



EducationUSA University Fair in Iraq

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Erbil, Iraq



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Fair Schedule

Friday, October 14, 2011

University Fair Exhibit Hall is open from 13:00-20:00

Special Information Sessions for Students:

13:30-14:15	Applying to Graduate School in the United States
15:30-16:15	Tips on the Student Visa Process
17:30-18:15	Tips on Writing a Personal Statement/Admissions Essay

Saturday, October 15, 2011

University Fair Exhibit Hall is open from 10:00-16:30

Special Information Sessions for Students:

11:00-11:45	Tips on the Student Visa Process
12:30-13:15	Preparing for Standardized Tests
15:00-15:45	Student Life in the USA: Alumni Perspectives

Welcome to the EducationUSA University Fair in Iraq!

The U.S. Department of State's EducationUSA Program, the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, and the Institute of International Education (IIE) are honored to collaborate on this higher education fair to introduce the next generation of Iraqi leaders to representatives from twenty-two U.S. colleges and universities.

Record numbers of students and scholars today are making "international" a part of their education and professional development. Over 3.3 million higher education students around the world are studying in countries outside their own, a figure that is estimated to increase to seven million by the next decade.

In 2009-2010, the United States hosted 700,000 of these international students at a wide range of its colleges and universities. The United States attracts more international students than any other country and is the preferred academic destination of many, thanks to its history of liberal arts and sciences, countless academic and research opportunities, and broad range of world-class institutions. There are approximately 4,000 higher education institutions in the United States, ranging from two-year community colleges to four-year liberal arts colleges and research universities, to specialized postgraduate research institutions.

In short, the United States has academic opportunities for everyone. It is simply a matter of bringing students and institutions together, and this college fair provides the ideal place for university representatives and prospective students to meet and learn about each other.

At this fair, you will have the opportunity to gather information about the remarkable variety of academic programs offered by U.S. institutions. As you will see on the matrices on pages 26-32, these institutions offer virtually every field of study imaginable. Presentations will be given at the fair to provide information about the application process, visa requirements, and life as a student in the United States. School representatives and fair staff will also be available to answer your questions.

With general information on U.S. higher education and profiles of the institutions attending the fair, this guide will help you make the most of this event. After the fair is over, be sure to visit the EducationUSA website (www.educationusa.state.gov) for more information on how to take the next steps in pursuing future academic opportunities in the United States.

Thank you for participating in this EducationUSA University Fair in Erbil. We wish you success in finding the U.S. institutions that meet your needs and fulfill your dreams.

About EducationUSA

The U.S. Department of State provides support to a network of EducationUSA Advising Centers around the world. This network currently consists of over 400 EducationUSA advising centers in 170 countries that assist over 25 million students each year in person, by telephone, through email, or on the Internet.

EducationUSA Advising Centers are staffed by professional advisers, many of whom have studied in the United States or received specialized training about U.S. higher education and the advising process. These centers provide prospective international students, young professionals, and other audiences with comprehensive, up-to-date, and unbiased information on higher education and study opportunities in the United States.

The advisers provide students with information to identify the best option for their educational and professional interests, choosing an institution, identifying financial aid opportunities, understanding the admission process, and applying for a student visa.

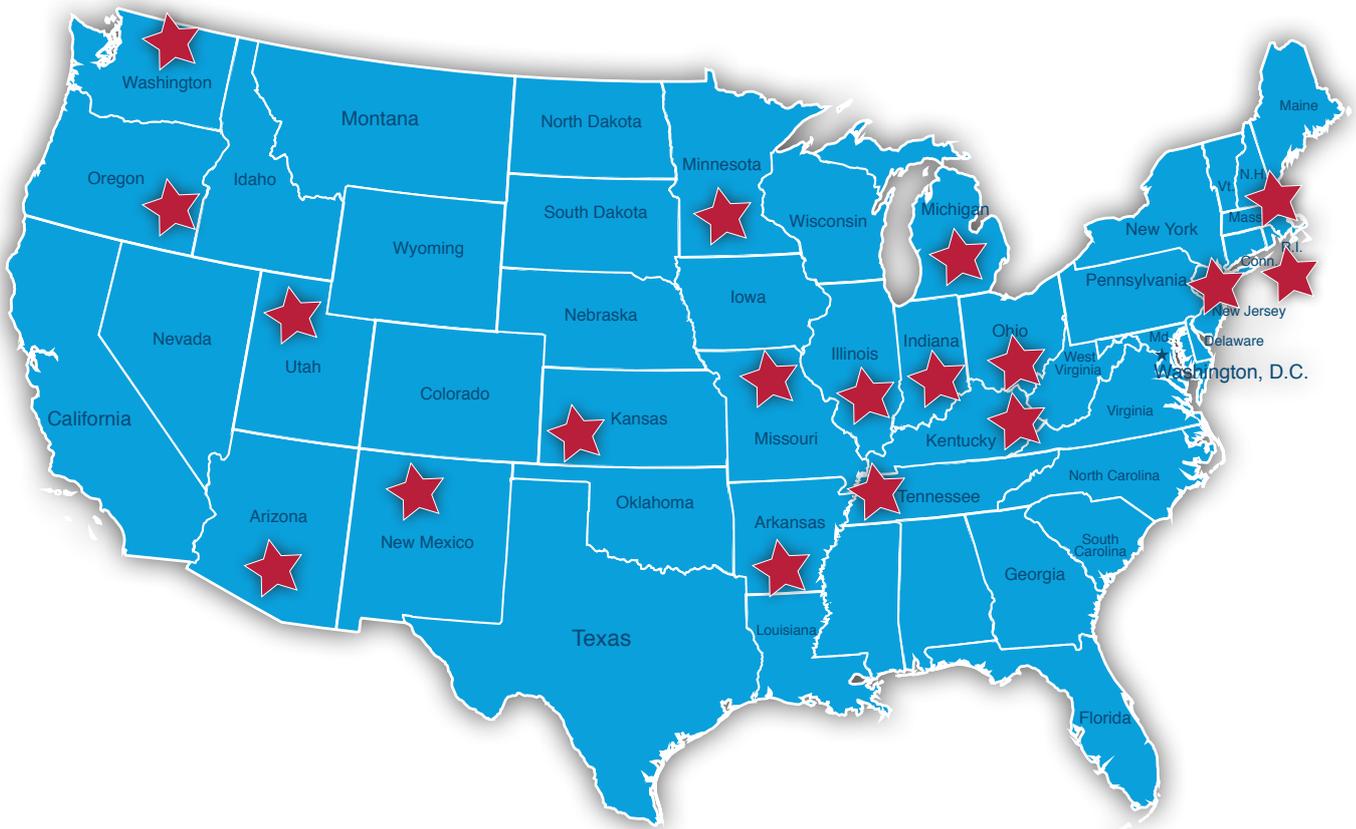
Additional services include group advising sessions for first time visitors, individual advising by appointment, CV and essay writing seminars, translation and document verification, test preparation materials or courses, and pre-departure orientation. Many advisers also visit schools and universities in their community to talk with students about U.S. study opportunities and present the services available through the advising center.

