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INFORMATION PACKAGE

# STUDY IN THE USA

## UNITED STATES—INDONESIA EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

President Obama and President Yudhoyono announced a [Higher Education Partnership](#) in 2010 in which the United States committed more than \$165 million over five years to expand significantly the number of students and scholars studying and researching in one another's country, and to strengthen educational quality through increased collaboration and partnership.

### Fulbright Program

The Department of State and the Indonesian government have increased their funding for the bi-national [Fulbright Program](#) to support more than 300 participants per year, making it one of the largest Fulbright programs in the world. Under Fulbright, the U.S. government has committed \$15 million for a new five year Fulbright Indonesia Research, Science, and Technology Program—or FIRST Program—to support U.S. and Indonesian students and scholars to study, teach, and conduct research in priority science and technology fields.

### Community College Initiative

The Department of State has significantly scaled up its [Community College Initiative Program](#) with Indonesia, supporting 50 Indonesian students each year from underserved sectors for specialized non-degree certificate study at U.S. community colleges. The Department of State is also bringing 20 Indonesian faculty and administrators per year from Indonesian technical and vocational training

institutions for one-year professional development programs at U.S. community colleges.

### Study Abroad

The Department of State is supporting 25 U.S. undergraduate and graduate students each year to study Bahasa Indonesia in intensive summer institutes under its [Critical Language Scholarship Program](#). The Department of State has made [Gilman Scholarship](#) recipients, who are undergraduate Americans participating in study abroad, eligible for Critical Language Supplemental Scholarships to support enhanced Bahasa Indonesian language learning. The Department of State is supporting a two-year project to increase the local capacity of Indonesian institutions to host Americans in Indonesia, and is coordinating with the Indonesian government to expand U.S. student participation in the Indonesian government-supported

Darmasiswa scholarships for study in Indonesia.

### English Language Programs

The Department of State is doubling to 400 the number of new [English Access Micro Scholarships](#) awarded each year to bright, disadvantaged 14-18 year old Indonesian students for two years of quality after-school English language instruction. It is also doubling the number of [E-Teacher Scholarships](#) awarded for online university level professional development courses for Indonesian teachers, and is supporting the largest [English Language Fellow Program](#) in the world in Indonesia. The [Peace Corps](#) is increasing its support for English teaching, and has nearly tripled the number of Volunteers serving in Indonesian schools since Peace Corps returned to Indonesia in 2010.

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This information package is compiled by the IRC to mark the International Education Week, November 12-16, 2012

## ABOUT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

A joint initiative of the U.S. Departments of State and Education, International Education Week (IEW) was first held in 2000 and today, is celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide. IEW creates an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. It aims to promote international understanding and build support for international educational exchange by encouraging the development of programs that prepare Americans to live and work in a global environment and at-

tract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experience in the United States.

The 2012 theme of IEW is *International Education: Striving for a Healthier Future Worldwide*.

For more information, please visit:

- International Education Week 2012, <http://iew.state.gov/>
- Statement by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan <http://goo.gl/ICB8E>

### U.S. Embassy Jakarta Mission Statement

Based on mutual respect and shared values, the U.S. Mission works with Indonesia to strengthen democracy, sustain the environment, promote prosperity, enhance understanding and ensure security for our people, our nations, and our region

## STUDY IN THE USA

# THE TRUE FINANCIAL COSTS OF STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES

The United States offers the greatest diversity available of students, campus environments, entry requirements, tuition fees and living costs, making it the premier international destination for higher education. Furthermore, more than USD \$7.2 billion in financial support from U.S. sources was granted to international students in 2009-2010, making study in the U.S. affordable for hundreds of thousands of international students.

Current immigration regulations permit international students in F-1 student visa status to work part-time up to 20 hours per week on campus while school is in session, and 40 hours per week during school vacations. After one academic year of study – if work experience is required for your degree (e.g. an internship course) and is authorized by your Designated School Official (DSO) at your institution – you may get up to one year of paid work experience, known as Curricular Practical Training (CPT), in your field of study before you graduate.

Additionally, Optional Practical Training (OPT) is available in a

student's field of study that allows up to 12 months of employment to qualified in-status foreign students after completion of coursework for each degree level (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, & Doctoral) at a U.S. college or university. For F-1 students studying certain science, technology, engineering or math

(STEM) fields, they can apply for up to a total of 29 months: that's more than two years of paid training experience per degree level.

When considering your global options for international study, from vocational to post graduate level study, consider the following global comparisons

and discover why more international students choose to further their education in the United States each year than the United Kingdom and Australia combined!

