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I. Financial Aid

RAMAPO COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP UP TO \$80,000

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels.



Ramapo College offers the most prestigious award the "Presidential Scholarship" to qualified international students. The award is of \$80,000 to be used over four years (\$20,000 per academic year). Other Merit Based Scholarships offered at Ramapo include a Provost Scholarship (\$40,000), Dean's Scholarship (\$24,000), and an Academic Achievement Award (\$12,000).

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



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SAT/ACT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



Montana State University is a mid-sized (14,000 students) university offering all the advantages of a much larger institution, with the friendly community of a smaller campus. MSU is especially known for quality programs in the fields of agriculture, architecture (NAAB), business (AACSB), computer science (CSAB), engineering (ABET), film production, nursing (CCNE), and the sciences. The Carnegie Foundation ranks MSU in the top tier of Research Universities, demonstrating very high research activity, along with Harvard, Yale and MIT.

Montana State University offers scholarships based on ACT or SAT scores to non-resident freshmen who apply for Fall Semester. The MSU Achievement Awards range between US\$2,000 and US\$15,000 per year and are renewable for four years with maintenance of a 3.0 / 4.0 grade point average. Applicants who send their official ACT or SAT scores will automatically qualify for a scholarship if their score meets the minimum score of 1560 (SAT) or 23 (ACT).

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/vV0KQM>



METHODIST UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Methodist University provides an undergraduate and graduate education firmly grounded in the liberal arts tradition that nurtures moral values and ethical decision making; to provide distinctive professional and graduate programs that complement the undergraduate programs; to provide educational and cultural services and resources to the community; and to prepare students for a variety of careers and educational pursuits.

Methodist University offers Presidential Scholarships to entering freshman who attained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on all college level courses attempted at their previous schools. This scholarship program is applicable only to students enrolled full-time (twelve semester hours or more) in the regular academic (day) program.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/vR5D85>

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eastern Illinois University has a rich tradition of preparing students to accomplish their life goals through a great combination of quality academics and personal relationships. A variety of excellent on-campus housing opportunities are available on the safe, compact 320-acre campus. Student graduation and retention rates are well above state and national averages, and that success continues after students earn their degrees – year after year, Eastern ranks high in job placement, alumni satisfaction and employer satisfaction.



Undergraduate Students with an incoming GPA of 3.5 - 4.0 receive a special scholarship rate which allows them at least a \$12,500 savings on tuition per year. The rate is locked in for four years for a potential \$50,000 savings. Students do not need to maintain 3.5 or higher GPA to retain special rate. No scholarship application is needed.

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



SIU-CARBONDALE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHINESE APPLICANTS FROM PARTNER INSTITUTIONS IN CHINA



Thanks to recent agreements, Chinese students who apply and are admitted to SIUC, through the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Zhengzhou University (ZZU), or Northeast Normal University (NENU) will pay the same low tuition and fees as Illinois residents. The SIUC Centers at these universities will assist with application completion.

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



THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS



Indiana Law has been granting graduate degrees to international lawyers for more than a century. Indiana Law's top-tier graduate programs — which are primarily for international students — provide many opportunities for students to work closely with distinguished professors who are experts in many domestic and transnational fields.

The Indiana University Maurer School of Law also offers merit and need-based scholarships and fellowships to LLM students. Completing your application to Maurer Law by February 1st means that you will automatically be considered for funding.

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

WAGNER COLLEGE ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS



Wagner College sits on a hill overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and the New York City Harbor, has a beautiful 105-acre, park-like campus that is only a ferry ride away from the cultural, intellectual, and professional heart of America – Manhattan. For students, this ideal location means the difference between a typical college education and an educational experience filled with exceptional learning and exciting internship and career opportunities. For international students, our location is ideal for accessibility with our region's three international airports, allowing the city to be the major cultural hub of the world.

Wagner College has recently released a brand new online graduate application! Also, information regarding graduate assistantships with full tuition waivers and fellowships offering a 25% discount on tuition is available!