Visit www.educationusa.state.gov for information about:

- Study options in the U.S.
- Financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Accredited U.S. colleges and universities
- Student life in the U.S.
- Applying for a student visa
- Finding the EducationUSA Advising Center closest to you!

To learn more about EducationUSA in Iraq, please see the “U.S. Embassy Baghdad Student Advising Fact Sheet” on pages 33-37.





Erbil University Fair Participants by State

Arizona

University of Arizona

Arkansas

University of Arkansas

Connecticut

University of New Haven

Illinois

DePaul University
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Indiana

Valparaiso University

Kansas

University of Kansas

Kentucky

Murray State University
University of Kentucky
Western Kentucky University

Michigan

Michigan State University

Minnesota

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Missouri

Missouri State University

New Hampshire

Southern New Hampshire University

New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Seton Hall University

Ohio

University of Cincinnati

Oregon

Portland State University

Tennessee

Middle Tennessee State University

Utah

Utah State University

Washington

Eastern Washington University

Eastern Washington University

Location: Cheney, Washington

Undergraduate Enrollment: 9,200

Graduate Enrollment: 1,100

% International Students: 5%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 580 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On- and off-campus program

Tuition: \$22,390

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$7,850

On-Campus Housing: yes

Website: www.ewu.edu

Eastern Washington University is a comprehensive public university located in Cheney, Washington State with 10,500 students. Twenty-two percent of EWU's students are ethnic minorities, and a much higher percentage (55%) represents the first generation in each family to attend college. EWU offers more than 100 fields of study, 55 graduate programs and one applied doctorate degree. Under the leadership of President Dr. Arevalo, EWU educates graduates who are prepared to live in a multicultural, technology-based society. Eastern Washington University has approx. 550 international students and retains active partnerships with over 30 foreign institutions around the globe that serve as a platform for academic research, internship opportunities, professional development, student and faculty exchanges, and developing scientific expertise. We also work diligently with state and federal governmental and nonprofit associations to align our international strategy and partnerships with the needs of the region we serve. The English Language Institute at EWU is an acknowledged leader among language schools and is exceptionally well qualified in the fields of EFL teaching and EFL teacher preparation. As stated within EWU's mission statement, "at the core of EWU's values is the idea of quality, characterized by a rigorous and challenging academic experience. This quality is a hallmark of EWU—in our student learning and success, in our distinctive academic programs, in the excellence of our faculty and staff, and in our connections to our communities near and far." EWU is committed to developing a global presence and enriching the campus' international diversity. Our international education team and campus partners provide services to international students and visiting scholars and provide support to EWU students and faculty seeking global learning opportunities.

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DePaul University

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate Enrollment: 16,364

Graduate Enrollment: 9,048

% International Students: 2% undergraduate, 7% graduate

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80, no section less than 17 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: No minimum scores

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: Varies by program, \$21,000-\$41,000

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$10,000-\$15,000

On-Campus Housing: Limited

Website: www.depaul.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/DePaulUniversity;
www.facebook.com/depaulinternationalprograms

DePaul University, with more than 25,000 students, is the largest Catholic university and one of the 10 largest private universities in the United States, and the only one among them where the faculty priority is on quality of teaching. DePaul offers a high-caliber, challenging learning environment that is respected by employers, community leaders, and other universities. Many of DePaul's more than 275 graduate and undergraduate programs of study have earned national acclaim, and have received both institutional and specialized accreditation. Most importantly, more than 93 percent of employers report they are pleased with the caliber of DePaul graduates. DePaul is located in the heart of Chicago, a global hub for business and culture. DePaul's long-term partnerships throughout the city lead to extensive educational and career opportunities for students in the corporate, civic, and cultural arenas. Our faculty, active in research and consulting, bring real-world experience into the classroom every day. Our students benefit from the networks of their professors, as well as the more than 97,000 alumni who live in the metropolitan area. Because the average class has fewer than 40 students, our faculty members know their students' names, concerns, and goals. Professors are accessible and approachable in class, through regular office hours and via email. Driven by a respect for the inherent dignity of all people, DePaul welcomes students and employees from all ethnicities, religions, nations, and backgrounds. By routinely incorporating multiple viewpoints into academic and student life, we have become a model of diversity on campus. For six consecutive years, The Princeton Review has ranked DePaul in the top 20 most diverse student populations in their "Diverse Student Population" category.

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Fairleigh Dickinson University

Location: Teaneck, New Jersey

Undergraduate Enrollment: 8,927

Graduate Enrollment: 3,509

% International Students: 10%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program

Tuition: \$22,008

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$12,445

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.fdu.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/fduglobal

Fairleigh Dickinson University was founded in 1942 to provide an education that is “of and for the world.” FDU prepares students to succeed by integrating global education in all phases of university life. Fairleigh Dickinson is a fully accredited private university with campuses in the metropolitan New York City area; Vancouver, Canada; and Wroxtton, England. Over 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs are offered to our 12,000+ students. International scholarships, paid internships, and intensive English programs are available. FDU hosts one of the largest international student bodies in U.S. with more than 1,200 students from 85 countries.

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Michigan State University

Location: East Lansing, Michigan

Undergraduate Enrollment: 36,000

Graduate Enrollment: 11,000

% International Students: 11%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$21,512

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$12, 164

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.msu.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/SpartanAdmissions; www.youtube.com/MSUAdmissions

Michigan State University is an outstanding state research institution, with particular strengths in the STEM areas. We offer over 150 graduate programs. Major colleges include: Agriculture, Arts & Letters, Communication, Education, Business, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Music, Nursing, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine. Internationally-recognized programs provide excellent opportunities for students to conduct research with renowned professors in state-of-the-art laboratories, computer labs, and libraries. New research facilities include a National Superconducting Cyclotron and a \$550 million Facility for Rare Isotope Beams. Sponsored research at MSU totaled over \$400 million in 2008-9. MSU is a large campus, with over 47,000 students, 11 percent of whom are international students. MSU is located between Detroit and Chicago. We are in a safe and welcoming community, with many international members, excellent schools, housing, medical care, shopping, and places of worship.

