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How to Use an Education Fair

The U.S. Education Fair will provide you with innumerable opportunities to talk with representatives from U.S. colleges and universities that are actively seeking students just like you. For many of you who cannot visit the colleges you are interested in, this is your chance to learn first-hand about the particular schools, and for the representatives to meet and learn a bit about you!

Take a few minutes to review the school profiles. We hope that you have had an opportunity to do some advance research about the schools participating in the fair today. The college and universities profiles on the fair webpage will help you learn about participating institutions so that you can use your time efficiently.

Formulate questions that will give you information that is useful in your search. This can be done before even stepping foot in the education fair, but as you become engaged in this process, you will think of many more questions.

Don't be afraid. Approach representatives and ask questions. If you feel embarrassed at first, observe others. The representatives who are at the fair are skilled in helping students get started.

Provide information about yourself. It is important that you give information about yourself to the representatives so that they can follow up, sending information about areas of the college that might interest you. You can complete an inquiry card at the fair or beforehand.

- Fill out cards legibly and with dark pen
- There is no cost to you
- Completing a card does not mean you want to attend the institution
- Do not abbreviate, if possible
- Make sure you write your complete mailing address and email address
- Answer all questions

Your behavior leaves an impression-use this to your benefit. Introduce yourself and never just pick up brochures and pamphlets and then walk away without speaking to the representative.

Do not go from table to table in a group or follow friends around. The college search is very personal, and your talks with the college representatives should be as well.

Keep an open mind. With over four thousand colleges and universities in the U.S., it is impossible to know about all of them. The education fair gives you an opportunity to learn something new about a school you would have never considered.

After the Fair. After the fair, talk with your parents about what you learned, perhaps even make some notes in a journal while your thoughts are fresh. If you were especially impressed with a college, you may want to follow up with the representative. You may contact that person via email, telephone or regular mail.

Adapted from the Council of International Schools

Sample Questions to Ask College Representatives

- What is the ratio of students to faculty?
- How accessible are professors outside of class?
- How active is your international student affairs office and what programs do they offer throughout the year?
- What do students like most about college? Like least?
- What are the dominant social groups on campus?
- What are the most popular/famous programs on campus?
- What might students do on a typical weekend?
- What housing opportunities are available (on-campus dormitories, apartments, co-ops, off-campus housing)?
- What is the graduation rate? What is the graduation rate for international students?
- What kind of career services are available for international students?
- Do you offer deferred admissions?
- Can international students work on campus?

KEY TO COMMON DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS

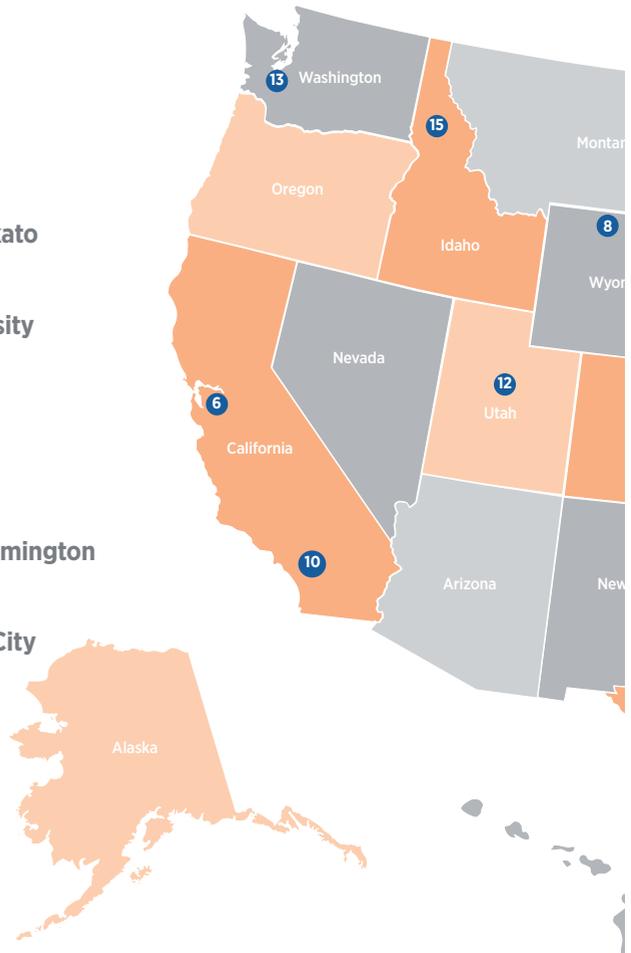
A.A.	Associate of Arts
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science
A.S.	Associate of Science
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.S.	Bachelor of Science
B.F.A.	Bachelor of Fine Arts
B.S.F.S.	Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service
J.D.	Doctor of Jurisprudence
LL.M.	Master of Laws
M.A.	Master of Arts
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
M.Eng.	Master of Engineering
M.F.A.	Master of Fine Arts
M.P.A.	Master of Public Administration
M.P.H.	Master of Public Health
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
R.N.	Registered Nurse

