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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

CLARK UNIVERSITY – LAUNCHED MBA IN SOCIAL CHANGE



The Graduate School of Management at Clark University, located in the Northeast United States, has launched a unique [MBA in Social Change](#) program. Through a new collaboration with Clark's highly respected International Development, Community, and Environment department, MBA students will learn to use modern technology and advanced analysis to creatively address environmental and development problems and promote social justice.

Clark's diverse curriculum, global perspective, and socially-engaged community help propel students into 21st century careers in corporations, government agencies, and nongovernmental organizations across the globe.

Scholarships and assistantships are available to international students. For Fulbright applicants, there is a guaranteed 50% cost share here at the Graduate School of Management at Clark University. For non-Fulbright applicants, the amount of aid varies considerably depending on the strength of the applicant. A couple unique points about our admission process:

- Accept MBA applicants for spring semester as well as fall
- Accept GMAT or GRE
- Opportunity for emerging professionals, no work experience required
- AACSB Accredited

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II. News You Can Use

STATEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 16-20, 2009

As we celebrate the tenth annual International Education Week, the U.S. Department of State joins the U.S. Department of Education in recognizing the importance of fostering mutual respect and understanding among people in all countries.

During International Education Week, we recognize the benefits of an American education for international students, and the value of studying abroad for American students. Each year, individuals, schools, universities, non-profit organizations, community groups, and businesses around the world celebrate International Education Week by organizing, hosting, or attending events in their local communities.

This year, we hope to engage more people than ever before in our recognition of international education as a key to economic progress around the world.

Read the complete statement at:

www.iew.state.gov/docs/SecStateIEW09.pdf



RECORD NUMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN US HIGHER EDUCATION

WASHINGTON D.C., November 16, 2009 -- The number of international students at colleges and universities in the United States increased by 8% to an all-time high of 671,616 in the 2008/09 academic year, according to the Open Doors report, which is published annually by the Institute of International Education (IIE) with support from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Highlights:

- Total foreign student numbers increased 8% in 2008/09; New enrollments up by 16%
- Largest percentage increase in international enrollments since 1980
- Europe: Study in the US increased 4,4% // US: Study in Europe increased 6,3%

** Judith A. McHale, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs recognizes EducationUSA for playing a key role in matching international students with the U.S. academic institution that's right for them.**

- USC top host university; California top host state; NYC top host city;
- Business and Management, Engineering remain top fields of study

You can see the new Open Doors 2009 overview and access detailed data at <http://opendoors.iienetwork.org>.

Thank you, EducationUSA!

TAKE THE GLOBAL IQ QUIZ AT IEW.STATE.GOV

www.iew.state.gov/quiz.cfm

Department of State and the Department of Education are pleased to partner with the **National Geographic Society**, which has provided questions from previous National Geographic Bee competitions for this year's **Global IQ Quiz**.

The Global IQ Quiz will change periodically, and follow general subject areas (continents, geography, etc.)