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Middle Tennessee State University

Location: Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Undergraduate Enrollment: 23,403

Graduate Enrollment: 3,028

% International Students: 2.25%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 61 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program and an off-campus program

Tuition: \$17,280

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$13,500

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.mtsu.edu

Founded in 1911, Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) is located in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, approximately 50 kilometers from Nashville. Murfreesboro enjoys a mild climate year-round, and students can take advantage of the many recreational opportunities on campus and in the surrounding community. MTSU is the largest and fastest-growing institution of higher education in Tennessee and serves approximately 26,000 students on a 500 acre campus with more than 900 faculty members. Committed to diversity, MTSU attracts students from more than 90 countries into niche programs like aviation, recording arts, and public history. Should you become a student at MTSU, you will be part of a vibrant and diverse community of scholars. MTSU is dedicated to promoting academic excellence and providing highly qualified faculty who will be available to assist you in achieving your goals. MTSU offers access to the latest technology to enhance the learning environment. At MTSU, we are indeed student-centered!

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Missouri State University

Location: Springfield, Missouri

Undergraduate Enrollment: 17,200

Graduate Enrollment: 3,200

% International Students: 6%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 61 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$10,986

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$11,278

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: <http://international.missouristate.edu>

Social Media:

[Facebook.com/pages/International-Services-at-Missouri-State-University/129852557049036](https://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Services-at-Missouri-State-University/129852557049036)

Missouri State University is a public university system with a statewide mission in public affairs. The University's identity is distinguished by its public affairs mission, which includes a campus-wide commitment to foster ethical leadership, cultural competence, and community engagement. Missouri State offers more than 150 undergraduate majors, 47 graduate programs, and the English Language Institute. We focus on the real-world success of our graduates and have a Career Center that helps students and alumni reach their professional goals. Missouri State is an exceptional value with costs lower than state and national averages, plus we have scholarships available to qualified students. Our campus is located in Springfield, Missouri, near the geographical center of the United States. With a population of over 425,000 in the metropolitan area, Springfield provides access to numerous services and activities while maintaining a small-town feel.

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Murray State University

Location: Murray, Kentucky

Undergraduate Enrollment: 8,000

Graduate Enrollment: 2,000

% International Students: 7%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$16,937

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$9,076

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.murraystate.edu

Murray State is one of six state-supported regional universities, offering degree programs at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels. Faculty credentials, high-quality academic programs, small class sizes, an emphasis on teaching excellence, and a commitment to student support services have earned Murray State University high rankings in such surveys as "America's Best Colleges" published by US News & World Report and other national ranking service publications. The cost-effectiveness of Murray State was reports by the US News & World Report as the number one public university in the South in the master's level category of "Great schools/great prices." Scholarships are available for international students. For more information, visit us at: www.murraystate.edu/Students/International/IIS.aspx

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Portland State University

Location: Portland, Oregon

Undergraduate Enrollment: 22,706

Graduate Enrollment: 7,112

% International Students: 7%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT) +15 each in reading & writing

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT), +18 each in reading and writing

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$18,012

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$13,440

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.pdx.edu

Social Media: www.youtube.com/portlandstateu; www.facebook.com/portlandstatefans;
www.Twitter.com/Portland_State; www.flickr.com/photos/portland_state_university

Portland State University (PSU) is in the heart of one of America's most engaging and inspiring cities. Safe, scenic, green, and quirky, PSU is a thriving urban university that provides ample internships and research opportunities. Ranked and respected, PSU offers more than 250 academic programs from which to choose: business, sciences, engineering, fine & performing arts, education, urban & public affairs, social science, and humanities. PSU is the largest university in the region with 30,000 students from every U.S. state and 1,900 international students from 97 different countries. Discover PSU. Discover your future.

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Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Location: Carbondale, Illinois

Undergraduate Enrollment: 16,000

Graduate Enrollment: 4,000

% International Students: 10%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 520 (PBT), 68 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$22,000

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: no

Room and Board: \$10,000

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.gradschool.siu.edu

SIUC is located in a Midwestern university town (pop. 27,000) 100 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri, and 300 miles south of Chicago, Illinois. We offer a beautiful campus with a lake and woods, conducive to studying in scenic Southern Illinois, along with a wide range of graduate programs and opportunities for research, plus an ESL Center. We have over 20,000 students, and over 4,000 graduate students. As a Doctoral/Research University—High Research extensive (Carnegie Foundation classification), Southern Illinois University Carbondale ranks among the top four percent of U.S. higher education institutions. We offer 30+ Ph.D.s., including direct and accelerated entry into 18 Ph.D. programs, and 60+ master's/master's with a double major. For a complete listing of our degree programs, please see: www.gradschool.siu.edu/complete_listing.html.

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Seton Hall University

Location: South Orange, New Jersey

Undergraduate Enrollment: 5,300

Graduate Enrollment: 4,400

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: varies by program

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: Varies by program

ESL Offerings: Own ESL program on campus

Tuition: 993 per credit

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$8,008

On-Campus Housing: yes

Website: www.shu.edu

Seton Hall University is a major university. In a diverse and collaborative environment it focuses on academic and ethical development. Seton Hall students are prepared to be leaders in their professional and community lives in a global society and are challenged by outstanding faculty, an evolving technologically advanced setting and values-centered curricula. Founded in 1856, the College of Arts and Sciences is the oldest unit of Seton Hall University. The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to provide a learning, teaching and research environment that informs and promotes the intellectual mission of Seton Hall University. The College offers advanced degrees in various areas of the sciences, humanities and professional studies.

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Southern New Hampshire University

Location: Manchester, New Hampshire

Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,253

Graduate Enrollment: 1,200

% International Students: 25%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 523 (PBT), 70 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$16,622

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$11,484

On-Campus Housing: No

Website: www.snhu.edu

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), a private Tier 1 university, educates students to be successful in their careers and contribute to their communities. SNHU is a great place to live and learn! A safe, clean, and beautiful campus, SNHU is located one hour north of Boston in Manchester, New Hampshire. SNHU welcomes more than 800 international students from more than sixty countries. We offer more than 100 undergraduate and 35 graduate degree programs. In the College of Business Administration, there are more than fifteen specialties. We have an intensive ESL program and can offer conditional admission to qualified students. Master's degrees may be earned in as little as one year. We encourage all students to use the expertise of our world-class faculty to achieve their education dreams in the United States of America!

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University of Arizona

Location: Tucson, Arizona

Undergraduate Enrollment: 30,350

Graduate Enrollment: 8,450

% International Students: 6%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 500 (PBT), 61 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550-600 (PBT), 79-100 (IBT), depending on the major

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$28,666 - \$43,916

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$12,040

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.arizona.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/uarizona; <http://twitter.com/uofa>;

www.youtube.com/Arizona

Founded in 1885, the University of Arizona provides a comprehensive, high-quality education engaging our students in discovery through research and broad-based scholarship. We aim to empower our graduates to be leaders in solving complex societal problems with hands-on experiences that can be found in few universities around the world. Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, members of esteemed national academies, and world-renowned experts of disciplines, our faculty brings international attention to the University of Arizona, and puts us in the ranks of the top public universities in the United States. Built on innovation and collaboration, we offer a rich and rewarding educational experience to all who choose to focus on excellence. Whether in teaching, research, outreach, or student engagement, access and quality are the defining attributes of the University of Arizona's mission. The University of Arizona is located in Tucson, Arizona, in the southwestern desert of the United States.