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/n1pYbu>



TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS IN BIOLOGY AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA



9-10 Teaching Assistantships (TA) are available for graduate students enrolled in all programs in the Biology Department. TAs are awarded to meritorious students. The TAs cover full tuition and provide a stipend of \$12,000 for eight months. Students interested in applying for a TA should contact the program director at howardb@cua.edu.

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

II. Campus News

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY OFFERS FREE GMAT PREP WEBINAR

The Neeley School at TCU will sponsor a free GMAT prep interactive webinar for prospective MBA students. The course, taught by Tomas Davis (TCU MBA '04) provides an overview of what to expect on the exam, with different test sections covered in each of three class meetings. The winter session of the class will be taught on Jan. 14, 21 and 28, 9am - 1pm (Central US time). Registrants are required to purchase the Official Guide to GMAT Prep, 12th Edition.



For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/u6MtUv>



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO STUDY IN AVIATION IN THE U.S.



A registration/security review process must be completed by all non-U.S. citizens before entering the United States for training that involves learning to fly an airplane. A good overview of this process has been published by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). If you want to study toward any other career than piloting, however, you do not need to go through this special registration/security review process.

The Aviation Accreditation Board International lists a number of degree-granting institutions with programs relating to aviation including aviation management and engineering as well as different technical fields. See <http://www.aabi.aero/programs.html> for listings. To find other, nondegree flight schools, you can use the Federal Aviation Administration's "Pilot School Locator" at <http://av-info.faa.gov/pilotschool.asp>

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/uE5d8R>

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY OFFERS UNIQUE JOINT GRADUATE DEGREE IN SUSTAINABILITY



St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas and the Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers, France will be offering a new joint degree that offers students global perspectives in the fields of science and business beginning in August 2012. Students will spend the first year in Austin and the second year in Angers.

The new Professional Science Master's (PSM) in Environmental Management and Sustainability degree is the first of its kind because it offers students the opportunity to conduct fieldwork in two different ecosystems and countries.

The PSM in Environmental Management and Sustainability is an academically challenging program that trains future managers in the ecology of natural resources, urban ecology, and environmental, business and project management. This intensive, two-year, full-time program merges ecological theory with project management procedures. Bridging the gap between two fields — science and business — the degree equips students to meet the growing demand for sustainability managers in business, government and nonprofit organizations.

International students are encouraged to apply by 15 April for priority consideration.

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



EIU EMBRACES CLEAN ENERGY WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER

EIU embraces clean energy with Renewable Energy Center
Our Renewable Energy Center – one of the largest biomass plants in the U.S. – will cut our greenhouse gas emissions by 80%, plus save enough in energy costs to pay for itself in 20 years.



For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/taFc5N>



COLUMBIA COLLEGE OFFERS APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

Founded in 1851, Columbia College has been helping students advance their lives through higher education for more than 160 years. As a private, non-profit, liberal arts and sciences college, the college takes pride in its small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs.



Our students come from all over the United States and more than 30 different countries and 6 different continents. Many international students chose Columbia College because of its small campus that provides personalized attention. A student/faculty ratio of 12:1 provides the opportunity to work closely with faculty and make the most of the college experience.

Apply before January 1st for the fall 2012 semester at Columbia College, and the application fee is waived!

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



MOUNT HOLYOKE ASIAN STUDIES EXPANDS WITH NEW MAJORS



Asian studies is expanding and instead of one major, the program will now offer four majors for students to choose from: Asian studies, which will have a transregional focus, East Asian studies, Middle Eastern studies, and South Asian studies. The change, several program faculty said, was driven in large part by student request.

“‘Asian studies’ covers a vast area—from the Middle East to Japan—and students wanted more specific titles for their majors to reflect the languages and cultures they had actually studied,” said Jonathan Lipman, Felicia Gressitt Bock Professor of Asian Studies.

During the 2010-2011 academic year, Asian studies faculty members developed requirements for the new majors. Their goal was to build on the existing strengths of the program and to provide students with an even more rigorous and well-rounded approach to contemporary regional studies.

For more information, please visit: <http://bit.ly/tweZ20>

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)

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