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Winter is Application Season, Too!

Dear Readers.

Most deadlines for applying for fall 2017 admission to U.S. colleges and universities have passed, but there are still many opportunities to work and study in the U.S. next year. Check out the list of schools in focus we have included below, all of which are still accepting applications. Also take a look at two fully-funded work training programs—one in entrepreneurship and one in language education—described on page three.

Are you wondering which university or college might be right for you? Journalists at University World News argue that ranking isn't everything. While a university's ranking on lists published by outlets like U.S. News and World Report might give you a rough idea of their reputation, the authors make the point that ranking places too much emphasis on a university's research output and not enough on the quality of its teaching. The authors' conclusion? Consider middle-ranked universities, because many might provide teaching on par with top-tier schools. Read the full piece here.

Are you currently studying in a Hungarian university and thinking about transferring to a U.S. college or university? A new article by an international student studying in Boston explains the steps you need to take to transfer to your school of choice. Her main point: focus your applications essays on your specific academic interests and why they make a good fit with your chosen school.

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:

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

GRE Workshop: Tuesday, February 14, 2:30-4:00pm

TOEFL Workshop: Thursday, February 16, 2:00-5:00pm

**A full schedule is available on our website

** Email or call to register



"College-level education in the U.S. is a lot more hands on and interactive. You're expected to be an independent learner."

Shachi Vyas, University of Iowa

Schools in Focus

1. University of Iowa

Type: Large public university **Location:** Iowa City, Iowa **Enrollment:** 31,387 students

International Scholarships: Several scholarships from 5,000 to 10,000 USD per year for four years

Application requirements: ACT and GPA requirements vary for different scholarships.

See website.

Deadline: March 1 for fall 2017 admission

**Find out more here.

2. Iowa State University

Type: Small private Christian liberal arts college

Location: Ames, Iowa **Enrollment:** 36,660 students

International Scholarships: From 4,000 to 8,000

USD per year, renewable

Scholarship requirements: Students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and community achievement, and who fill out <u>this</u>

additional form, are considered.

Deadline: March 1, 2017 **Learn more on their website.

3. University of Arkansas

Type: Medium-sized public university

Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas **Enrollment:** 26,754 students

International Scholarships: Many scholarships offered. Amounts vary and most require separate applications, some due as early as March 15. **Application requirements:** TOEFL 79 or higher,

SAT or ACT required. **Deadline: June 1, 2017.**

**Check out more info on applying here.

4. Ohio Northern

Type: Small private liberal arts

Location: Ada, Ohio **Enrollment:** 3,721 students

International Scholarships: Merit scholarships

from 4,000 to 14,000 USD per year

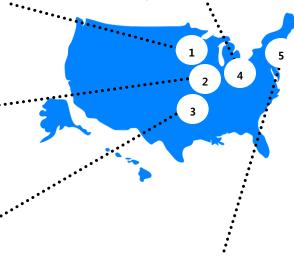
Application requirements: TOEFL score of 79 or

higher necessary to apply

Deadline: July 15 for fall 2017 admission

Read more about the application process <u>here</u>. **Particular strengths: Undergrad programs in

business and pharmacy



5. Clark University

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

Enrollment: 3,178 students

International Scholarships: Several merit based scholarships from 10,000 USD per year to full

tuition. Learn more here.

Application requirements: Awarded to students who display outstanding high school achievement

** Over the course of the 2015-16 academic year, over 30 Hungarians studied or conducted research in the U.S. as Fulbright grantees

Did You Know?

** The 2015-16 grantees studied or conducted research in a wide variety of fields, including history, law, fine arts, visual studies, linguistics, robotics engineering, American studies, and museum studies

Events & Opportunities

Are you interested in **studying in the U.S. to** become an English teacher or participating in a fully-funded exchange for young entrepreneurs? Then read on for useful information on how to get involved.

EducationUSA Summer Academy for Hungarian high schoolers

When: Deadlines vary, programs run between

June and August, 2017

Where: Various university campuses

What: The EducationUSA Academy provides international students between the ages of 15-17 with the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to submit strong applications for future admission to U.S colleges, through short-term summer programs on U.S. campuses. The program is for self-funded students, though limited scholarships from U.S. embassies and the host institutions themselves are available for students with financial need. Read more here.

Fellowship to Work and Study in the U.S. for Young Entrepreneurs

When: Deadline to apply: February 6, Program: May 2017-May 2018

Where: Work placements in various cities
What: The Young Transatlantic Innovation
Leaders Initiative (YLTILI) brings young
European entrepreneurs pursuing commercial
and social ventures to the U.S. for an intensive
program of exchange, dialogue, and guidance
from hosts and mentors across the U.S. If you
are between 24 and 35 and have at least two
years of work experience, apply before
February 6th to be one of the 100 European
entrepreneurs to take part in this
transformative opportunity. Learn more here.

Full Scholarships to Study English Instruction at U. of Denver

Where: Deadline: February 14
Where: University of Denver, Colorado
What: Compete for a chance to win a full
scholarship, including housing stipend, to study
intensive English at the English Language
Center at the University of Denver for up to
three academic quarters. This scholarship is
aimed at English learners who will eventually
become English teachers themselves. Learn
more on their website.

The (Fulbright) Program aims, through these means, to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby to increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.

Senator J. William Fulbright