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University of Arkansas

Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas

Undergraduate Enrollment: 19,062

Graduate Enrollment: 4,189

% International Students: 5%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program

Tuition: \$17,250

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$9,805

On-Campus Housing: No

Website: www.uark.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/uaiao

The University of Arkansas (UA) is a comprehensive, nationally ranked research university offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in 210 fields. Our premier programs include business, engineering, architecture, and agriculture. Listed as one of "The Best 345 Colleges" by The Princeton Review, UA has a 1:17 faculty/student ratio and world-renowned faculty. We offer a full range of services, including intensive English, conditional admission, arrival assistance, orientation, foreign student advising, and on-campus housing. Featured in America's 100 Best College Buys, UA combines high academic quality with moderate cost. Money Magazine hails Fayetteville as "One of the Best Places to Live in America" because its lovely community of 74,000 has friendly people, vibrant culture, moderate climate, a robust economy, and housing and shopping on and near campus. Razorback Transit provides clean, safe bus service throughout campus and surrounding area. The campus Health Center provides professional, comprehensive medical care.

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University of Cincinnati

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Undergraduate Enrollment: 32,050

Graduate Enrollment: 10,700

% International Students: 6%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 66 (IBT), most programs have higher requirements

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 68 (IBT), higher for some programs

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program

Tuition: \$26,607

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

On-Campus Housing: No

Website: www.uc.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/pages/UC-International-Ambassadors/166873316680732

The University of Cincinnati is Ohio's premier urban research university and is ranked among the top 25 public research universities in the United States. Forbes magazine has ranked UC as one of the Most Beautiful Campuses in the World. The University of Cincinnati has over 150 graduate programs, including internationally recognized and ranked programs in architecture, business, computing, design and engineering. The University of Cincinnati serves the people of Ohio, the nation, and the world as a premier, public, urban research university dedicated to undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, experience-based learning, and research. We are committed to excellence and diversity in our students, faculty, staff, and all of our activities. We provide an inclusive environment where innovation and freedom of intellectual inquiry flourish. Through scholarship, service, partnerships, and leadership, we create opportunity, develop educated and engaged citizens, enhance the economy, and enrich our university, city, state, and global community.

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University of Kansas

Location: Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Enrollment: 20,330

Graduate Enrollment: 9,132

% International Students: 8%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: no minimum to apply; must submit score with application; require 23 in each part to bypass ESL program

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 57 in each part to bypass ESL program, minimum scores are program specific (PBT), 18 in each part for conditional admission; 23 in each part to bypass ESL program; higher for some programs (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$14,702 - \$20,193

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$9,598

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: <http://ku.edu>

Social Media: www.youtube.com/KU; www.facebook.com/KU;
www.facebook.com/KUGradStudies; <http://twitter.com/KUnews>;
<https://foursquare.com/kunews>

The University of Kansas, accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities, is the largest public university in the state of Kansas. Founded in 1865, KU is a comprehensive teaching and research institution, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 190 majors, and programs for intensive English study. KU enrolls 30,000 students, including more than 2,150 international students from over 110 countries. The 2011 US News & World Report guidebook, "America's Best Colleges," ranks KU as one of the top 40 public universities in the USA. Located in Lawrence (90,000 pop.), KU is famous for its beautiful campus and a diversity of cultural and recreational opportunities. Lawrence is located 63 kilometers west of Kansas City, a major metropolitan center and 32 kilometers east of Topeka, the state capital. Lawrence is a small city with a friendly Midwestern atmosphere, a safe and suitable environment for students at all levels.

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University of Kentucky

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

Undergraduate Enrollment: 20,000

Graduate Enrollment: 7,500

% International Students: 5%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 527 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$20,000

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$14,300

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.uky.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/UKYInternational

From pharmacy and diplomacy to business and engineering, the University of Kentucky is home to more than 70 nationally ranked programs. This top-tier public research university consistently ranks among the top institutions for quality and value in the U.S. Discover the best of all possible worlds:

- World-class education with over 25 programs in the Top 20
- An affordable cost of living
- An international campus with students from more than 115 countries
- A central location in a bustling Southern city, ranked in the Top 10 nationally for safety, best value, most educated, best for business, etc.

“The combination of helpful, friendly people, world-class faculty and progressive facilities is great. There are tremendous opportunities here. This is the place to be!” –Mayur Moudhgalya, 2nd-year student.

We look forward to welcoming you on our campus!

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University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Undergraduate Enrollment: 29,061

Graduate Enrollment: 17,079

% International Students: 11%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$24,955

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$13,839

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.passport.umn.edu, www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students;

<http://z.umn.edu/zumneduerbil2011>

Social Media: www.facebook.com/UofMN

The University of Minnesota is among the top 10 public research universities in the U.S. and is also one of the most comprehensive institutions. The University offers more than 140 majors on the undergraduate level. The University offers graduate degrees in more than 140 fields, including sciences, arts, engineering, agriculture, medical, and humanities fields. The University has seven professional schools offering degrees including law, public health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. Many of the University's academic programs are ranked among the top in the country and are taught by internationally acclaimed faculty. The University community includes 4,799 international students who come from more than 130 countries.

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University of New Haven

Location: West Haven, Connecticut

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,000

Graduate Enrollment: 2,500

% International Students: 10%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 537 (PBT), 75 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 537 (PBT), 75 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate ESL on-campus and ESL program off-campus

Tuition: \$22,625

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$12,000

On-Campus Housing: No

Website: www.newhaven.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/UNH

Founded in 1920, the University of New Haven (UNH) is a private, comprehensive university located in West Haven, Connecticut, just an hour and a half drive from New York City and less than three hours from Boston, Massachusetts. UNH is fully accredited by the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC), the Board of Governors of the Connecticut Department of Higher Education, and the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). UNH is ranked as a Tier 1 university in the Northeast and number 78 out of 188 colleges that made the Best Engineering Colleges List in US News & World Report 2011. UNH offers a rich variety of bachelor's and master's degree level programs in a wide range of fields.

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Utah State University

Location: Logan, Utah

Undergraduate Enrollment: 22,100

Graduate Enrollment: 3,667

% International Students: 3%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: On-campus program

Tuition: \$17,548

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: no

Room and Board: \$14,375

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.usu.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/pages/Utah-State-University-Office-of-International-Education/121892831219309

Utah State University (USU) is a high-research institution recognized for its intellectual and technological leadership in land, space, and life enhancement. It is located in the city of Logan, a safe and friendly place to live. USU has more than 25,000 students including students from 82 countries. Our University offers a highly personalized, student-centered approach to learning from some of the best professors in the country. Engineering professor Laurie McNeill was one of 38 national winners of the 2010 Carnegie Professors of the Year, making her the tenth winner of the honor from USU in the last 16 years. The University is ranked second in the nation for research funding received for aerospace engineering by the National Science Foundation, and we are ranked tenth in the nation by US News & World Report among colleges of education for external research funding.

