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Undergraduate: University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The University of Denver is an independent institution offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The University creates a perfect balance between a small liberal arts college and the benefits of a large research institution. DU offers 12 bachelor's degrees in over 100 programs of study. In addition, DU also offers interdisciplinary and dual degree programs.

The University of Denver's commitment to international students and scholastic excellence is exemplified by a number of merit-based scholarships, awarded to new first-year and transfer undergraduate international students annually. All qualified applicants are given automatic consideration for these scholarships; there is no separate application. For more information on the scholarships and fellowships offered, visit <http://admission.du.edu/admissions/intlcosts.asp>.

Eligibility Requirements

International candidates for admission are required to:

- Have completed 12 years of education.
- Submit official transcripts, test scores and TOEFL scores if a non-native English speaker
- Submit financial verification to cover tuition and living expenses for the duration of the degree.
- Submit all other materials outlined in the application for admission.

Award Types: Merit scholarships

Average Award Amount: \$8,000-16,000

Number of International Students receiving Financial Support: 118

Award Duration: Typically 4 years

Application Deadline: January 15

Further Information: <http://admission.du.edu/admissions/intlapply.asp>

Contact

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Undergraduate: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

For more than 100 years, Oregon State University (OSU) has had a three-fold mission of teaching, research, and service to the people of Oregon and the world. OSU is Oregon's land, sea, sun and space grant university. With approximately 15,000 undergraduates, all OSU undergraduates participate in the core curriculum, which emphasizes creative thinking, writing, world cultures, the arts, sciences, diversity, literature, and global awareness. Nearly 1,000 international students are studying at OSU, adding diversity and richness to the university's academic and cultural life. Internships and undergraduate research opportunities offer OSU students the opportunity to gain actual career-related experience while in school.

Oregon State University offers several scholarships and tuition remission programs that award qualified international students with partial tuition remission. Some are highly competitive and require an application, while others are automatically awarded based on your previous grades. The International Cultural Service Program is very selective and selected students receive a partial tuition award, (approximately \$9,000-\$12,000), in exchange for giving presentations about their country and culture.

For a complete list of scholarship awards, visit <http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/international/funding.html>.

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 they attended a high school in the United States or an accredited American high school outside the U.S.
- 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 Certification of Finances form and 2) submit documents showing proof of sufficient financial resources before the I-20 can be issued (for F-1 visas).

Award Types: Merit scholarships

Award Duration: Typically 4 years

Application Deadline: April 1 (Fall quarter), July 1 (Winter quarter), October 1 (Spring quarter)

Further information: <http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/international.html>

Contact:

Office of Admissions
001(541) 737-4411

Undergraduate, Graduate: Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) WAS ESTABLISHED AS A STATE UNIVERSITY IN 1964 AND HAS CONTINUED TO GROW SINCE. TODAY, MORE THAN 1,000 COURSES SUPPORT 200 MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY AT THE BACHELOR, MASTER, DOCTORAL, AND LAW DEGREE LEVELS, AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS. OF CLEVELAND STATE'S 16,000 STUDENTS, APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD ARE IN GRADUATE-LEVEL PROGRAMS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Visit CSU's website to see what degree-level is required from an international country in order to pursue undergraduate or graduate study.

An international student is not eligible for U.S. Government assisted financial aid. Graduate students are eligible to apply for graduate assistantship or tuition waivers. The CSU College's of Business and Engineering offer scholarships and students accepted to CSU's honors program receive scholarships covering their tuition, academic fees and book. CSU also lists a number of external sources where international students may find scholarships.

AWARD TYPE: MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

AVERAGE AWARD AMOUNT: \$12,300-\$13,200 ANNUALLY

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT: 38

Award Coverage: Partial tuition

AWARD DURATION: TYPICALLY 4 YEARS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15 (FALL) AND NOVEMBER 15 (SPRING)

FURTHER INFORMATION: [WWW.CSUOHIO.EDU](http://www.csuohio.edu); ON SCHOLARSHIPS: [HTTP://WWW.CSUOHIO.EDU/INTERNAT/ADMISSIONS/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTM](http://www.csuohio.edu/internat/admissions/scholarships.htm)

Contact

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Graduate, Postgraduate: Ellis R. Ott Scholarship For Applied Statistics and Quality Management
Sponsored by the American Society for Quality, Statistics Division

Program Description: Scholarship recipient must be a student who is planning to enroll or is currently enrolled in a masters degree or higher level US or Canadian program that has a concentration in applied statistics and/or quality management. Complete scholarship information and additional criteria are included in the application and instructions.

