

INTERNET RESOURCES



Basic Information about Study in the USA

www.educationusa.state.gov
www.internationalstudent.com
<http://www.internationalstudentguidetotheusa.com>

Searching for universities and colleges:

www.petersons.com/educationusa
www.collegeboard.com
www.collegeview.com
www.acuinfo.com
www.studyusa.com (has some information in Vietnamese)
<http://www.esl-guide.com/dir/location/index.html>
<http://www.americangraduateeducation.com>
<http://www.cc-usa.org>
http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/AboutCommunityColleges/CommunityCollegeFinder1/Community_College_Finder.htm
www.californiacommunitycolleges.com
www.AmericanGraduateEducation.com (for graduate students)
www.utexas.edu/world/univ
www.princetonreview.com
www.talk.collegeconfidential.com

Business schools

www.aacsb.edu
www.bschool.com
www.mba.us.com
www.mba.info.com

Searching for high schools:

<http://www.petersons.com/pschools/default.asp?sponsor> (private schools)
www.greatschools.net (public schools)
www.asd.com
<http://www.foreignborn.com/self-help/school/index.htm> (public and private high schools)
www.boardingschoolreview.com (private schools)

<http://www.schools.com> (boarding schools only)
<http://www.boardingschoolsusa.com/toc.asp>
www.nces.ed.gov
<http://www.ibo.org/ibo> (for information about International Baccalaureate programs in US, go to “Services”, then “IB World Schools” on left corner, then “Schools directory”)

High school exchange programs:

www.aspectfoundation.org/ex_study/high_school.html
<http://www.ayusa.org/>
<http://www.cci-exchange.com> (for high school homestay programs from 5-10 months, also has short-term high school programs)
<http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/karin.html>
(has links to many programs, also short-term English language programs)
<http://www.student-management.com>

Financial aid/scholarships for high school study:

www.nais.org (go to “Admission and Financial Aid”, then “Financial Aid facts for parents”, then “scholarship providers”)

Financial aid/scholarships for universities and colleges:

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com>
<http://www.edupass.org/finaid>
<http://highered.cois.org/Resources/Scholarships.htm> (has information on international scholarships for 12 universities only)
<http://scholarships.fatomei.com>
<http://www.nafsa.org> (Look under “Professional and Educational resources”, then click “Institutional grants”, then click “student scholarships”)
<http://www.grantsnet.org> (for graduate research)
www.iefaf.org (International Education Financial Aid)
www.vef.gov (for graduate study in the sciences only)
www.finaid.org
www.freschinfo.com
www.srnexpress.com
www.meritmoney.com
<http://www.college-scholarships.com>
<http://www.scholarshiphelp.org>
<http://www.petersons.com/educationusa> (go to “Financial aid/scholarships” section on the left side)
<http://www.usief.org>
www.aauw.org/fqa/fellowships_grants/international.cfm (for female international graduate students only)

Ranking:

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php (Ranking by major and other categories)
http://books.nap.edu/html/researchdoc/appendix_p.html (Doctorate programs)

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankoversy.htm> (Caution on rankings)

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm>

National Academy of Sciences

IMF for Economics programs

Kiplinger.com

Fellowship and scholarship examples from IIE (www.iievn.org) :

<http://hanoi.usembassy.gov/fvst.html> (Vietnam Fulbright Program, for graduate students in the humanities/social sciences only)

www.eastwestcenter.org (University of Hawai'i, graduate level and professional exchanges)

<http://www.imf.org/external/np/ins/english/scholar.htm>

(Japan-IMF Economics Fellowship for Ph.D. students)

www.wesleyan.edu (Freeman Asian Scholars Program for bachelor's degree)

www.vef.gov (Vietnam Education Foundation for graduate level only)

Testing:

www.ets.org

www.collegeboard.com

www.testprepreview.com

www.review.com

www.testden.com

www.kaplan.com

www.saab.org

Visas:

<http://vietnam.usembassy.gov/www/whnoni.html> (Hanoi)

<http://hochiminh.usconsulate.gov/www/whstvs.html> (Ho Chi Minh City)

Go to "non-immigrant visa" on left side

Culture:

www.vietabroad.com (Vietnamese students in the U.S.)

www.50states.com

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa>

www.nces.ed.gov

<http://www.studygs.net> (useful tips in Vietnamese about being successful student in US)

www.peacecorps.gov/wvs/culturematters

<http://www.ivce.org>

Accreditation:

www.chea.org

<http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation>

Professional associations:

www.aacte.org - American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
www.aafcs.org - American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
www.abanet.org - American Bar Association (Law Association)
www.aamc.org - Association of American Medical Colleges
www.acm.org - Association for Computing Machinery
www.aia.org - American Institute of Architects
www.amerchiro.org - American Chiropractic Association
www.acs.org - American Chemical Society
www.ada.org - American Dental Association (also,
http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/majors/brief/major_51-0602_brief.php)
www.ala.org - American Library Association
www.ast.org - Association of Surgical Technologists
www.ieee.org - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
www.nsf.org - National Science Foundation
www.ecfm.org - Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (doctors who want to become licensed in the US)
www.nas.edu –National Academy of Sciences (for science, engineering, medicine)

English programs in US:

<http://www.aaiep.org/search.cfm> (run by American Association of Intensive English programs, reliable site)
<http://www.uciop.org/index.php> (run by University and College Intensive English programs, also reliable site)
<http://www.esl.com>
www.esldirectory.com
<http://www.studyusa.com> (Click English as a Second Language/ESL)
http://www.eslinusa.com/esl_academic_by_type_of_institution.html
<http://intensiveenglishusa.org>

Distance Education:

www.detc.org

Courseware Published on the Web:

web.austin.utexas.edu/wlh – World Lecture Hall
ocw.mit.edu/index.html – MIT's OpenCourseWare

Essay Writing

www.essayedge.com (Look at the “Free Resources” section in the lower right-hand side)
<http://www.scholarshiphelp.org> (good site for general help on essays, links to other websites)