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Valparaiso University

Location: Valparaiso, Indiana

Undergraduate Enrollment: 3,000

Graduate Enrollment: 600

% International Students: 25% of graduate students, 9% of undergraduate students

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program

Tuition: \$16,000-\$22,000

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$10,000

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.valpo.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/valparaiso.university

Valparaiso University's legacy of quality education extends through a proud history of more than 150 years. And at Valpo, a student's personal journey extends beyond classrooms and books. A focus on learning through service and emphasis on broadening experiences help Valpo students develop into thoughtful leaders who work to make the world a better place. Valparaiso University enrolls about 4,000 students from most states and more than 50 countries, constituting an international, interconnected community. Valpo offers five colleges for undergraduates—the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Business Administration, College of Nursing, and Christ College (honors college)—as well as graduate studies and a law school. Valparaiso University is an independent Lutheran institution that provides an encouraging environment for spiritual exploration by all. Our athletics teams compete at the Division I level. We are located in Valparaiso, Indiana, a city of 31,000 people, in Northwest Indiana just an hour east of Chicago.

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Western Kentucky University

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky

Undergraduate Enrollment: 17,827

Graduate Enrollment: 3,076

% International Students: 3%

Minimum Undergraduate TOEFL Scores: 525 (PBT), 71 (IBT)

Minimum Graduate TOEFL Scores: 550 (PBT), 79 (IBT)

ESL Offerings: Affiliate on-campus program

Tuition: \$20,620

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates: yes

Room and Board: \$4,000

On-Campus Housing: Yes

Website: www.wku.edu

Social Media: www.facebook.com/WKUNews; <http://twitter.com/wkunews>

Western Kentucky University (WSU)—a leading American university with international reach—was founded in 1906. Western Kentucky University is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACS, COC), to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. WKU is home to many highly ranked and nationally recognized academic programs such as journalism and broadcasting, education, engineering, business, and our award winning speech and debate team. Nearly 21,000 students grace our campuses in Bowling Green, Glasgow, Owensboro, and the Elizabethtown area, making WSU the fastest growing university in Kentucky for 13 years straight. We are committed to promoting international understanding through intercultural exchange. WKU hosts over 700 international undergraduate and graduate students from 60 different countries.

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Latest Information for Students Regarding the TOEFL® and GRE® Tests: Two Key Components for a Strong Application

Educational Testing Service (ETS), creator of the TOEFL® test and the GRE® revised General Test, is happy to participate in the first EducationUSA University Fair in Erbil, Iraq. Students will be able to speak with our representative to learn the latest information on the two leading assessments and how to obtain free resources and study tools.

The TOEFL test and the GRE revised General Test are the two most widely accepted assessments used for admission into higher education. Together, the GRE and the TOEFL tests are two important pieces of a university application for study abroad.

The TOEFL test measures the ability of nonnative English speakers to use and understand English in a university setting at both undergraduate and graduate levels. It provides a fair and objective assessment of a student's ability to listen, read, write, and speak in an academic environment.

The GRE revised General Test, which features new changes introduced in August of this year, measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills needed for success in today's demanding graduate and business school programs. With a new test-taker friendly design and new question types, the GRE revised General Test reflects the kind of thinking students will do in school and shows their readiness for graduate-level studies.

More information regarding the TOEFL test, including sample test questions, study tips, and registration, is available at www.TOEFLgoanywhere.org. More information regarding the GRE revised General Test, including free test prep material and sample questions, is available at www.takethegre.com. A complete listing of upcoming events is available at the ETS Student Fairs Website.

About the TOEFL Test

For more than 45 years, the TOEFL test has been the most widely accepted English-language assessment worldwide. Currently, more than 8,000 institutions in more than 130 countries accept the TOEFL test. Globally, the TOEFL test is available at more than 4,500 testing centers in 165 countries. To date, more than 25 million students have taken the TOEFL test.

About the GRE revised General Test

Developed by ETS, the GRE revised General Test measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, critical thinking, and analytical writing skills that are not limited to any specific field of study but important for all. For more than 60 years, the GRE General Test has played a vital role in the admissions process for graduate programs worldwide by assessing the skills relevant to graduate-level work. Today, GRE scores are used by thousands of graduate programs all over the world, including more than 600 MBA programs. Each year, about 675,000 prospective graduate and business school applicants from 230 countries/regions take the GRE General Test.

About ETS

At ETS, we advance quality and equity in education for people worldwide by creating assessments based on rigorous research. ETS serves individuals, educational institutions, and government agencies by providing customized solutions for teacher certification, English language learning, and elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education, as well as by conducting education research, analysis, and policy studies. Founded as a nonprofit in 1947, ETS develops, administers, and scores more than 50 million tests annually—including the TOEFL® and TOEIC® tests, the GRE® tests, and The Praxis Series™ assessments—in more than 180 countries, at over 9,000 locations worldwide. www.ets.org

Matrix 1: Academic Disciplines Offered by Participating Universities

The chart below outlines some of the degree programs offered by the universities that are attending the EducationUSA University Fair in Iraq. If you are interested in a degree of study not listed here, please contact the universities directly.

	Eastern Washington University	DePaul University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Michigan State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Missouri State University	Murray State University	Portland State University	Seton Hall University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Accounting	B [C], M	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M	B	B	B[C], M [C], D
Advertising		B, M		B [C], M	B [C]	B [C]	B	B	B	B [C], M [C], D
Agriculture				B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C]	B, M			B [C], M [C], D [C]
Art	B [C]	B, M	B [C]	B [C], M	B [C]	B [C]	B [C]	B, M	B	B [C], M
Biochemistry	B [C]		B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C]	B	B	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Biology	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M	B [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Business Administration	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B.M	B, M, D	B, M	B [C], M [C], D
Chemistry	B [C]	B,M	B [C], M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M, D
Communications	B, M	B,M	B [C], M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B.M	B, M	B, M	B [C], M, D
Computer Science	B, M	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C]	B, M	B, M, D	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Dance/Theater	B	B	B [C]	B [C], M	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M	B	B [C], M [C], D
Design	B	B		B [C], M	B [C]	B [C]	B	B	B	B [C]
Distance Learning	B	B, M		B, M, D	B, M				B, M	
Economics	B	B	B [C]	B [C], D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C]	B, M	B, M	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Education	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D		B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Engineering	B [C]		B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D		B [C]	B	B, M, D		B [C], M [C], D [C]
Engineering 3-2 Program	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Engineering Technology	yes		B [C]	no	B [C], M [C]			M		B [C], M [C]

How to Read the Degree Matrix:

B = bachelor's degree; M = master's degree; D = doctorate degree; [C] = conditional admission*;

MD = Medical Doctor; EdS = Educational specialist degree

Sample: "B [C], M [C], D" indicates that the institution offers conditional admission at the bachelor's and master's levels. The institution offers a doctorate degree, but there is no conditional admission at that level.

