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## I. Scholarships and Fellowships

**Undergraduate: Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida**

REGION: SOUTHEAST

Institution: Private

### Program Description

Barry University offers superb opportunities for study, networking, community service, and professional growth. It is a coeducational Catholic international university with almost 10,000 students that is focused on quality academics, hands-on experience, and success. Barry offers more than 60 traditional undergraduate programs, accelerated bachelor's programs designed specifically for working adults, and more than 50 graduate programs (many of these with evening/weekend classes). The Barry community is diverse, giving all members opportunity to learn about various cultures and perspectives. Students are drawn from 49 states and 80 countries.

**Award Types:** Merit scholarships

**Average Award Amount:** \$11,000

**Number of International Students receiving Financial Support:** 144

**Award Duration:** Typically 4 years

**Application Deadline:** Rolling admission

**Further information:** [www.barry.edu](http://www.barry.edu)

Academic scholarships are available to International Students who qualify. If necessary, private credit-based student loans are available to International Students who have a credit worthy co-signer that is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. Short-term tuition payment plans are also available.

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**Undergraduate: Adelphi University, Garden City, New York**

REGION: NORTHEAST

Institution: Private

### Program Description

Adelphi University enrolls 8,000 students from diverse backgrounds, including students from 40 states and over 200 international students from 64 countries. Adelphi is recognized for over a century of innovation in liberal arts and professional studies. The University features outstanding programs in fine and performing arts, sciences, and communications, an Honors College, and premier programs for students with learning disabilities. The pastoral and beautiful 75-acre campus in historic Garden City, New York is conveniently located 45 minutes from New York City. The University also has centers in Manhattan, Hauppauge, and the Hudson Valley.

## Eligibility Requirements

- All applicants must provide complete documentation of all certificates, degrees, titles, or diplomas earned, as well as grades or mark sheets from all academic institutions attended.
- The SAT or ACT is waived for international undergraduate applicants unless their native language is English.
- All international student applicants must provide official English language test scores (TOEFL). (Recommended minimum scores: Paper-based- 550; Computer-based- 213; iBT/Interactive- 80).
- All international applicants must 1) complete and return the Affidavit of Support and 2) submit documents showing proof of sufficient financial resources before the I-20 can be issued (for F-1 visas).

Undergraduate international students are eligible for merit, talent, and athletic scholarships. These scholarships range from \$6,000 to full tuition for freshman applicants. To qualify for a merit based award, students must have scored at least a 600 TOEFL (250 computer score, 100 Internet score) or 1050 combined on the critical reading and verbal sections of the new SAT, and have superior academic marks. Transfer applicants are eligible for scholarships in the range of \$4,000-\$9,000. To be eligible for full-time transfer scholarships, applicants must meet the TOEFL requirements listed above (unless they are transferring from an institution in a country with English as its native language) in addition to superior academic marks. Portfolio reviews and auditions are required for students interested in talent awards. All undergraduate applicants are reviewed for scholarship recommendation once a complete application is submitted. There is no separate scholarship application.

**Award Types:** Merit scholarships

**Average Award Amount:** \$11,300-\$14,400

**Number of International Students receiving Financial Support:** 127

**Award Duration:** Typically 4 years

**Application Deadline:** Rolling admission

**Further information:**

<http://admissions.adelphi.edu/international/>

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## Graduate, Pre Doctorate, Post Doctorate: Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

**Program Description:** Three award programs are offered for research in residence at the museums, research institutes, and offices of the Smithsonian Institution. Open to postdoctoral scholars, predoctoral students conducting dissertation research, and graduate students conducting individual research.

**Areas of Study:** Humanities. Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. Social Sciences. School of Arts and Architecture. School of Public Health. Specific fields fellowships are available for: Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics. Anthropology, archaeology, astrophysics and astronomy. Earth sciences and paleobiology. Evolutionary and systematic biology. History of science and technology. History of art, especially American contemporary. African and Asian art, twentieth-century. American crafts, and decorative arts. Social and cultural history of the United States. Folklife.

**Level of Study:** Prospective/Current Graduate Student. Working on Doctoral Dissertation. Postdoctoral Scholar

## Eligibility Requirements

Postdoctoral: PhD awarded within the last 7 years. Predoctoral: PhD course work completed. Graduate: at least one semester of graduate study completed. NOTE: "Smithsonian Opportunities" book, describing programs offered, is available for viewing in 1252 Murphy Hall

**Open to Students from:** any country

**Award Types:** Fellowship/Grant

**Average Award Amount:** Postdoctoral stipends valued at \$35,000 annual and predoctoral stipends valued at \$20,000 annual, are for periods of 3 to 12 months. Graduate stipends are \$4,500 for a 10 week period.

**Further Information:** <http://www.si.edu/ofq/>

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## Graduate, Post Doctorate: AAAS - Mass Media Science&Engineering Fellows Program

**Program Description:** AAAS selects 20-25 Mass Media Fellows each summer to work for 10 weeks during the summer as reporters, researchers, and production assistants at radio and television stations, newspapers, and magazines. The goal of the program is to improve coverage of science and technology in mass media by placing advanced science, mathematics and engineering students in newsrooms across the country

**Areas of Study:** Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. Social Sciences. School of Engineering. Health Sciences. School of Public Health. Applicants must be enrolled in the natural, physical, health, engineering, computer, or social sciences or mathematics to apply.

