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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

American University is a private doctoral institution situated in a residential neighborhood of northwest Washington, D.C. Their student body is cosmopolitan and globally diverse, with all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 139 countries represented. Seven percent of undergraduates and 11 percent of graduate students are international. The university's mission is carried out by 798 full-time faculty and 1,525 full-time staff. Ninety-four percent of full-time faculty holds the highest degree in their field. Among 565 adjunct faculty are policy makers, diplomats, journalists, artists, writers, scientists, and business leaders.



American University offers merit-based scholarships for international students. Scholarships are highly competitive and based on a combination of outstanding academic achievement, excellent communication skills in English, leadership, volunteerism, and community service. Scholarships range from U.S. \$6,000 to U.S. \$27,000 per academic year. These funds are renewable for all four years of study based on successful continued academic performance.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Selq5P>

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Wesleyan University is a private, affordable university on a safe, small campus near downtown Fort Worth, Texas. With a focus in the liberal arts and sciences, education, and business, Wesleyan is where motivated students prepare for graduate school and leadership in professional careers.



Texas Wesleyan University offers scholarships to international students. Scholarship amounts and requirements vary and are typically renewable for the number of semesters needed to complete the program of study (maximum of 8 semesters). Students must meet the required yearly cumulative grade point average and maintain full-time enrollment.

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

CARROLL COLLEGE ACADEMIC MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Carroll College's philosophy is to help students realize what kind of life they can lead. As a Catholic Diocesan college, Carroll College is uniquely positioned to combine the spiritual with the academic, the contemplation with the action. Not only do they encourage students to reflect on their place in the world, but encourage them to act to make the world a better place.



Carroll College offers academic merit-based scholarships to international students. To be considered for an academic merit award, students must submit official SAT or ACT exam results. Transfer students are considered for merit awards based upon eligible transfer coursework from an accredited institution. ESL courses do not factor into transfer GPA calculations for transfer merit awards.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY'S CHANCELLOR NON-RESIDENT AWARD

The University of Missouri--Kansas City (UMKC) is a urban public institution founded in 1929. At UMKC, students can choose from more than 120 academic programs and majors, including master's degrees from the H.W. Bloch School of Business & Public Administration and the schools of medicine, computing and engineering, and education.



The University of Missouri - Kansas City offers The Chancellors's Non-Resident Award to outstanding international undergraduate and graduate applicants who intend to enroll in degree programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, Henry W. Bloch School of Management, Conservatory of Music, and the School of Education and School of Pharmacy each academic year. The Chancellor's Non-Resident Award is a renewable award that will cover the difference between Missouri Resident and Non-Resident fees, without a limit on the number of credit hours taken.

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

DAEMEN COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Daemen College is a private, nonsectarian, co-educational, comprehensive college in Amherst, New York, chartered to award both undergraduate and graduate level degrees. Daemen College emphasizes practical experience through its many service-learning opportunities, internships, clinical and field experiences, collaborative research with faculty, and study abroad.

Daemen College offers scholarships to international undergraduate and graduate students. Students who complete the entire college application process will have an opportunity to receive a scholarship based on academic performance. Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$8,000 off tuition during the academic year.

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

UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



The University of Bridgeport offers career-oriented undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees and programs for people seeking personal and professional growth. The University promotes academic excellence, personal responsibility, and commitment to service. Distinctive curricula in an international, culturally diverse supportive learning environment prepare graduates for life and leadership in an increasingly interconnected world.

The University of Bridgeport offers scholarships to international students for graduate studies and graduate health sciences studies. There are three award amounts—\$3,000, \$4,000 and \$5,000—that are awarded for the first year of study only, and the amount of the award is determined by a student's academic achievement and test scores. Students must be an applicant for one of the following programs: MBA, East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies, Global Development and Peace, Global Media and Communication Studies, and a master's level program in the School of Engineering. There is no separate scholarship application; students will automatically be considered for a scholarship at the time of admission.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Qy6zld>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT RALPH M. & EMMALYN E. FREEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



Since 1956, the University of Michigan-Flint has embraced the importance of "doing" as fundamental to each student's personal, professional, and academic growth. UM-Flint faculty from over 100 areas of study pour their expertise and creativity into the development of research and service-learning projects that match course curriculum with today's most-pressing issues. Such projects bring learning to life, address community needs, and fulfill students' desires to contribute to "something bigger than themselves."

