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## EducationUSA

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## Easter Break: A Time to Prepare

Dear Readers,

Easter Break is a perfect time to do some research and planning in order to prepare for a college application, Fulbright grant application, or an application to a summer language school. In this issue of the EducationUSA newsletter, we feature information about upcoming **workshops** to prepare for the Fulbright application and standardized tests, a variety of **affordable universities** concentrated in the Midwest that offer international scholarships, and a handful of **intensive language programs** recruiting students this summer.

Are you wondering how you can get a merit or need-based scholarship to attend a U.S. university? You're not alone. Check out [this video](#) explaining the process. If you are looking for a particularly affordable option, [read up](#) on the merits of community colleges, which can serve as platforms for transferring to more prestigious institutions.

If you are looking for an intellectual take on the college application process to gain some perspective on essay writing, check out this

recent [feature](#) from *the New York Times* questioning the importance of "leadership" to a good college application. 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 SAT with a seasoned test-taker and get tips on writing your application essays for the Fulbright grant:

**Fulbright Application Essay Writing Workshop:** Thursday, April 20, 3:00-4:30pm

**SAT Workshop:** Tuesday, April 18, 2:30-4:00pm

**TOEFL Workshop:** Thursday, April 27, 2:00-5:00pm

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

\*\* Email or call to register



MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

“Through a peer mentoring group at Mizzou I got to know very many students from different cultures.”

Ren Zhe Janice, Missouri State University

## Schools in Focus

### 1. Upper Iowa University

**Type:** Very small private liberal arts

**Location:** Fayette, Iowa

**Enrollment:** 900 students

**International Scholarships:** International students are automatically considered for merit-based [scholarships](#) from 7,500 to 14,000 USD/year.

**Application requirements:** TOEFL minimum 61, no SAT or ACT required.

**Deadline:** Rolling admissions. Apply ASAP.

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

### 2. Missouri Western State University

**Type:** Medium-sized public university

**Location:** St. Joseph, Missouri

**Enrollment:** 6,134 students

**International Scholarships:** Applicants for the STEM (Science, Technology, Math and Engineering) Master of Science program are automatically considered for a 2,000 USD per year merit scholarship and a one-time award of 500 USD.

**Application requirements:** TOEFL 79 or higher, related bachelor's degree with 3.0/4.0 GPA or higher.

**Deadline:** May 15 for fall 2017 admission

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

### 2. University of Missouri

**Type:** Large public university

**Location:** Columbia, Missouri

**Enrollment:** 32,777 students

**International Scholarships:** International students with strong high school transcripts and SAT scores of 1200 or higher or ACT scores of 27 or higher automatically receive 5,000 USD per year.

**Scholarship requirements:** TOEFL minimum 79.

**Deadline:** Dec, 15 for fall 2018 admission.

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

### 4. Husson University

**Type:** Small private university

**Location:** Bangor, Maine

**Enrollment:** 3,110 students

**International Scholarships:** International students are considered for merit-based scholarships ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 USD per year.

**Application requirements:** TOEFL 75 or higher.

**Deadline:** May 15 for fall 2017 admission

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

### 5. Pittsburg State University

**Type:** Medium-sized public university

**Location:** Pittsburg, Kansas

**Enrollment:** 7,244 students

**International Scholarships:** Competitive merit-based scholarships ranging 1,000 USD per year to full tuition are available for international students.

**Application requirements:** Application requirements vary based on scholarship. See [website](#) for details.

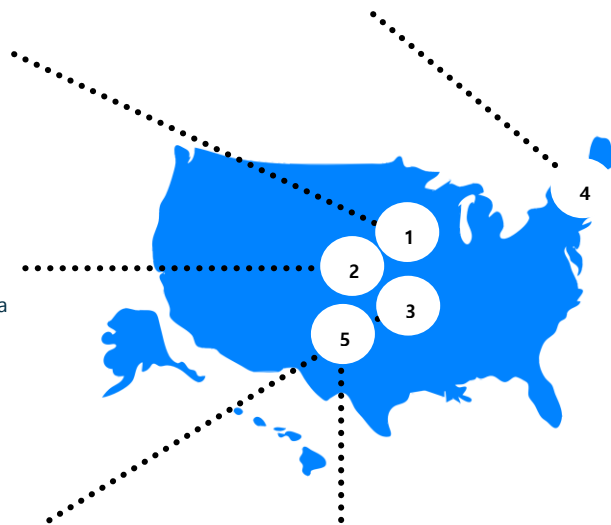
**Deadline:** February 1 for fall 2018 admission.

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

\*\* Wyoming is the most affordable state for international students to study and live in the U.S.

## Did You Know?

\*\* In the U.S, a *university* typically grants bachelors and masters degrees, while a college only grants bachelors degrees.



# Events & Opportunities

Are you curious about **sampling graduate courses in environmental design** at UC Berkeley, or are you interested in **studying English in North Carolina, California, or Kansas** this summer? **Read on!**

## UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design Summer Scholarship

**When:** July 3 to August 11

**Where:** Berkeley, California

**What:** Do you have a bachelor's degree and are you interested in sustainable design or architecture? Consider applying to UC Berkeley's six week summer program on environmental design, which provides an introduction to graduate level instruction in the subject. International students who [apply](#) before **April 7** are considered for merit and need-based scholarships.

## Summer English Program at East Carolina University

**When:** June 22 to July 28

**Where:** Greenville, North Carolina

**What:** Are you over 18 and looking for a chance to improve your language skills? East Carolina University is offering an intensive summer language course for English speakers at a lower intermediate (B1) level and above. Apply [here](#).

## EducationUSA Summer Academy in the California Bay Area

**When:** July 15 to August 12

**Where:** Pleasant Hill, California

**What:** The EducationUSA Academy at Diablo Valley College is excited to provide students with the best English language training program in California. The course is open to high school students ages 15 to 17 and combines language instruction and cultural activities. Find out more at <http://www.iec-dvc.edu/intensive-english-program/education-usa-academy-california.html> and make sure to apply by **June 2** to be considered.

## Study English Language and U.S. Culture at Pittsburg State this Summer

**When:** June 2 to 28 and July 3 to 28

**Where:** Pittsburg, Kansas

**What:** Pittsburg State University is offering a four-week all-inclusive Summer Short Term English Program that features intensive language classes during the day and cultural fieldtrips on the weekends. Get a taste of university life by staying in university dormitories and eating at dining halls. Make sure to [register](#) before **May 1** for a discount.

We know that it's not enough for us to simply encourage more people to study abroad. We also need to make sure they can actually afford it.

Michelle Obama

HUSSON UNIVERSITY