**Level of Study:** Prospective/Current Graduate Students. Postdoctoral Scholars.

**Open to Students from:** any country

**Award Types:** Internship

**Average Award Amount:** Fellows receive a weekly stipend of \$450, plus airfare and travel to Washington

**Number of Awards:** 20-25

**Award Duration:** 10 weeks

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be in their senior year as an undergrad or in any graduate or post-graduate level. Students majoring in English, journalism, and other non-technical fields are not eligible. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**Further Information:** <http://www.aaas.org/programs/education/MassMedia/program.shtml#crit>

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**Post Doctorate: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Postdoctoral Fellowships**

**Program Description:** Postdoctoral awards for research in oceanographic sciences or engineering and policy at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

**Areas of Study:** Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. School of Engineering. Health Sciences. Open to fields related to oceanographic sciences or engineering. Marine Policy Fellowships are offered to professionals in the social sciences, law, or the natural sciences who wish to apply their training to investigations of problems involving the use of the oceans.

**Level of Study:** Post doctorate

### Eligibility Requirements

PhD awarded within the last 4 years. Interests in oceanographic sciences or engineering. Women and minorities are urged to apply.

**Open to Students from:** any country

**Award Types:** Fellowship/Grant

**Average Award Amount:** Stipend of \$54,000 for an 18-month appointment, plus a relocation allowance and health insurance

**Award Deadline:** 01/15/2008

**Further Information:** <http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8020>

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## II. News you can use

### *Inside Higher Ed* Article: Branding Community Colleges Abroad

More than ever before, community colleges are actively recruiting international students, seeking to increase their profile abroad while preparing their students for a global century. Foreign students, in turn, are drawn to the affordability, transfer options, opportunities for intensive English language education, and relatively low admissions bars that community colleges provide. However, some lawmakers and community members see these developments as contradictory to the historical mission of community colleges to provide training directly relevant to the localities in which they operate. How can community colleges balance these concerns and often rigid budgets with the imperative to globalize?

This piece from *Inside Higher Ed*, featuring commentary by IIE's Peggy Blumenthal, explores this topic:  
[www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/07/26/ccabroad](http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2007/07/26/ccabroad)

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**Funding United States Study with InternationalStudentLoan.com**

InternationalStudentLoan.com provides international students, who are not eligible for many US government-funded loan programs, with competitive-rate loans to help fund their education in the United States or Canada. Applicants must have a US citizen or permanent resident as a co-signer.

We thank InternationalStudentLoan.com for their support of IIE's new Funding US Study website ([www.fundingusstudy.org](http://www.fundingusstudy.org)).

For more information about the InternationalStudentLoan.com, please visit: [www.internationalstudentloan.com/international\\_student/](http://www.internationalstudentloan.com/international_student/)

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**TOEFL News: October TOEFL iBT Registration; Easy Viewing of TOEFL Availability**  
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**October TOEFL iBT Registration**

Registration for October TOEFL iBT test dates has now opened. As we all know, October begins the very busy season for testing, so please encourage your students to register as soon as possible. The actual number of seats available is larger than what you will see online. That is because we have reserved 2500 seats for October for Fulbright scholarship testing. Some of those seats will be released to the public as we work with the Commissions and embassies on the actual number of seats they will need.

If you have concerns about sufficient testing space in your area please don't hesitate to write to Jessica Shepard at [jshpard@ets.org](mailto:jshpard@ets.org) or me at [etyson@ets.org](mailto:etyson@ets.org).

**Easy Viewing of TOEFL Availability**

In response to your requests, TOEFL has a new feature that lets you quickly see what test dates and locations have TOEFL availability without needing to create a personal profile and login. To view it, go to the Learners and Test Takers section at [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl) and select "TOEFL Locations and Dates".

Every day we list all cities that have TOEFL paper-based or Internet-based testing space available and the dates. When there is no more space available in that city, the name of the city will disappear from the list. When there is no more space available you will see the note "No Dates Currently Available".

Please note that the availability information is not in "real time", but is updated every 24 hours. To register, to see information by test center, or to see the most up-to-date availability information, visit the registration section of the web site.

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**Embracing Globalization: Meeting the Challenges to U.S. Sciences and Engineers**

If the U.S. is to remain a leader in science and technology, American scientists and engineers must be able to work with researchers around the world, so that they can tap into and actively participate in the creation of new knowledge and innovation wherever and whenever it is occurring.

That is among the conclusions of a 67-page report, *Embracing Globalization: Meeting the Challenges to U.S. Scientists and Engineers*, recently published by Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society.

Highlights of the report will appear as a special insert in the September-October issue of American Scientist magazine. To download the full report, please visit: <http://sigmaxi.org/programs/global/FinalReport.pdf>.

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**Useful Link: Google University Search**

<http://www.google.com/options/universities.html>

Google's University Search enables students to narrow their search to a specific school website. Useful for admissions information, course schedules or international programs.