Source: <http://goo.gl/b4z88>  
Related article: *Three ways for International Students to Cut U.S. College Costs*: <http://goo.gl/fDtWL>

	# OF INSTITUTIONS±	# OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS+	TUITION RANGE (USD) (Vocational -Undergraduate/ Graduate)	AVERAGE YEARLY LIVING COSTS (USD)
<b>United States</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>690,923</b>	<b>\$2,713 - \$27,293*</b>	<b>\$12,734*</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>415,585</b>	<b>\$6,516 - \$30,075**</b>	<b>\$12,030**</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>245,593</b>	<b>\$5,485 - \$34,555***</b>	<b>\$19,746***</b>

For more information on U.S. study visit us on the web at [www.educationusa.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov) or contact an EducationUSA adviser near you (get the contact details at: <http://www.educationusa.or.id>)

±Approximate number of higher learning institutions such as colleges, universities, and institutes as reported by the Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac, Universities & Colleges Admissions Service, and the Australian Education Network as of May 1, 2011.

+Total international students enrolled full time at institutions of higher learning as reported by Project Atlas at the Institute of International Education as of May 1, 2011.

\*Tuition range and living cost in the US are according to the College Board Trends in College Pricing 2010 report.

\*\*Tuition range and living costs in the UK listed by British Council as £3,900 – £18,000 per year and £600 per month respectively. US dollar amount is approximate and based on currency exchange rate as of May 1, 2011.

\*\*\*Tuition range and living costs in Australia listed by Study in Australia as A\$5000 – A\$31,500 per year and A\$18,000 per year respectively. US dollar amount is approximate and based on currency exchange rate as of May 1, 2011.

## UNITED STATES—INDONESIA EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

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### University Partnerships and Capacity Building

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is supporting U.S. and Indonesian higher education institutions to collaborate to improve the quality of teaching and research and to contribute to developing the capacity of Indonesian institutions in critical fields of mutual interest. USAID has announced more than 30 university partnerships and partnered with National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide grants to Indonesian

scientists working with U.S. researchers through the new Partners for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Project. In addition, USAID's Higher Education Leadership, Management, and Policy program is helping the Indonesian Ministry of Education introduce quality assurance systems and enhance the efficiency of the use of resources.

### EducationUSA

EducationUSA advising provides Indonesian students with

accurate, objective and comprehensive information about opportunities for study in the United States, including financial aid. The Department of State has upgraded the EducationUSA website, expanded distribution of educational marketing materials in Bahasa Indonesia, developed a mobile advising function to provide services to underserved and high traffic locations, and created a "virtual consulting" office to provide assistance to student and parents in Bahasa. The Department of State is also supporting

the up-front costs for talented, disadvantaged students to apply to study in the United States through its Opportunity Program.

Source: <http://goo.gl/djCAk>  
See also: <http://goo.gl/jtorg>

"Education helps one cease being intimidated by strange situations."  
Maya Angelou

## STUDY IN THE USA

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The U.S. Embassy's Cultural Affairs Section works closely with the other offices and agencies, as well as with a wide range of Indonesian public and private organizations to encourage broader understanding of the United States and its relationship with Indonesia. A fundamental tool for achieving all of our bilateral goals and promoting mutual understanding is educational exchange.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)

The Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program was established in October 2002 to provide scholarships for high school students (15-17 years of age) from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend up to one academic year in the United States. Yayasan Bina Antarbudaya, along with the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, manages the YES program in Indonesia. Over 500 Indonesians have participated in this program to date.

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at:

<http://goo.gl/dPBP6>

*Deadline:* April 2013

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/T28QZ>

#### Indonesian Youth Leadership Program (IYLP)

The Indonesian Youth Leadership Program (IYLP) is a nationwide scholarship program awarded to twenty to thirty Indonesian students each year to spend a month in the United States.

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/PjS3j>

#### Youth Leadership Program with Southeast Asia (SEAYLP)

The program is offered to 60 participants from countries that are members of the Association of South East Asian Na-

tions (ASEAN).

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/zTLj3>

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

#### Indonesia English Language Study Program (IELSP)

The Indonesia English Language Study Program (IELSP) is a program that offers a chance to enroll in English Language Courses at prominent universities in the United States for a period of 8 weeks. Participants must enroll in SI degree programs and are entering their 5th semester or above and have not yet declared pass or completed their study.

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at:

<http://goo.gl/WkByv>

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/Tym48>

#### The Fulbright Programs

The American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), established in 1992, is a bi-national non-profit foundation that administers the Fulbright Program in Indonesia.

Annually the Fulbright Program awards more than 250 scholarships to both Americans and Indonesians to study, teach, or conduct original research in a variety of disciplines.

*For more info about the Fulbright Scholarships programs for Indonesians is accessible at:*

<http://www.aminef.or.id>

#### Fulbright and DIKTI Scholarship Programs

The Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI) in cooperation with The American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF) offers the Fulbright-DIKTI Higher Education Grants to permanent faculty members of state and private universities.

*For more info about the Fulbright-DIKTI Grants Programs please go to:* <http://www.aminef.or.id>

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at:

<http://goo.gl/8buw8>

#### Humphrey Fellowships

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships enable Indonesian mid-career professionals to participate in non-degree programs that combine academic coursework at the graduate level with professional development activities in the U.S. for a period of one academic year (9 months).

