



EducationUSA

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Tuesday, November 30th

FREE Information Session:

Undergraduate Studies at
Augustana College

With a guest from



Thursday, December 2nd

Free Information Session:

Get Acquainted
with the USMLE

With a guest from



Tuesday, December 7th

Free Information Session:

How to Choose and Finance a
Graduate Program

The above events will take place
16:00-18:00 in the
Benjamin Franklin Library
Liverpool 31, Col. Juárez

To attend any of these events,
please RSVP to:
EducationUSA@iielatam.org

Tuesday, December 14th

Free Webcast:

College Week Live:
International Day

6:00-18:00

www.collegeweeklive.com



Competitive College Club

Are you interested in applying to study your undergraduate degree in the United States in Fall 2012?

Do you want to have a competitive application?

Would you like careful guidance and support throughout the application process?

Can you dedicate time on a monthly basis to ensure success?

If you answered yes to the above questions, you should apply for the Competitive College Club at EducationUSA! The Competitive College Club is an EducationUSA small group advising program that assists high school students who want to apply to U.S. universities.

Students will work together as a close-knit community during the application process. The club will meet twice monthly during the school year and participate in lectures, book clubs, community service activities, cross cultural exercises and will prepare for admissions exams. The activities will prepare students both academically and socially for a U.S. university. Topics will include determining which schools and majors might be a good fit, U.S. cultural and academic knowledge, writing application essays, visa paperwork, financial aid resources and more. This program is for all students who have the academic background and motivation to attend U.S. universities.

Closed:

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25: Christmas Day
Thursday, December 31: New Year's Eve

The Competitive College Club will last a year and a half, beginning in March with the college search all the way through applying for the student visa. We will be interviewing potential candidates in February to fill 20 spots.

If you are interested in joining the Competitive College Club, please e-mail mlewis@iielatam.org to request details on submitting the following application materials:

- Completed Application Form (request this by email.)
- Academic transcript
- Statement of Intent
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher

Deadline: February 1, 2011

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Get Weekly Scholarship Information on our Facebook Fan Page!

Click on the PDF tab on the fan page to access EducationUSA's Weekly Update, a world-wide publication with the latest scholarship announcements from universities throughout the U.S. at all levels of study.

EducationUSA Advising Center • Open to the public: Monday to Friday 11:00am-5:00pm

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Advising Tip of the Month: Choose a College That's Right for YOU

Students choose colleges for different reasons. There will be many temptations to make poor choices when selecting a college. Although you may choose your college for what you feel are the right reasons, beware of the following list of "don'ts" when making your final decision.

- Prestige

Do not choose a college because of its status or prestige. Just because you haven't heard of a college doesn't mean it isn't a great fit. There are about 4,000 colleges in the U.S., how many can you name off the top of your head?

- To be with your boyfriend/girlfriend or your friends.

Keep in mind that your life as an independent person is just beginning. Do not limit yourself because of someone else.

- Solely location

Although location is important, the actual college should be more important. The school you choose will be your home for the next four years, make sure it has everything you want and need.

- It's your parent's choice.

Just because that college seems right for your mom or dad, this does not mean it will be right for you. When students listen to their parents, friends or their mentors more than themselves, they find themselves losing focus.

- It has the academic program you're looking for, so the campus atmosphere doesn't really matter.

Just because a school has your program of study, this doesn't mean you shouldn't look into other factors. You should consider the following: What extra-curricular opportunities are available for students? Does the school have a diverse student body? What resources are available to help students succeed?



Source: thechoice.blogs.nytimes.com

Are you a Mexican professional or student who has studied in the U.S.? Join our ***Ex-Alumnos EducationUSA*** Alumni Network!

Mexican Alumni of U.S. educational institutions are invited to:

- Meet other professionals in their field
- Learn about employment opportunities
- Discover professional development programs
- Explore scholarships for U.S. study
- Take part in a mentoring program
- Share experiences from the U.S.

For more information or to register, communicate with the ***Mexico City EducationUSA Advising Center***:
EducationUSA@iielatam.org

Tel: 5080-2801,-2802

EducationUSA Online

Can't come to the Benjamin Franklin Library? Join one of our social networking groups!

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www.itunes.com

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Individual Advising Sessions!

If you have already attended one of our orientations, and still have questions about how to choose a college major and find scholarships in the U.S., we invite you to schedule an individual advising session with one of our Educational Advisers. Individual appointments are free and available from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Please send an email to EducationUSA@iielatam.org to schedule your appointment today!



For more helpful hints on choosing a college, our alumni network, online tools, or individual advising sessions, send questions to the ***EducationUSA Advising Center*** at EducationUSA@iielatam.org.

Scholarships & Opportunities Listings

For a more complete listing of scholarship opportunities, log on to Facebook or Twitter and become a fan or friend of EducationUSA Mexico City!

1. Undergraduate Scholarship:

University of Oregon Scholarships for International Students

International Affairs, University of Oregon awards over one million dollars in scholarships to UO international students each year. Tuition, cash and work-study awards are available. Selection is based on financial need and academic merit.

Scholarships are available in the following areas:

- International Cultural Service Program (ICSP): 30 new tuition scholarships of \$6,000-\$20,000.
- International Dean's Excellence Award (IDEA): 40 tuition scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$6,000.
- International Affairs Endowed Scholarships: 20 cash scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000.
- International Student Work-Study Program: 80 work-study awards ranging from \$500-\$3,000.

Earliest scholarship deadline is February 15, 2011.

For more information, please visit:

<http://international.uoregon.edu/faid>

2. Graduate Scholarship:

Scholarships at Case Western Reserve Mandel Center for Non-profit Management

The Mandel Center for Nonprofit organizations at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio is distinguished by the quality of its faculty and the strength of its ties with nonprofit leaders. The Center offers a master's degree, an executive option to the master's degree and a graduate certificate. The Mandel Center offers scholarships awards based upon a combination of academic merit and financial need considerations.

International students are eligible to apply for scholarships as long as they provide the Mandel Center with appropriate financial documentation regarding available income and annual expenses.

For more information visit: <http://www.case.edu/mandelcenter/grad/>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Ultimate College Acceptance System: Everything You Need to Know to Get Into the Right College for You

By: Danny Ruderman

The Ultimate College Acceptance System is like having a college guidance counselor by your side every step of the way. Ruderman takes you through the complete application process, including finding the best school for you, increasing your chances of getting accepted and completing the application. It includes a bonus resource CD with downloadable forms, useful Web site links, and audio tracks of the author speaking about the latest recommendations for parents and students!

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With a free membership card, check out this book from the Benjamin Franklin Library. If you need a library card, please visit: <http://www.usembassy-mexico.gov/bfb/bfcredencial.pdf>

3. CollegeWeekLive Scholarship:

Be Eligible to Win a \$2,500 Scholarship: CollegeWeek International Day - Tuesday, December 14th

CollegeWeek Live

CollegeWeekLive, provide of the world's largest college fairs and admissions events, announces a \$2,500 scholarship for non-U.S. students.

To be eligible, register and login to **CollegeWeekLive International Day on Tuesday, December 14, 2010**. CollegeWeekLive International Day is online and free! Chat live with admissions representatives from 250 colleges and universities, including Ivy League institutions, large public and small private universities and regional leaders in higher education..

Register now at: <http://www.collegeweeklive.com>

For more information visit: http://www.collegeweeklive.com/en_CA/Guest/CollegeWeekLive_INTERNATIONAL_DAY