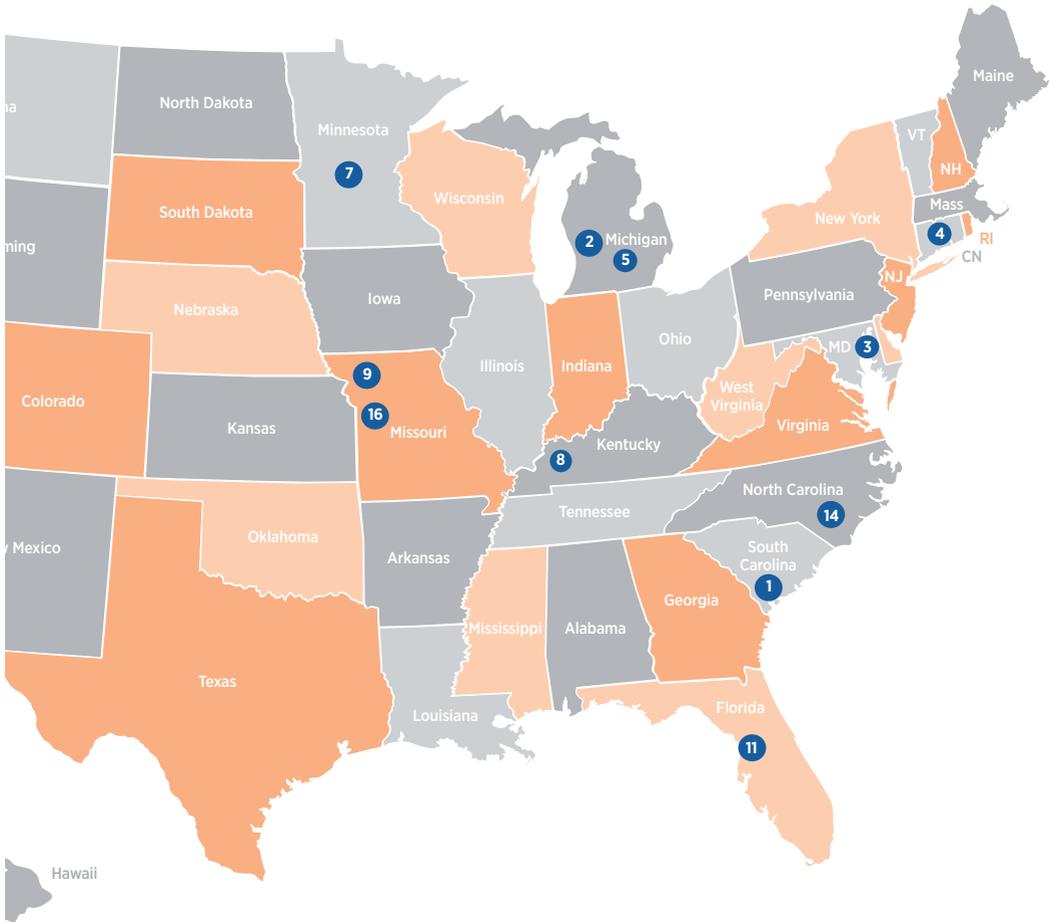
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U.S. University Location Map

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University Listing

**College of Charleston
(Charleston, SC)**


The College of Charleston is a nationally recognized, public liberal arts and sciences university located in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Founded in 1770, the College is among the nation's top universities for quality education, student life and affordability. The College offers a distinctive combination of a beautiful and historic campus, modern facilities and cutting-edge programs. Students from all 50 states and some 71 countries choose the College of Charleston for its small-college feel blended with the advantages and diversity of an urban, mid-sized university. The College provides a creative and intellectually stimulating environment where students are challenged by a committed and caring faculty of 500 distinguished teachers-scholars, all in an incomparable setting.

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www.cofc.edu

**Grand Valley State University
(Allendale, MI)**


Grand Valley State University, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has nearly 25,000 students. Grand Valley is focused on

providing personal education experience and experiential learning opportunities. All courses are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants and our average class size is 26. Also, over 8,000 students a year have internships, co-op or work experiences with organizations outside of Grand Valley and over 200 faculty members are involved in student research. Grand Valley students are well prepared for opportunities after graduation – over 1200 companies recruit on campus per year.

