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HAMLIN UNIVERSITY (MN) MERIT BASED AWARDS



A Hamline education is an investment that will change your life. Hamline University awards scholarships and campus employment on the basis of eligibility. Scholarships are limited and early application is strongly encouraged. The application for admission serves as the application for scholarships and financial assistance. The Hamline International Scholarship recognizes exceptional academic ability on a competitive basis. Awarded amounts vary according to financial eligibility and academic ability.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Kz7X9W>



OHIO UNIVERSITY (OH) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio University is pleased to introduce the OHIO Signature Awards, a set of scholarships and grants designed to recognize the excellent achievements and contributions of the fall 2014 freshman class. Fall 2014 first-year students who are admitted by February 1, 2014, will be considered automatically for all available OHIO Signature Awards. Eligibility is based on the following:



• Academic merit as demonstrated by strength of curriculum and cumulative high school grade point average, in addition to either the ACT composite or SAT math and critical reading scores from any test date (writing subscore not included for ACT or SAT).

• Contributions made to the academic, demographic, or geographic diversity of the Ohio University community.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/J6UWWI>



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (MN) MERIT BASED AWARDS

Global Excellence Scholarship



The University of Minnesota is in the process of selecting recipients for merit-based scholarships for 2014-15. All international freshmen and transfer students who are admitted are considered for a Global Excellence Scholarship.

For the 2013-14 academic year, the scholarships ranged from \$3,125 to \$6,250 per year for up to four years (total over four years \$12,500-\$25,000). Awards are competitive, based on academic merit—students selected for awards show a record of very strong academic preparation.

There is no separate scholarship application required; to be considered for an award, students must fill in an application for admission. On-time admission applications are considered for freshmen who apply by December 16th, 2013 and transfer students who apply by March 1st, 2014.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1bS8iLL>



DREXEL UNIVERSITY (PA) INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Drexel is a comprehensive global research university ranked among the top 100 in the nation. With approximately 25,000 students, Drexel is one of America's 15 largest private universities.



Drexel Global Scholars offers incoming international freshmen the opportunity to apply for a full-tuition scholarship. This award will go to a limited number of students with strong academic credentials as well as considerable accomplishments outside of the classroom, such as community service and extracurricular activities.

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



EMORY UNIVERSITY (GA) LAW SCHOOL MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know that Emory Law School offers merit based scholarships for its LLM program?



Every application is automatically considered for a merit-based scholarship, and Fulbright grantees are guaranteed a 35% tuition scholarship (currently more than \$16,000) if they are accepted into the program. The LLM program begins in both January and August, and offers a general and specialized curriculum.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact jrdworkin@emory.edu.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1bIS5iz>

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (WA) OFFERS NEW MA IN APPLIED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

New Master of Arts in Applied International Studies Degree

The University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies is pleased to announce an exciting new accelerated Master of Arts in Applied International Studies (MAAIS) degree. The MAAIS is designed for international affairs professionals from around the world who seek to advance their careers through developing a deeper understanding of world politics and economics. Exciting program features include:

- Intensive 10-month format
- Strategic location in the heart of Seattle, a major international trading port and hub for some of the major companies and organizations driving advances in international development
- Engagement with dynamic business and philanthropic partners from around the region, such as Amazon, Boeing, Microsoft, and Starbucks.

The UW Jackson School of International Studies is a leading institution for global area studies in the U.S. and abroad. This innovative program takes advantage of the Jackson School's world-class faculty to prepare students to bridge the worlds of theory and practice and address complex global challenges as strategic thinkers and innovative problem solvers.

Applications to join the inaugural cohort of this exciting new program are currently being accepted and are due April 4, 2014.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1j0G4Jr>



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS (AR) SCHOOL OF LAW OPENS APPLICATION FOR ACCELERATED J.D. PROGRAM

The University of Arkansas School of Law is now accepting applications for its Accelerated Juris Doctor (J.D.) program for Foreign-Trained Lawyers. Among the benefits offered to accelerated candidates, is the ability to transfer up to thirty credits from a student's previous legal coursework outside of the U.S. to their Juris Doctor program, thus "accelerating" the time required to finish their degree. Successful completion of the Juris Doctor degree will satisfy the degree requirement for eligibility to sit for the bar examination in any state in the U.S. An LSAT score is not required.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Jc5h3S>



NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY (SD) LAUNCHES VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Northern State University has launched a virtual campus walking tour for international students who cannot typically visit the campus in person.



Take a realistic 3D walking tour through one of the most beautiful campuses in the Midwest! Visit the NSU student center, academic and residence halls, fine arts center, sporting arenas, technology center, and more! Join us today!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1iX6njx>



CALDWELL COLLEGE (NJ) CHANGES ITS NAME TO CALDWELL UNIVERSITY

Caldwell College is becoming Caldwell University. Caldwell President Nancy Blattner, Ph.D. received official notification from the Secretary of Higher Education in the State of New Jersey on Dec. 9 that the college's petition to change its official name to Caldwell University had been approved. The public announcement from the Office of Higher Education is expected to occur in January.



“As the culmination of almost a two-year process, changing our designation and name from Caldwell College to Caldwell University is the fulfillment of a vision that many on the campus have shared for the past few years. Our new name signals the academic excellence for which Caldwell has become recognized. This new designation will be officially celebrated in 2014 during the institution's 75th anniversary,” said Dr. Blattner.

The university designation will better reflect what Caldwell has become with its doctoral program in applied behavior analysis, its strong master's programs in multiple disciplines and its growth and diversity. Vice President for Enrollment and Communications Joseph Posillico said that “there are many benefits to becoming a university including increased opportunities for fundraising, greater ability to recruit and retain faculty and more leverage in recruiting students. The designation of ‘university’ will more accurately describe the breadth and depth of Caldwell to the public and in particular to international students.”

Caldwell will continue to operate as a college until the end of the academic year, June 30, 2014 and will operate as a university effective July 1, 2014. At that time a new Caldwell University brand will be unveiled.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1j0oWn2>

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

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

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