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Our Priority: College Affordability

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Dear Readers,

In this issue we focus on a topic on the minds of everyone applying to college in the U.S.: affordability. While U.S. higher education comes with a notoriously expensive price tag, U.S. universities and colleges also offer many forms of need and merit-based financial aid for international students.

Attending community colleges—public institutions that largely focus on practical skills—remains one of the most cost-effective ways to start post-secondary education in the U.S. But the story doesn't need to end there. As a new [article](#) explains, many students who begin their studies at community colleges eventually transfer to more selective universities to complete their degrees, saving huge amounts of money.

If, like many students, one of your main goals in attending college is to end up with a high-earning career, don't assume only the most prestigious schools will get you there. This recent [piece](#) by Vox makes the case that lesser known schools, such as Cal State and the City University of New York branch colleges (one of which is featured on page two of this newsletter) may, in fact, do a better job.

Be sure to check out our "schools in focus" section of the newsletter to learn more about colleges and universities that make higher education more affordable for international students. As always, email or call us with any questions, or to arrange a one-on-one consultation.

Upcoming Workshops

Take advantage of one of our many upcoming workshops on **essay writing** and **test preparation**. Prepare for the TOEFL with a native English speaker and learn how to begin writing your application essays for the Fulbright grant:

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

Writing Workshop: Thursday, March 23, 2:30-4:00pm

Fulbright Application Essay Writing Workshop: Thursday, April 6, 2:30-4:00pm

**A full schedule is available on our [website](#)

** Email or call to register



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

“At Luther, I have been challenged to explore the ways in which I combine my studies and individual efforts with the insights and actions of those around me.”

Francisco de Jesus Neto, Luther College

Schools in Focus

1. Luther College

Type: Small private liberal arts

Location: Decorah, Iowa

Enrollment: 2,337 students

International Scholarships: A [wide variety](#) of merit and need-based scholarships up to 22,000 USD is available for international students.

Application requirements: TOEFL 80 or higher, SAT or ACT recommended.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so apply as soon as possible.

**Find out more [here](#).

2. Caldwell University

Type: Small private liberal arts college

Location: Caldwell, New Jersey

Enrollment: 2,300 students

International Scholarships: From 20,000 USD to full tuition for international students with a score over 1270 on the SAT

Scholarship requirements: SAT or ACT, writing sample, two letters of recommendation, transcript, application form and essay, and TOEFL minimum 70.

Deadline: Rolling, so apply as soon as possible.

**Find out more [here](#).

3. University of Houston-Victoria

Type: Medium-sized public university

Location: Victoria, Texas

Enrollment: 4,300 students

International Scholarships: All international students automatically considered for 3,000 USD scholarship. You can also [apply](#) for merit scholarships once you are admitted.

Application requirements: TOEFL 61 or higher, SAT recommended.

Deadline: Apply before June to be considered for scholarships.

**Check out more info on applying [here](#).

4. University of Hartford

Type: Medium-sized private university

Location: West Hartford, Connecticut

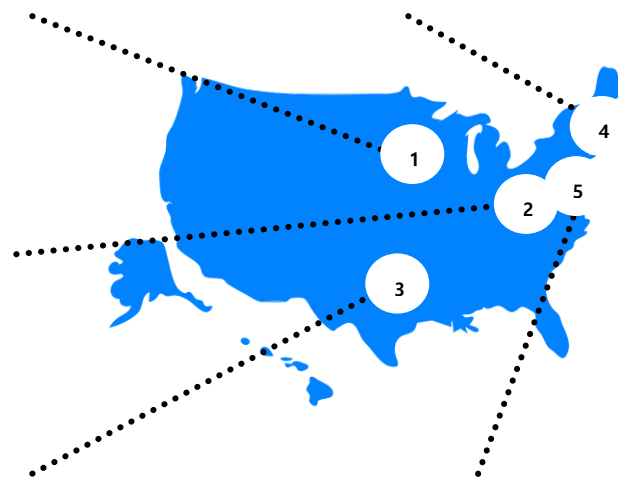
Enrollment: 7,025 students

International Scholarships: Most international students are offered scholarships ranging between 6,000 and 16,000 USD per year.

Application requirements: TOEFL 79 or higher, no SAT/ACT required, essay and recommendation suggested but not required.

Deadline: Rolling, so apply as soon as possible.

**Read more about the application process [here](#).



5. College of Staten Island

Type: Medium-sized public university

Location: Staten Island, New York

Enrollment: 13,894 students

International Scholarships: International students can apply for a merit-based scholarship by writing a 500-word essay and obtaining two letters of recommendation. Instructions are provided [here](#).

Application requirements: No minimum TOEFL score and no SAT/ACT required! Learn more [here](#).

Deadline: April 7 for fall 2017 admission.

**Learn more about how to apply [online](#).

** Nearly 150 international students from over 60 countries study at Luther College in Iowa.

Did You Know?

** The College of Staten Island is located just one hour from Midtown Manhattan by public transit

Events & Opportunities

Are you interested in **studying English in the U.S. this summer, taking an online course on business English, or hearing from Hungarian Fulbright grantees who recently returned from the U.S.**, then check out the upcoming events described below.

Study English This Summer at One of the Best Engineering Schools in the U.S.

When: June 11 to July 8

Where: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida

What: Experience American culture while studying in Florida this summer! Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is a top institution for aerospace in the United States and will offer an EdUSA Academy on its campus in 2017! Students will study English, gain an overview of U.S. higher education, visit several universities throughout Florida, and participate in excursions to Universal Studios and the Kennedy Space Center. Apply [today](#).

Summer EducationUSA Academy at Montana State University

When: July 8 to August 14

Where: Montana State, Bozeman, Montana

What: Live in the U.S. for four weeks to improve your English skills, learn about university life in the U.S., and explore local cultures and attractions just an hour from Yellowstone National Park. Apply [here](#).

Upcoming Massive Online Open Courses to Improve Specific English Skills

When: Registration opens March 20, course begins April 3

Where: Online

What: Register for a massive online open course on English for media literacy to learn about different types of media, such as social media, blogs, television, or register for English for Career Development to prepare to use English in the workplace.

Meet the Returned Hungarian Fulbright Grantees for the Academic Year 2015-16

When: March 23, 2017

Where: 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 a [detailed schedule](#) on our website and register to attend [here](#).

Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of man.

Horace Mann

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