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www.gvsu.edu/international

**Hood College
(Frederick, MD)**


Founded in 1893 in Frederick, Maryland, Hood College is a coeducational, independent, liberal arts college. Hood offers 28 bachelor's degrees, 25 concentrations, 47 minors, and pre-professional preparation in medicine, veterinary science, dentistry and law. With small class sizes, students receive individual attention from supportive faculty. The College's proximity to Washington, D.C., Baltimore and the I-270 technology corridor gives students access to countless internships and research opportunities. Hood's Graduate School serves the needs of Frederick and surrounding regions with 19 master's degrees, two doctorates and 10 graduate certificate programs. The graduate programs provide leading-edge

content in business, STEM, the humanities and education.

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www.hood.edu

Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)



JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with approximately 12,800 graduate, undergraduate and online students at four U.S. campuses in Providence, RI; North Miami, FL; Denver, CO; Charlotte, NC. Merit undergraduate scholarships \$5,500 up to \$20,000 each year. JWU offers degree programs in arts & sciences, business, culinary arts, food science, education, nutrition, hospitality, travel tourism, health & wellness, engineering and design. Internships, study abroad, OPT, career counseling, and real world projects are available to all. Global impact with 100,000+ alumni from 155 countries worldwide. Over 150 clubs, organizations, and sports.

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Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)



Michigan State University (MSU) Spartans work every day to advance the common good in uncommon ways. Home to globally recognized academic, residential college, and service-learning programs, MSU is a diverse community of dedicated students and scholars, athletes and artists, scientists and leaders. The American Semester Program (ASP) at MSU is rooted in engaging the campus and greater community in providing inbound non-degree international students a valuable, and academically rigorous educational experience that is infused with relevant American cultural components.

Contact: admis@msu.edu
admissions.msu.edu/apply/international

Minerva Schools at KGI (San Francisco, CA)



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From San Francisco and Seoul to Hyderabad and Berlin, Minerva students immerse themselves in seven of the world's most prominent technological, economic, political, and cultural centers while earning their undergraduate degrees. The intensive four-year program is deliberately designed to push students in ways no other institution will, engaging them in rigorous academic and experiential learning programs that teach them the broad knowledge and practical skills needed to solve the most complex issues of our time.

Contact: info@minerva.kgi.edu
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University Listing

Minnesota State University (Mankato, MN)



Minnesota State Mankato welcomes international students! Discover a campus and community that supports international students with the resources to be successful. Minnesota State Mankato is a school that's just the right size with all the benefits of resources of a large university. At Minnesota State Mankato, you'll receive personal attention on campus and an education that is an excellent affordable investment - one that will pay you back over your entire lifetime. Additionally, we're committed to making international student education affordable with the guaranteed Cultural Contribution Scholarship for all in-coming undergraduate students.

**Contact: international@mnsu.edu
<https://mankato.mnsu.edu/>**

Murray State University (Murray, KY)



Murray State University, located in Kentucky, USA is a public university that is home to nearly 9,500 students from the United States and 400 international students from over 46

countries around the world. Since the university's founding in 1922, Murray State University has attracted students seeking an excellent education in a place that feels like home. Murray, Kentucky was recently designated as the "Friendliest Small Town in America" by USA Today. In addition to the friendly community, international students enjoy a safe campus environment that received top recognition on the Safe Campus national list in 2018.

**Contact: msu.intl@murraystate.edu
www.murraystate.edu/international**

Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)



Originally established in 1905, Northwest Missouri State University is a state-assisted, four-year regional university. Northwest has over 130 undergraduate and 40 Graduate programs. Our premier undergraduate programs include Biology, Nanoscale Science, Geographic Information Systems, Emergency & Disaster Management, Business (Econ, Finance, Accounting, etc.), Communication & Media Studies, Data Mining, Cybersecurity, Crim Justice/Criminology, and Education. At the Graduate level, we offer Applied Computer Science and an MBA (General, Agri Econ), Information Systems, Agriculture and

Math. Recently ranked one of the top 3 universities in Missouri and 74th among regional universities in the United States. Northwest Missouri State is located in the center of the USA, in Maryville, Missouri, about an hour north of Kansas City. Northwest is located in a small, friendly, safe rural community, but within easy access of the Kansas City metro.

Contact: intladm@nwmissouri.edu
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**Orange Coast College
(Costa Mesa, CA)**



Orange Coast College (OCC) is one of the largest community college's in California enrolling 24,000 students from 76 different countries and offering more than 130 programs leading to associate's degree, certificates and transfer to 4-year university and 23 athletic programs. OCC's most popular majors include business, engineering, architecture, film and television and marine science. Located in the city of Costa Mesa in Orange County, OCC has a tradition of strong transfer rates to 4-year universities and is the ONLY community college in Southern California with on campus student housing.