Southern New Hampshire University	University of Arizona	University of Arkansas	University of Cincinnati	University of Kansas	University of Kentucky	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	University of New Haven	Utah State University	Valparaiso University	Western Kentucky University
B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B [C]	B, M
B		B [C]		B [C], M [C]						B
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C]		B, M, D	B [C], M, D		C, B, M, D		B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B
	B [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B, M
B, M	B [C], M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B, M
B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C]	M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M
	B [C], M	B [C], M [C]	B [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M	B [C]	B
B		B [C], M	B, M [C]	B, M [C]	B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M		B
B, M		B, M								B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], D		B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
B,	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M [C], D	B [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B
no	no	no	4+1	no	no	yes	B [C], M [C]	no	no	
B			B [C]				B [C], M [C]	B, M		

*Learn more about conditional admission on page 31.

	Eastern Washington University	DePaul University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Michigan State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Missouri State University	Murray State University	Portland State University	Seton Hall University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
English Literature	B [C]	B, M	B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M	B, M	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Environmental Science		B		B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C]	B	B, M, D	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Finance & Banking	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C]	B, M	B	B, M	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Geology/ Earth Science				B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M, D		B [C], M [C], D [C]
Health Sciences	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]		B	B, M	D	B [C], M [C], D [C]
History	B [C]	B, M	B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M	B, M	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Home Economics/ Nutrition				B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C]	B			B [C], M
Hotel Management/ Tourism		B	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M		B [C]				B [C], M
International Business		M	B [C], M [C]		B [C], M [C]	B [C]	B	M		B [C], M [C]
International Relations	B	B	B [C]	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	M [C]	B	B	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Journalism	B	B, M		B [C], M	B [C], M [C]	B [C]	B, M		B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Library Science					B [C], M [C]		B			
Marine Science			B [C]							
Marketing	B	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C]	B	B	M	B [C], M [C], D
Mathematics/ Statistics	B	B, M	B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M, D	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Medical Technology			B [C], M	B [C], M		B [C]		Pre-prof		
Medicine			B [C]	MD, DO			B	Pre-prof		B [C]
Music	B	B, M		B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M	B	B [C], M [C]
Nursing	B	M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	Pre-prof	B, M, D	

Southern New Hampshire University	University of Arizona	University of Arkansas	University of Cincinnati	University of Kansas	University of Kentucky	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	University of New Haven	Utah State University	Valparaiso University	Western Kentucky University
B	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M [C], D [C]	M [C], D [C]		B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B, M
B, M	B [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M [C], D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, D	B	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B [C]	B
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D		B, M, D	B [C]	BM
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]		B [C]	B, M
B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M	B [C], M [C]	M [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D		B, M, D		B
B, M		B [C]			B, M		B [C]			B
B, M, D	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C]	M	B [C]	B [C]	B	B [C]	B
B, M	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]		M	B [C]	B, M		B [C], M [C]	B
	B [C], M	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B	B [C]	B
	M, D				M, D					M
B, M	B [C], M, D	B [C], D	B [C], M [C], D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, D	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B [C]	B
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M, D	B [C]	B, M
			B [C]	B [C]						B
				M [C], D [C]	MD	D	B [C]			B
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B	B, M	B [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B, M	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, D	B [C], M, D			B [C], M [C]	B, M, D

	Eastern Washington University	DePaul University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Michigan State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Missouri State University	Murray State University	Portland State University	Seton Hall University	Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Pharmacy			B [C], D					Pre-prof		B [C], M, D
Philosophy	B	B, M, D	B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C]	B [C]	B	B	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Physical Education	B	B		B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C]	B			B [C], M [C]
Physics	B	B		B [C], D	B [C]	B [C]	B	B, M, D	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Political Science	B	B	B [C]	B [C], D	B [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Psychology	B, M	B, M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B, M	B, M, D	B, M	B [C], M, D
Social Work	B, M	M		B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M	B	B [C], M
Sociology/ Anthropology		B, M	B [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B	B, M, D	B	B [C], M [C], D [C]
Speech/ Speech Therapy	B			B [C], M	B [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M	B, M		B [C], M
Teaching English as a Second Language	M	M	M [C]	M	M [C], EdS [C]	M [C]	B, M	B, M		M [C]

Southern New Hampshire University	University of Arizona	University of Arkansas	University of Cincinnati	University of Kansas	University of Kentucky	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	University of New Haven	Utah State University	Valparaiso University	Western Kentucky University
	D		B [C], M [C], D [C]	M [C], D [C]	MD	D				B
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D		B	B [C]	B
		B [C], M [C], D [C]	B	B [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D		B, M	B [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M, D		B, M, D	B [C]	B
B	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], D	B [C]	B	B [C], M [C]	B, M
B	B [C], M, D	B [C], D	B [C], D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, D	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M, D	B [C], M [C]	B, M
		B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	M, D		D, M	B [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M, D	B [C], D		B, M, D	B [C]	B, M
	B [C], M, D	B [C], M	B [C], M, D	B [C], M [C], D [C]	B, M	B, M, D		B, M, D		M
M	M [C], D [C]		M, D	M [C], D [C]	M	M		B	M [C]	M

Note: Some universities can offer conditional admission [C] to an academic program if the Iraqi scholarship student does not have a high enough TOEFL or GRE score. Then the student must study ESL, take the tests, and earn adequate scores on the tests to be fully admitted to the program.

Matrix 2: Facts and Figures on Participating Universities

In this matrix, you will find information on graduate education at the U.S. colleges and universities that are attending the EducationUSA University Fair in Iraq, including minimum TOEFL scores, graduate housing, and graduate program tuition and fees. For more information, refer to the detailed institutional profiles also in this student guide.

