

Education USA

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On the Web

<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

The above Education USA's website has a wealth of information on choosing a school, finding funding sources, obtaining a visa, tips on pre-departure and more.

Contact Your Local Education USA Advising Center to Learn More!

AMERICAN CENTER

American Embassy, Yangon
14 Tawwin Street, Dagon Tsp, Yangon
Tel: 95-1-223106, 95-1-223140 ext. 323

Printed resources on "Study USA" are also available at:

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BRIDGING FUND PROGRAM:

Helping You Take the Next Step toward Study in the U.S.

The Bridging Fund Program is designed to support the application process to U.S. higher education institutions for candidates:

- who are highly qualified but unable to cover the expense of applying
- who are not eligible for or funded by other U.S. Government-sponsored exchange programs, and
- who are short listed but not selected for a Fulbright or other U.S. Government sponsored grant.

The program is available now to help cover the upfront costs of seeking higher education in the U.S., and is part of Education USA's broad range of assistance to international students.

It is important to note that students themselves must apply to accredited institutions independently at the graduate or undergraduate level and are responsible for the entire process.

The program offers no guarantee of acceptance or financial aid awards at U.S. institutions.

Funding for selected grantees is at the discretion of the local U.S. Embassy and may be discontinued at any time if the student does not meet his/her responsibilities (e.g. meeting test and application deadlines).

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Successful applicants will be informed directly by the U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section.

Expenses that may be covered:

- Testing fees, including additional score reports, for TOFEL, SAT, GRE and other specialized tests required by U.S. institutions.
- Round-trip transportation and, if necessary, overnight accommodation and meals at testing sites located far from the student's home.
- Application fees for the U.S. institutions to which the student is applying.
- International courier fees to ensure the student's application package reaches U.S. institutions.
- Cost of translations and certifications of the student's official documents and records.
- Cost of international telephone or Internet communications with receiving institution for the purpose of admission interviews or to finalize details.
- Costs relating to applying for appropriate U.S. visa.
- Round trip transportation to a U.S. Embassy or Consulate and, if necessary, overnight accommodation and meals.
- Transportation to the U.S. institution where student will begin studies.
- Advanced English lessons for specialized uses to enhance student's competitiveness in his/her academic field (i.e. technical English, specific English, business English, etc.)
- Travelling allowances.
- Limited financial aid to supplement assistance offered by an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning when the offer falls short of meeting the student's needs.

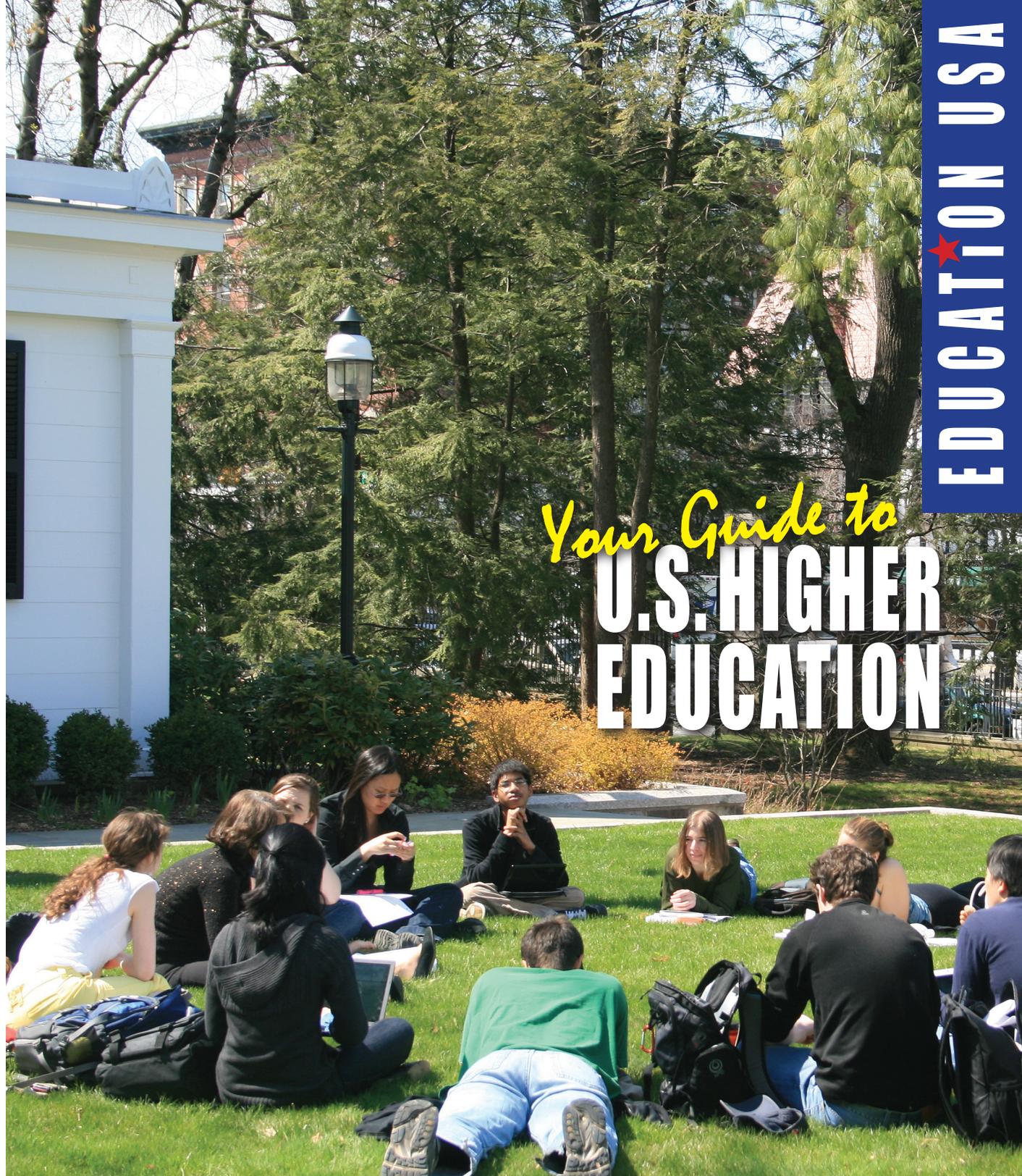
How to Apply

For information on Bridging Fund Program Burma and application form, go to:
<http://burma.usembassy.gov/scholarships.html>

Fill in the application form and send to:
bfpburma@gmail.com



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