Contact: occinternational@ccd.edu
www.orangecoastcollege.edu

(Tampa Bay, FL)



Founded in 1889, Saint Leo University is a top rated, private university located in Tampa Bay, Florida. We offer our students an ideal college experience - from our leading-edge academics with over 50 programs (including unique accelerated 3 + 1 degrees) to our commitment to the Benedictine core values. Less than an hour from downtown Tampa, our peaceful campus is surrounded by rolling green hills, dazzling orange groves, and clear-water lakes. As the safest campus in Florida, we pride ourselves on providing students with the peace of mind to focus on their academic experience. Saint Leo University has developed a test-optional policy that does not require undergraduate applicants to submit SAT or ACT scores as part of the admissions process, and graduate students are not required to submit the GRE or GMAT. Saint Leo offers academic scholarships for undergraduate students, to help make a private US education affordable and accessible to students from across the globe.

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Snow College (Ephraim, UT)



Snow College is a two-year college located in central Utah. Snow College has a rich tradition of preparing students to meet their futures since 1888. At Snow College, you can look forward to small class size, professors who know your name and with a higher than average graduation and transfer rate, you can continue on to the university of your choice. Snow College is consistently ranked as one of the top educational institutions in the country, making it the perfect place for students looking to achieve academic success in a fun, safe, residential campus environment. With campuses located in Ephraim, Richfield, and an online degree option, students can complete degrees in Associate of Arts, Science or Applied Science, with numerous specialized, short-term vocational training certificates and diplomas including a Bachelors Degree in Music with an emphasis in Commercial music, and a Bachelor in Software Engineering.

Contact: wissem.abid@snow.edu
www.snow.edu

South Seattle College (Seattle, WA)



SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

One of the Seattle Colleges

South Seattle College (SSC) was established in 1969, and is located in beautiful West Seattle, just minutes from Alki Beach and downtown Seattle. South Seattle offers a panoramic view of the city skyline, Puget Sound waterfront and the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges. South Seattle is a 2-year, state funded college, and fully accredited. South has over 7,500 students and three campus locations representing nearly 100 different cultures and 50 different countries.

Contact: cie@seattlecolleges.edu
www.southseattle.edu

Univeristy of North Carolina (Wilmington, NC)



UNCW is located in Wilmington, North Carolina and is the coastal campus in the University of North Carolina system. We welcome more than 500 international students to campus in disciplines such as Marine Science, Data Science, Finance and Business Analytics. We offer merit and

need-based scholarships for international undergraduate and graduate students and are eager to welcome you to campus.

Contact: international@uncw.edu
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University of Idaho



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The University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) is a fully accredited university at the heart of a thriving urban area in the US Midwest. Our faculty are leaders in their fields and UMKC's 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio means professors can offer one on one mentorship. UMKC offers full-time English language study and many of our academic programs offer conditional admission based on English proficiency. Our students come from all 50 US states and 85+ countries, enriching our community with diverse perspectives. With more than 125 academic areas, many offering scholarship, UMKC students have opportunities to explore and discover their perfect career.

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Informational Chart

	Number of Students				Institution		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	International Undergraduate	International Graduate	Public	Private	Community College
College of Charleston*	10000	1000	100	10	x		
Grand Valley State University	21680	2997	218	154	x		
Hood College	1126	924	25	95		x	
Johnson & Wales University	11553	1377	646	243		x	
Michigan State University*	39423	10928	4616	2234	x		
Minerva Schools at KGI	650	20	500	15		x	
Minnesota State University, Mankato	13000	2,000	1100	192	x		
Murray State University	8015	1345	246	100	x		
Northwest Missouri State University	5700	1200	150	350	x		
Orange Coast College	24000	0	1400	0	x		x
Saint Leo University	2200	300	500	50		x	
Snow College	5000	0	150	0	x		x
South Seattle College*	9000	0	550	0	x		x
University of North Carolina Wilmington*	14500	2800	500	40	x		
University of Idaho*	8000	2000	300	300	x		
University of Missouri - Kansas City	8000	5000	500	600	x		

*Exhibiting only in Tashkent

Information			Able to enroll international students as:				Undergraduate Funding Available			Graduate Funding Available		Degrees Offered					
Liberal Arts	STEM	Arts	F1	J1	M1	Online	Merit Scholarships	Need-based Financial Aid	Athletic Scholarships	Merit Scholarships	Need-based Financial Aid	Associate	Bachelor	LLM	Master	MBA	Doctoral
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Step 2: Finance Your Studies

Step 3: Complete Your Application

Step 4: Apply for Your Student Visa

Step 5: Prepare for Your Departure

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