	Graduate Enrollment	% of International Students	Minimum Grad TOEFL (PBT)	Minimum Grad TOEFL Score (IBT)	ESL Program on Campus	Affiliate ESL on Campus	ESL Program off Campus	Graduate On-Campus Housing	Graduate Tuition, Fees, Books, and Insurance	Graduate Room, Board, and Expenses	Total
Eastern Washington University	1,100	5%	580	79	yes	no	Yes	yes	\$22,390	\$7,850	\$3,024
DePaul University	9,048	7%	550-590	80-96	yes	no	no	limited	\$20,000-\$41,000	\$10,00-\$15,000	\$30,000-\$55,000
Fairleigh Dickinson University	3,509	10%	550	79	no	yes	no	yes	\$22,008	\$12,445	\$34,453
Michigan State University	11,000	11%	550	80	yes	no	no	yes	\$21,512	\$12,164	\$33,676
Middle Tennessee State University	3,028	2%	525	71	no	yes	yes	yes	\$17,280	\$13,500	\$30,780
Missouri State University	3,200	6%		79	yes	no	no	yes	\$10,986	\$11,278	\$22,264
Murray State University	2,000	7%	525	71	yes	no	no	yes	\$16,937	\$9,076	\$26,013
Portland State University	7,112	7%	550	80	yes	no	no	yes	\$18,012	\$13,440	\$31,452
Seton Hall University	4,400		varies	varies	yes	no	no	yes	\$993 per credit	\$8,008	varies
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	4,000	10%	550	80	yes	no	no	yes	\$22,000	\$10,000	\$32,000
Southern New Hampshire University	1,200	25%	550	80	yes	no	no	no	\$16,622	\$11,484	\$28,106
University of Arizona	8,450	6%	550-600	79-100	yes	no	no	yes	\$28,666-\$43,916	\$12,040	\$40,706-\$55,956
University of Arkansas	4,189	5%	550	79	no	yes	no	no	\$17,250	\$9,805	\$27,055
University of Cincinnati	10,700	6%		68	no	yes	no	no	\$26,607		\$26,607
University of Kansas	9,132	8%	no minimum	no minimum	yes	no	no	yes	\$14,702-\$20,193	\$9,598	\$24,300-\$29,791
University of Kentucky	7,500	5%	550	79	yes	no	no	yes	\$20,000	\$14,300	\$34,000
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	17,079	11%	550	79	yes	no	no	yes	\$24,955	\$13,839	\$38,794
University of New Haven	2,500	10%	537	75	no	yes	yes	no	\$22,625	\$12,000	\$34,625
Utah State University	3,667	3%		79	yes	no	no	yes	\$17,548	\$14,375	\$31,923
Valparaiso University	600	25%	550	80	no	yes	no	yes	\$16,000-\$22,000	\$10,000	\$26,000-\$32,000
Western Kentucky University	3,076	3%	550	79	no	yes	no	yes	\$20,620	\$4,000	\$24,620



U.S. Embassy Baghdad Student Advising Fact Sheet

For students around the world, studying in the United States provides a lifetime of benefits and rewards:

- Quality facilities, resources, and faculty;
- Opportunities for students to become highly skilled and competitive in their fields and leaders within their communities;
- Choice of different types of institutions, programs, academic and social environments, and subjects;
- Value for the money invested in higher education;
- Knowledge of American customs, culture, and history.

Preparing to study in the United States can be challenging and feel overwhelming. Here are some important ideas that Iraqi students need to know before they apply to study in the U.S.

The Application Process: Each American college and university has its own requirements for admission. Generally, they require an application, standardized tests, transcripts from your previous academic institution, letters of reference, and essays.

Finding a School: There are more than 4,000 accredited higher education institutions in the United States. Iraqi students should start their research at the EducationUSA website. This website provides accurate, objective, and comprehensive information about U.S. educational institutions and guidance on how to access those opportunities. It also provides information about applying to a U.S. university, selecting universities that match a student's study goals, and applying for financial aid. <http://EducationUSA.state.gov>

Iraqi Student Advisers: The U.S. Embassy has trained more than 100 university professors and staff, high school teachers, and business leaders across Iraq as Student Advisers. These Student Advisers are familiar with the U.S. university system and are trained to help students research and apply to universities and colleges. Working as volunteers, Iraqi Student Advisers are committed to helping students pursue educational opportunities in the United States and Iraq. U.S. Embassy Baghdad supports the Student Advisers and also works directly with Iraqi students to answer questions, find resources, and provide support. For information or help, email: BaghdadEducationAdv@state.gov

English Language Proficiency Testing: As part of the application process, Iraqi students need to demonstrate strong English language skills. To study in the United States, students take standardized tests to demonstrate their English language proficiency. Currently, testing is available through Education Testing Services (ETS) at locations across Iraq.

TOEFL® Test—Test of English as a Foreign Language: The TOEFL Test measures the ability of nonnative speakers of English to communicate in English in the university classroom. Both paper-based and Internet-based TOEFL tests are given regularly in Iraq. Students can pay to attend TOEFL study courses or they can study on their own. Students also pay a fee to take the TOEFL Test. U.S. universities accept the TOEFL test as part of the application process. www.ets.org

TOEFL® ITP—Institutional Testing Program: The TOEFL ITP test measures English-language proficiency and is used for academic placement, progress evaluation, and exit testing. U.S. universities DO NOT accept TOEFL ITP as part of the application process.

Academic Testing: Students must check the requirements for the universities they are interested in attending, but many universities require an academic test for admission.

Students applying for undergraduate programs may need to take the *Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Reasoning Test and/or Subject Tests*. <http://sat.collegeboard.com/home>

Others may need to take the ACT Test. The ACT is not offered in Iraq at this time. If the university you apply to requires this test, ask if you can submit the SAT instead. www.actstudent.org/regist/outside.html

Students applying for graduate programs may need to submit test scores for:

- Graduate Record Exam (GRE): www.ets.org/gre
- Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT): www.gmac.com/gmac/thegmat
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT): www.aamc.org/students/mcat
- Optometry Admission Test (OAT): www.ada.org/oat/index.html
- Dental Admissions Test (DAT): www.ada.org/dat.aspx
- Law School Admission Test (LSAT): www.lsac.org/LSAT/about-the-lsat.asp

Funding Your Studies in America: Foreign students studying in the U.S. fund their studies in four ways:

- ***They fund their studies themselves.*** This is the way most foreign students fund their studies. All American colleges and universities welcome foreign students and can provide information on the cost of attending.
- ***They obtain funding from their government.*** Visit these websites for more information about scholarships that may be available for undergraduate and graduate studies:
 - o Government of Iraq Ministry of Higher Education: www.mohe.gov.iq
 - o The Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq (HCED): www.hcediraq.org
 - o Kurdistan Regional Government Ministry of Higher Education: www.mhe-kr.gov
- ***They obtain financial aid from an American university.*** This financial aid can be grants or scholarships, loans, or campus work programs. Students should complete a Financial Aid Application as part of their application package. Use the EducationUSA website to find other funding options. www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/finance.php
- ***They obtain funding from the U.S. government*** through programs such as the Fulbright Foreign Student Program. Each year, the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad selects Iraqis for graduate level study in the United States. Look for information on the U.S. Embassy Baghdad website for a list of programs that fund study at U.S. universities. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/educ-exchanges.html>

How to Apply: Students should follow these steps to apply to a U.S. university:

- Start the research and application process at least 18 months before they wish to attend a U.S. university.
- Be aware of the time schedule. Most universities accept new students for the fall semester, starting in August or September. Some universities will accept new students for the spring semester, starting in January.
- Select 5-10 universities that match their interests and needs.
- Applications are usually submitted online. Follow the application process step by step as outlined on the university website. Completing the application can take quite a bit of time; students should make sure they have enough time to do a good job!