*Deadline:* April 15, 2013

*For more info about the programs:* please go to:

<http://goo.gl/nxWaq>

#### Community College Initiative Program

This international educational exchange program enables individuals to study at a community college in the United States to develop professional skills. Eligible fields are Business Management and Administrations; Tourism and Hospitality Management; Health Professions, including Nursing; Media; Information Technology, Agriculture, and Engineering Science.

*Deadline:* November 1, 2013

*For more info about the programs:* please go to: <http://goo.gl/zu6EK>

#### Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD)

The Global UGRAD Program provides scholarships for one semester or one academic year of U.S. Study in a NON-DEGREE program.

Applicants must enroll in SI degree programs and have completed their first semester or are entering their 5th semester by the time of application.

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at: <http://goo.gl/PglyH>

*Deadline:* November 1, 2013

*For more info about the programs:* please go to: <http://goo.gl/V0lkf>

#### Program to Extend Scholarships and Training to Achieve Sustainable Impacts (PRESTASI)

Provides opportunities for Indonesians to earn Master degrees in selected fields primarily from a university in the US. PRESTASI is open to all Indonesians who meet the requirements. *For more info about the programs:* please go to <http://www.prestasi-iief.org/>

#### U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO) - Grants and Fellowships

USINDO offers various grants and fellowships to American and Indonesian students, academics, professionals interested in U.S.-Indonesian relations. Grants available are Sumitro Fellows Program, Travel Grants, and Edward E. Masters Fellows Program.

*For detailed-program:* please go to: <http://goo.gl/JhQbP>

#### East-West Center Fellowships

The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available. *For more info about the programs* please go to East West Center's website at: <http://goo.gl/7shLj>

Related links:

<http://goo.gl/jkD3r>

Info on the Study in the U.S. from the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta.

<http://goo.gl/9mDaV>

Information for International Students and Professionals from U.S. Department of Education

*"The exchange program is the thing that reconciles me to all the difficulties of political life."*

J. Wiliam Fulbright

## RESOURCES

### ARTICLES

**International Students: Preparing to Be Tomorrow's Leaders/Lauren Monsen, IIPDigital, Nov, 2011**

The articles tells the stories and experiences of 5 international students in the U.S and an American who studied overseas. Read more: <http://goo.gl/cNBUu>

**Institutes for the Study of the U.S. Offer Intensive Cultural Experience/Howard Cincotta, IIPDigital, Mar, 2010.**

The article outlines the unique six-week programs on some aspects of American Studies, offered for scholars, students, and teachers. Read more:

<http://goo.gl/IKA14>

### EBOOKS

**Jika Anda Ingin Belajar di Amerika Serikat Book 1: Studi Sarjana SI (Undergraduate Study).**Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. Accessible at: <http://goo.gl/4v4UA> (Indonesia) <http://goo.gl/qd7vD> (English)

**Jika Anda Ingin Belajar di Amerika Serikat Book 2: Studi**

**Pasca Sarjana (Graduate and Professional Study and Research).**

Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. Accessible at:

<http://goo.gl/a2500> (Indonesia)

<http://goo.gl/F7dDy> (English)

**If You Want to Study in the United States Book 3: Short-Term Study, English Language Programs, Distance Education and Accreditation.** Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. Accessible at: <http://goo.gl/CW1D3>

**If You Want to Study in the United States Book 4: Getting Ready to Go: Practical Information for Living and Studying.** Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. Accessible at: <http://goo.gl/2C1R7>

### EJOURNAL USA

**eJournal USA: College and University Education in the United States.** Bureau of International Information Program, Department of State, November 2005. Accessible at: <http://goo.gl/GYn35>

**eJournal USA: Campus Connections.** Bureau of International Information Program, Department of State, August 2009. Accessible at: <http://goo.gl/id4pw>

### BOOKS

(Available in IRC Collection)

**50 Successful Ivy League Application Essays/Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe.** Belmont, CA: Super-College LLC, 2009. This book provides students with the skills to write successful entrance essays for top-notch universities.

**The Best 373 Colleges/ Robert Franek et. all.** New York: Random House, Inc 2011 Edition.

The Best 373 Colleges is a comprehensive college guide, provides the facts about the best schools in the country, popular college ranking lists, and the information needed to make a smart decision about which schools to consider

**The Complete Guide to Writing Effective College Applications & Essays/Kathy L. Hahn.** Florida: Atlantic Publishing Group Inc., 2009. This book will teach the prospective students how to write

effective applications and essays for college admissions and scholarships

**Graduate Schools in the U.S 2011/Peterson's.** Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's, 2010 This book contains more than 950 profiles of the institutions offering accredited graduate and post-baccalaureate professional programs.

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The IRC collection includes a reference collection, a periodicals section, and access to extensive online commercial-databases.

For details on reference and periodical collections, please check our online catalog at <http://69.63.217.22/UI0086Staff/OPAC/index.asp>.

For all IRC information products, including this info package are available online at: <http://jakarta.usembassy.gov/infoproduct.html>

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