Scholarship awards are based on (a) demonstrated ability, (b) academic achievement, including honors, (c) career objectives, (d) faculty recommendations, (e) student involvement in campus activities, including teaching and tutoring, and (f) industrial exposure including part-time work and internships.

Open to Students from: any country

Eligibility Requirements: A student who is planning to enroll or is currently enrolled in a master's degree or higher level US or Canadian program that has a concentration in applied statistics and/or quality management. This includes the theory and application of statistical inference, statistical decision-making, experimental design, analysis and interpretation of data, statistical process control, quality control, quality assurance, quality improvement, quality management and related fields. The emphasis is on applications as opposed to theory. 2. A student who has a grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0-point scale, or equivalent standing on another scale, in any field of undergraduate study.

Further Information: <http://www.asqstatdiv.org/documents/ott-scholarship.pdf>

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Postdoctoral: Elisabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation - Two-Year Scholars Awards

Program Description:

The Two-Year Scholar Awards are postdoctoral fellowships that provide two years of salary support, plus supplies and/or travel costs toward medical research on pediatric HIV/AIDS. These awards provide a powerful incentive for a new generation of scientists to take an early professional interest in studying pediatric HIV/AIDS. Scientists are supported by a mentor experienced in HIV/AIDS research. Through this mentoring relationship, a growing number of talented investigators are focusing their efforts on helping to bring an end to HIV/AIDS in children.

Award Coverage: two years of salary support and up to \$10,000 for supplies or travel.

Award Duration: 2 years

Eligibility Requirements:

Scholars must select an experienced sponsor with appropriate qualifications to oversee the proposed research. The sponsor should be a faculty member with an advanced degree (M.D. or Ph.D.) who will oversee the research, provide guidance to the applicant, and can provide evidence of the institution's commitment to the career development of the applicant.

Further Information: <http://www.pedaids.org/GrantsandAwards/Awards/Two-YearScholar.aspx>

E-Mail: research@pedaids.org.

II. News you can use

Admissions of International Graduate Students: Art or Science?

A Business School Experience

By Samantha Heslop and Simone Varottoc, University of Reading

Though information on foreign countries' education systems and grading schemes is available, cross-country comparisons are often challenging and highly subjective, making it difficult to calibrate admission. By comparing the performance of international students in their host institution with their entry qualifications, the authors have devised a simple approach to detecting systematic biases in the perceived quality of the applicants and propose corrective actions. The model is based on admission data that are routinely collected by universities which should ensure its broad applicability.

To read the full article, please visit:

www.icmacentre.ac.uk/files/pdf/dps/dp2007_08.pdf

Newsweek's Special Report on Global Education

Newsweek's Special Report on Global Education features a range of articles discussing issues in global education under the following themes: The Education Race, The Business Edge, Vying for Influence, The Challenge of Keeping Up.

To find these articles, please visit: www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3037881/site/newsweek/

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SPECIAL REPORT: GLOBAL EDUCATION

Chapter 1: The Education Race

- The Global Competition For Students
- Do China and India Produce A Million Engineers?
- China's Crisis in Vocational Training

Chapter 2: The Business Edge

- All The World Teaches In English
- Building A 'University of Europe'
- Do-It-Yourself Education
- The Rise of Private Universities
- The Global Rankings

Chapter 3: Vying for Influence

- Even In China, English Is King
- Teaching Mandarin: A Growth Industry
- Q&A: The Future of China's Universities

Chapter 4: The Challenge of Keeping Up

- Teaching Entrepreneurship in the Arab World
- Jordan's Rania Pushing For Educational Reform
- Iraq's Endangered Schools
- Q&A: MIT entrepreneur expert Ken Morse
- Is Oxford Still the 'Best University'?

Guest Columnists

- Vartan Gregorian: The U.S. is No. 1 (For Now)
- Michael Crow: The World Is Catching Up

New Online Networking Tool for EAIE Conference Participants

This year EAIE is offering all conference participants and exhibitors a new networking tool called 'eSchedule PRO'. This is an on-line appointment scheduling system designed to facilitate appointment bookings prior to and during the conference. It allows participants/exhibitors to contact each other, schedule meetings at their convenience, and print their private schedule prior to the EAIE conference.

Marcom Consulting is providing this service on behalf of the EAIE, and will email all registered conference participants their login information.