- Fill out the application for financial aid and submit with the application.
- Provide official copies of transcripts for all courses attended; be prepared to submit the original version (in Arabic) and an official translated version (in English).
- Many universities require foreign students to have their transcripts evaluated by an independent reviewer. Follow the directions on the application.
- Submit official copies of all English language and academic testing; students can request that the testing organization (for example, ETS) send the official scores to the universities directly.
- Provide personal and academic references; students should choose teachers, professors, or community leaders who know them well and can give strong references with specific examples and details.
- Write a personal essay (or essays) as part of the application. Follow the instructions carefully. U.S. universities take these essays very seriously because they provide personal information about students that may not come through in the regular application. Students should answer the questions directly, give specific examples, and help the university get to know them as individuals.
- Submit an application fee in U.S. dollars; usually this must be paid online with a credit card. Most universities WILL NOT accept an application without the application fee.
- Submit the completed application, including all other documents such as transcripts, test scores, etc.

Visa Application Process: The U.S. Embassy in Baghdad accepts applications for student visas for Iraqis to study in the United States. Obtaining your visa is the final part of the process of applying to study in the United States. You should apply after you have been accepted for admission at an American college or university and have accepted the admission offer. Information about applying for a student visa is available on the U.S. Embassy Baghdad webpage. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/Iraq/Consular.html>

Time Schedule: There are many steps from when students start to research suitable programs until the time they begin studies at a U.S. university. Here is a general timeline for an application, but remember that the exact dates could change depending on the individual:

January-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research U.S. universities online; find deadlines for applications Study for TOEFL Test and other standardized tests (SAT, GRE) Take TOEFL Test and other tests
August-November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select U.S. universities to apply to Complete applications online Order official transcripts from previous schools Request letters of reference from past instructors Write personal essays Start financial aid application
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete applications Submit applications online with payment Submit financial aid application Submit all transcripts, test scores, etc.
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit applications Universities review applications
March-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students receive letters of acceptance or rejection from U.S. universities and information on the financial aid assistance package

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April-June	Students must accept offer from one university Students must send a deposit (money) to hold their place Student prepares a visa application (most universities will not send visa information (Form I-20) UNTIL a student has accepted the offer and made a deposit)
June	University sends visa information, etc. for student Student submits a visa application (Form I-20) to the U.S. embassy
August	Student receives visa to travel to the U.S. to study Student makes travel arrangements Student departs Iraq for U.S.
August/September	Student begins first semester at a U.S. university!

See the EducationUSA website for a detailed application process timeline
www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/app-undergrad-process.php

Types of Higher Education Institutions: There are several different types of higher education institutions in the United States.

Colleges, Universities, and Institutes: Degree-granting institutions in the United States can be called universities, colleges, or institutes. Colleges tend to be small and offer only undergraduate degrees, while universities also offer graduate degrees. An institute usually specializes in degree programs in a group of closely related subject areas such as institutes of technology and institutes of fashion.

Public (or State) Universities are founded and subsidized by U.S. state governments (for example, California, Michigan, or Texas) to provide low-cost education to residents of that state. Public universities tend to be large and tuition costs are generally lower than those of private universities. Also, in-state residents (those who live and pay taxes in that particular state) pay lower tuition than out-of-state residents. International students are considered to be out-of-state residents, and they may have to fulfill higher admission requirements than in-state residents.

Private Universities are funded by a combination of endowments, tuition fees, research grants, and gifts from their alumni. Tuition fees tend to be higher than at public universities, but there is no distinction made between state and non-state residents. Colleges with a religious affiliation and single-sex colleges are private.

Community Colleges provide two-year associate degree programs, as well as technical and vocational programs. Community colleges can be public or private institutions and are sometimes called junior colleges or two-year colleges. An increasing number of international students are choosing to study at community colleges. Tuition costs are often lower compared to four-year institutions, and many have agreements that allow students on transfer programs to move easily into the third year of a bachelor's degree at the local state university. Use the American Association of Community Colleges website to search among the more than 1,700 community colleges in the United States. www.aacc.nche.edu/pages/ccfinder.aspx

Short-Term University Study includes programs such as intensive English language instruction, summer session studies, and student exchange programs. These programs are short, ranging from a few weeks to a few months, and they do not lead to a degree. www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/research-short.php

Types of Degrees:

The associate degree usually takes two years to complete and is awarded by two-year colleges. Associate degree programs may be “terminal” programs, which lead to specific careers upon graduation, or “transfer” programs, which allow the student to transfer into a four-year bachelor’s degree program as a third year student.

www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/research-undergrad.php

The bachelor’s degree typically takes four years to complete and is awarded by four-year colleges and universities. The most common are the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.).

www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/research-undergrad.php

The master’s degree provides additional education or training in the student’s specialized branch of knowledge beyond the level of baccalaureate study. Master’s degrees are offered in many different fields, and are either a one-year or a two-year program.

www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/research-grad.php

The doctoral degree trains research scholars and future college and university faculty members. The doctoral degree certifies that the student has demonstrated capacity as a trained research scholar in a specific discipline.

www.EducationUSA.info/pages/students/research-grad.php

Exchange and Cultural Programs:

One way Iraqi students can study in the United States is by applying directly to U.S. universities. However, there are many other opportunities for Iraqi students to study in the United States, including some programs that are highlighted below. Visit our website to see a complete listing of all the exchange and scholarship programs that are offered at: <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/exchangesprograms.html>

The Fulbright Student Scholarship Program in Iraq selects candidates from a variety of academic disciplines to study for a two-year master’s degree in the United States. The program funds all costs related to tuition, travel, accommodations, living stipends, and health insurance. This is a competitive program, and 35 candidates will be selected for 2011. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/fulbright-foreign-student.html>

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program is a nine-month, non-degree program for young teachers of English to develop their skills in the United States. The teachers assist or teach Arabic language courses to American students, while taking coursework in English language teaching and U.S. studies. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/flta-program.html>

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program is a one-year full scholarship program offered to mid-career professionals to pursue graduate-level academic course work and professional development activities. It does not lead to an advanced degree, but participants benefit from challenging studies and activities. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/hubert-humphrey-fellowship.html>

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) is a one-month scholarship program for high school and university students to participate in leadership development and civic education in the United States. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/exchangesprograms.html>

Middle Eastern Peace Initiative (MEPI) is a five-week long program for university students from 18 countries in the Middle East. Students study leadership at one of five U.S. universities. <http://Iraq.USEmbassy.gov/exchangesprograms.html>

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