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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES AN ENGINEERING CO-OP PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

New Cooperative Education Program in Engineering!

Florida Institute of Technology is pleased to announce a Cooperative Education option for engineering majors that is available to international students. This program utilizes traditionally delivered classes, on-line classes and three semesters of work experience.

- The program maintains a traditional four- year degree plan. The difference in this program rather than the traditional program is that all students will have a mixture of work experience and classes through the summer terms
- Students will attend college for the entire first year and last year.
 During the second and third years, students will alternate four-month periods of classroom studies and employment
- An engineering student could earn \$30,000+ from three co-op/internship experiences that can be applied to the cost of attendance
- The program can be well suited for transfer students with less than one year of transferable credit or more than two years of transferable credit
- The program also allows students to take advantage of the Fast-Track Master's program. An engineering student could achieve both bachelor's and master's degree plus one year of paid, hands-on experience in five years
- International students will not lose out on post-degree curricular practical training while participating in this program because the work experience is a curriculum requirement.
- Florida Institute of Technology offers scholarships up to \$22000 per year.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK PLATTSBURGH OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SUNY Plattsburgh is Home to Students from More Than 50 Countries

We delight in welcoming international students from around the globe to SUNY Plattsburgh: an academically-challenging, beautiful, safe, and friendly place where professors and staff will help you discover your full potential.

SUNY Plattsburgh is home to a vibrant community of renowned teachers and nationally recognized scholars, dedicated to engaging students and helping them to succeed.

The college comprises three academic divisions:

- Arts and Science
- Education, Health and Human Services
- Our AACSB-accredited School of Business and Economics

The University offers nearly 60 bachelor's degree programs. Biochemistry, biology, business, communication, environmental science, hotel-restaurant management, nursing, and psychology are popular majors.

All accepted international students are considered for financial aid based on family income and resources, as well as academic achievement. The average scholarship amount granted to international students is \$5,000.

For further information, please visit:

www.plattsburgh.edu/admissions/international/

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II. News you can use

WEBSITE ON THE BASICS OF SOUND PRODUCTION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ ELECTRONIC MUSIC STUDIOS

http://arts.ucsc.edu/ems/music/tech_background/tech_background.html

If you don't know analog from digital, you may wish to spend a few hours reading up on the nuances of electronic music right here. Created by the University of California at Santa Cruz Electronic Music Studios, this site features over a dozen illustrated essays that explore different subjects related to the production of electronic music. The subjects covered here include "Sound Propagation", "Hearing and the Ear", "Basics of Digital Recording", and "Simple Harmonic Motion". Actually, a good starting place is the "Microphones" essay. Here visitors will learn the basics of how microphones work, along with specifics on they way they pick up sound patterns and the "microphone mystique". Overall, it's a good site for anyone who enjoys music or who might be a budding audiophile.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE ON PRACTICAL ETHICS EDMOND J. SAFRA FOUNDATION CENTER FOR ETHICS

www.ethics.harvard.edu/

Practical ethics are the focus of this appealing website from Harvard's Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics.

Practical ethics courses were rare when the Center opened its doors 30 years ago, but the founders wisely felt the need to focus on it. Those visitors who are unfamiliar with practical ethics should start by clicking on "Center" found on the top right side of the homepage. From there, visitors can click on "What is Practical Ethics". After this introduction to the field, visitors should skip down to the "News & Events" link, also on the right side of the page, and then go to the "Lectures & Events" category. A thorough summary of each lecture from the Center's free public lecture series, is accessible by clicking on "More", at the bottom of each lecture description. Visitors interested in searching the lectures from earlier years can click on "Past Lectures & Events" located below the "Lectures & Events" category. The "Research & Publications" link has "Working Papers", "Publications", and "Reports" to view, along with the "Prandial Philosophy Post", a brief argument raised during one of the center's lunch seminars or at one of their public lectures.

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