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I. Financial Aid

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Pacific University offers a safe and friendly learning environment for international students - a safe campus, caring faculty, six on campus living options and variety of student meal plans. Excellent high caliber educational experience in an accredited university on a beautiful campus to prepare them for the real world.



Pacific University offers many scholarships for undergraduate international students (ranging from \$ 6000 to \$ 9000 per year). International undergraduate students that are interested in being considered for generous scholarship awards for Fall 2012 are encouraged to submit their application soon! Pacific University also offers conditional admission to international undergraduate students that are yet to satisfy their English language requirement.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/uQNqj8>



CROSSLITES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CONTEST



The CrossLites Scholarship Award was created to provide high school, undergraduate, and graduate students with a chance to learn about Dr. Charles Parker, become inspired, and win some money. As the applicant, you will write a reflective essay (400 - 600 words) based on one of Dr. Parker's quotes or messages. You will be competing against students of their level, thus 9-12 graders will be competing for a chance to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd place just as undergraduate students (freshmen-senior) will be competing to win their own 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. You may enter a maximum of two essays in the contest.

There are no minimum GPA, SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE, or any other test score requirements. Any student that currently attends high school, college, or graduate school may apply. Hurry - the next deadline is 15 December 2011!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/t1oH0F>

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY MBA SCHOLARSHIP

At Texas Christian University (TCU) you'll tackle the issues that real CEOs face. You'll build a resume that proves you're ready for the business world. You'll move from the sidelines to center stage. And TCU's outstanding scholarships make a premium education affordable. At Neeley, we recognize that our students are our most valuable asset, so we invest heavily in them through generous scholarships and assistantship programs.



For the entering class of Fall 2011, 100% of international students received scholarship and/or aid! Note: the deadline to submit an MBA application for priority scholarship consideration round 2 is January 15!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/rZF2fD>



UCLA MASTERS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS FINANCIAL SUPPORT



The University of California - Los Angeles, at its Center for Global Education, is providing financial support for students enrolling in the 1-Year Masters in Student Affairs (MSA) program during the 2012-13 academic year. The MSA program provides graduate-level study of student affairs issues with an emphasis on social justice and transformative student affairs practice.

This program may be of interest to study abroad or international student support staff in the U.S. and abroad as well as students who have had international study experiences that have sparked their interest in a career that mixes higher education and students affairs administration as well as study abroad program administration, support for international student services, or other campus internationalization efforts.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sUkdu5>

II. Campus News

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFFERS NEW BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS PROGRAM



The new Master of Science in Business Intelligence & Analytics (BI&A) program is a 36 credit-degree, designed for part-time and full-time students who have completed their undergraduate degrees in science, mathematics, computer science or engineering and are interested in pursuing careers in industry-specific analytical fields (e.g. financial, pharmaceutical, underwriting, manufacturing, information technology, telecommunications, energy and engineering etc.).

The Stevens' MS BI&A program offers the most advanced curriculum available for leveraging quantitative methods and evidence-based decision making in support of business performance. The program prepares the next generation of business analysts to be leaders in large, complex data management organizations using a cross-disciplinary perspective.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tq7MuP>



CARROLL COLLEGE OFFERS NEW MAJOR IN FINANCE

Carroll College now offers a major in finance to complement our business administration and accounting majors. Our CPA exam pass rates remains at three times the national average. International students are encouraged to apply by 1 March for priority consideration of merit awards ranging from \$7,000-\$13,000 a year and guaranteed for four years (any major).



At Carroll College, the Finance Major is a diverse area of study that offers students many learning and career opportunities in the world of finance. Students will learn specifics on small business management, personal finance, investment techniques, and banking functions. Teaching methods encompass a variety of learning styles providing an ample supply of experiential learning opportunities, group projects and guest lecturers, as well as the traditional classroom lecture format.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/vHghle>

VISITING A U.S. CAMPUS FROM AFAR

It is often difficult for many international students to travel to the United States and tour college and university campuses. Fortunately, advances in multimedia technology have been providing these students with more opportunities to visit U.S. campuses online, and this virtual experience continues to improve. This recent article from the EducationUSA Iran advising center gives international students advice on exploring U.S. campuses through websites that provide generous pictorial overviews and online video tours.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/sleY44>



PRESIDENT OBAMA, BONO, AND ALICIA KEYS OBSERVE WORLD AIDS DAY AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

President Obama, Bono, Alicia Keys and many other special guests spoke at George Washington University to observe World AIDS Day. President Bush (43), President Clinton, and Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete spoke to the crowd via satellite.



The panel discussion was entitled "The Beginning of the End of AIDS." The topic of conversation included what has already been accomplished with programs like the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the United States' commitment for the future.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/uGRSPL>



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university.

[EducationUSA.state.gov](https://educationusa.state.gov) (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at [EducationUSA.info/financial-aid](https://educationusa.info/financial-aid)

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