The University of Michigan-Flint offers the Ralph M. and Emmalyn E. Freeman International Graduate Student Scholarship. Applicants must be admitted to a University of Michigan-Flint graduate program, completed all prerequisite courses, and earned a minimum of twelve (12) hours of graduate credit at the University of Michigan-Flint. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average as a UM-Flint graduate student.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/R03H4T>

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JOIN THE HOBSONS LATIN AMERICA VIRTUAL STUDENT FAIR AND WIN A \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP



The Hobsons Virtual Student Fair in Latin America will take place on September 8th and offers a realistic, computer-generated environment where you can interact with others. Get admissions information from U.S. colleges and universities and chat live with them when you log in! You will also have the chance to chat with international students like you who are already on campus and watch student video webcasts and download them.

You will also be eligible to win \$3,000 in scholarships- all you need to do is follow these 2 easy steps: 1) Register Online and 2) Attend the Fair!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Sek1Mu>

JOIN COLLEGEWEEK LIVE INTERNATIONAL DAY AND WIN A \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP



Join CollegeWeek Live on August 22nd for International Day, a free online event devoted to answering your questions about the admissions process, program information, and student life. You'll have a chance to text chat with college reps, explore more than 300 colleges, and watch live presentations from industry experts on writing your college essays, preparing for the TOEFL, getting a U.S. Visa, and more. Register now and enter to win a \$2,500 scholarship!

In the meantime, please visit the following links to help you prepare for the event:

Plan Your Options Worksheet: <http://bit.ly/rphwxy>

International Day Worksheet: <http://bit.ly/ovzdk8>

Top Questions: <http://bit.ly/oyp2bm>

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Qb2ffG>

OVER 3,000 U.S. INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS ACCEPT IELTS



Over 3,000 institutions and programs in the USA accept IELTS scores as proof of English language skills. Last year, over 1.7 million IELTS tests were taken around the world, with a steadily increasing number of tests taken in the USA. IELTS test design has continued to incorporate advances in applied linguistics, language pedagogy, language assessment and technology.

For a complete list of U.S. institutions and programs that accept the IELTS for admission, please visit the link below and be sure to follow IELTS on Facebook!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Nvb17y>



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSTS WEBINARS ON LAW STUDY IN THE U.S.



Georgetown Law invites you to join a webinar to learn more about law study in the U.S.: What types of programs are available, what are schools looking for in applicants, what does the application process involve, and – perhaps most importantly – why go to the United States for a J.D. degree? In today’s global environment, lawyers throughout the world must become familiar with multiple legal systems and international legal issues. A Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree prepares you to practice law in the United States, and can also help those qualified to practice law outside the U.S. to better serve U.S. clients and businesses.

You will also hear information about Georgetown’s curriculum and J.D. degree program, and life as a law student in Washington, D.C. Georgetown University Law Center has a growing international student body, with J.D. students from around the world joining U.S. educated students to study law in the capital of the United States. Webinar attendees will also have the opportunity to pose questions during the presentation.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/R4sPHK>

LEARN ENGLISH WITH VOICE OF AMERICA'S MOBILE WORD BOOK

Learn English with Voice of America! Voice of America's Mobile Wordbook puts American English in the palm of your hand. Every word has an audio definition, including usage, a sample dialogue and example sentences allowing users to hear the correct pronunciation.



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

FULL SAIL UNIVERSITY'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SOCIETY SUPPORTS OLYMPICS CELEBRATION

One of the biggest supporters of Full Sail’s current Olympics Celebration is the International Student Society, a social organization of more than 400 international students and graduates. Members of the society have helped organize and volunteer at many of the Olympics Celebration events, including last week’s International Fair and this week’s Fun Games Day.



“Our goal is for the international students to feel like they have a family away from home, and to be able to network with students from all over the world,” says Valerie Calderone, an International Admissions Representative and one of the club’s sponsors.

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



LYNN UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO WITNESS 2012 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE



Just weeks before the semester during which Lynn University will host the final 2012 U.S. presidential debate on foreign policy, the school is projecting an increase in enrollment—with international students representing one of the largest areas of growth.

“The increase in international students is great timing since they will be part of a historic event that will help them better understand the American political process,” said Gareth Fowles, Vice President of Enrollment Management. “They will have a unique perspective that can add a lot to the value to the university hosting the debate.”

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

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CAMPUS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM



With the Internet, a scientist from China wouldn't necessarily have to fly to Omaha to communicate with a scientist there. But face-to-face meetings can strengthen the connections between researchers and lead to collaborations and friendships that can benefit both scientists for their entire careers. Seventy-five students from China, Australia, Japan and the U.S. are on the University of Nebraska Medical Center campus for the eighth annual International Student Research Forum, which began Tuesday.

This is the second time UNMC has hosted the forum; it was in Tokyo last year. “The best thing that comes out of this is the connections you make,” said Malhotra, who grew up in California. Science already is a collaborative field, he said, but mostly among researchers within the states. It's becoming easier and more feasible, he said, to collaborate with people internationally.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Pep8PV>

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