how to get involved.

Educatio International Ed. Expo

When: January 19-21, 2017, 10:00am-5:00pm Where: HungExpo, 1101 Budapest, Albertirsai

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What: EducationUSA and American Corners are just two among the nearly 200 organizations that will be offering information about pursuing higher education in Hungary and abroad. Instructors and students of 50 universities and colleges will be present to answer any questions you might have about applying and studying. There will also be booths on vocational and language training. Read more about the event here.

Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Student Leaders

When: June-July, 2017 (exact dates TBA) **Where:** The University of Tennessee,

Chattanooga

What: Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSIs) for

Student Leaders from Europe are **fully-funded**, intensive short-term academic programs that provide groups of undergraduate student leaders from around the world with a deeper understanding of the United States and training in leadership skills through a combination of study, travel, and volunteer activities. This year, the institute will focus on **social entrepreneurship**. First through third year undergraduates from all fields of study are eligible to apply. You can find the application on the Fulbright <u>website</u>.

Meet the Hungarian Fulbrighters of AY 2015-16

When: January 18, 2017, 2:00-8:00pm
Where: Fulbright Commission, 1082 Budapest,

Baross u. 62

What: Join us for the presentations of the returned Hungarian Fulbright students and scholars of AY 2015-2016. The speakers will talk about their Fulbright experiences in the United States. Find the schedule of the event attached to this email. Register online by January 16.

The essence of intercultural education is the acquisition of empathy—the ability to see the world as others see it, and to allow for the possibility that others may see something we have failed to see, or may see it more accurately.

Senator J. William Fulbright

