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# STUDY IN THE USA & CANADA

It all starts here



Millions of students study overseas in the U.S. every year. Why not join them?

It's no secret that top universities in the U.S. continue to have a strong presence among the world's best-ranked educational institutions. The U.S. is the land of dreams and opportunities, has the world's largest population of international students and provides high-quality educational opportunities for students from all over the world. They have monopolized the attention of almost all international students, whether for the quality of education or the career opportunities after graduation.

Let's take a closer look at the world's most popular higher education destination and start planning your journey to study overseas in the land of opportunity!

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# STUDY IN THE USA

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**Capital City**  
Washington DC



**Biggest City**  
New York



**Population**  
334,233 million (2022)



**Emergency number**  
911



**Weather**

Summer : June - September  
Autumn : August - September  
Winter : September - October  
Spring : March - June



**Time Zone**

Central Standard Time Chicago : GMT-10  
Mountain Standard Time Denver : GMT-7  
Mountain Standard Time Phoenix : GMT-7  
Pacific Standard Time Los Angeles : GMT-8  
Alaska Standard Time Anchorage : GMT-9  
Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time Honolulu : GMT-10





# ABOUT USA

Before you pack your bags, learn about what the U.S. has to offer.

## Community College

If you wish to study as an international student in the USA but cannot pay for the costly tuition and requirements of universities, consider attending a community college for your first two years. They provide students with the best education at a fraction of the cost and are an excellent way for students from across the world to begin their path.

**The U.S. has the maximum number of entrepreneurs in the world.**

## A home to a variety of industries and world-renowned education

Studying in the USA opens up a world of possibilities. The USA has something for everyone with its 50 states, each of which is like its own country due to their distinct climates, food, and cultural festivals. Its Higher education can facilitate learning for any number of disciplines in any surroundings.

## The weather is very different across the country

The United States has ten distinct climate zones. Meanwhile, a hotter climate with dry and sunny weather all year can be found in America's Southwest. You'll need to pack your bags and clothes based on where you want to study.


## Academics aren't everything

Students are expected to participate in extracurricular activities. Outside of your studies, you could join cultural or professional clubs or participate in sports or the arts because your grades are only one part of your scene, the other involves networking and being unique.





Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

A panoramic view of the New York City skyline at dusk. The Empire State Building is the central focus, illuminated with warm golden lights. Other prominent buildings like the Chrysler Building and One World Trade Center are also visible, their lights beginning to glow against the deep blue twilight sky. The foreground shows a dense urban landscape with various residential and commercial buildings.

America is a big country  
with a wide range of  
cultures and attractions.

# THINGS YOU MUST SEE & TRY **IN USA**

New York Skyline, USA



# Iconic Attractions

## Niagara Falls

One of the most iconic attractions in the world. You can do a boat tour which takes you along the Niagara River, right into the mist of the American falls.

## Mount Rushmore

Are you interested in American politics and history? Mount Rushmore is just one example of the wealth of culture.

## Yosemite National Park

This natural wonder is not to be missed. It has deep valleys, ancient sequoia trees, waterfalls, and granite cliffs that are larger than the Empire State Building.

## Hollywood Walk of Fame

It is a huge deal and is completely free! See the names of your favorite movie, music, and TV stars, which is located on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles.

## Stroll around Central Park

Located in the heart of New York City, it can be visited in the height of summer or the depths of snowy winter. The park is a perfect place to get away from the city's skyscrapers.

Mount Rushmore





Get a Live

# Sports Game Vibes

## Baseball

Sports games are extravagant events both inside and outside of the university. Baseball is strongly associated with America, and seeing a game is a must-do when in the country. Many cities, including Boston, San Francisco, and Chicago, have it.

## Basketball

Do you have a big heart for the New York Knicks? You should not overlook this other popular sport in the U.S.

While studying, you can buy tickets and watch a game in many arenas across the country.



# American Food

**One way to truly immerse yourself in the American way of life is to try some of the various foods available.**

Whether it's Mexican food in San Diego, barbeque in Texas, deep-dish pizza in Chicago, or key lime pie in Florida, you will be spoiled for choice no matter which state you study in.

Any American town will have a variety of Chinese, Mexican, and Italian restaurants. You can sample cuisines from all over the world, from Greek, Egyptian, and Vietnamese delights to Asian, Mediterranean, Spanish, and many other restaurants.



# ROAD TRIP NEVER FAILS!

America is a big country with a wide range of cultures and attractions and as well as lots of beautiful landscapes and fun things to do.



## California

Yosemite Falls, Napa Valley, Redwood National Park.



## New York City

Brooklyn Bridge, Times Square & Flatiron Building, Central Park, Staten Island Ferry.



## Arizona

Grand Canyon, Cathedral Rock, Devil's Bridge, Horseshoe Bend.



## Florida

Orlando City, Daytona Beach, Panama City Beach, St. Augustine, Miami City, Jacksonville, Everglades National Park.



## Washington DC

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, The White House, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History.



The Capitol Building, Washington DC



# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

International students under 18 years of age must have suitable accommodation and welfare arrangements while they are studying in America.



## Student Hostels

While students look for permanent housing, student hostels serve as a temporary solution and provide them with temporary housing. Because there is a constantly changing number of international students, student hostels provide plenty of arrangements to ensure the safety and security of its residents.



## Rentals Apartments

Renting a private space is one of the most popular choices of international students. This allows you to share your accommodation with friends while still having some privacy. Most universities assign a liaison officer to assist international students with off-campus housing information.



## Students Housing on Campus

On-campus student housing is the most popular and cost-effective option for international students in the USA. Some universities even require all freshmen to live on campus. Residence halls, apartments, and private suites known as student dorms are all part of American universities.



## Homestay

Homestays are very popular and are probably the best option for international students like you who want to live independently in the USA. It will give you lots of the warmth of living with a family while also allowing you to learn a lot about American culture. It is a very safe option because the American Homestay Network monitors the safety and quality of homestays.

# STUDY & WORK

## Is it possible to do both at the same time?

International students studying in the U.S. are permitted to work part-time under the terms of their visas. When it comes to working, some visas have different restrictions. Students with an F-1 visa may work on campus part-time during their first year in the U.S., but only for a total of 20 hours per week during term time. Following that, you can apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for an off-campus employment permit. Students with an M-1 visa are not permitted to work.

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The majority of international students in the USA study on an F-1 visa. These visas are intended for visitors who do not intend to stay in the country permanently. These students may work in the USA if they meet certain conditions, guidelines, and restrictions imposed by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).





### **On-campus Employment**

International students enrolled full-time and in valid F-1 status are generally permitted to work on campus for up to 20 hours per week during the academic year and up to 40 hours per week during the summer (during extended holidays, breaks, and summer sessions). Seek an advice and approval from your school's International Student Office before accepting employment.

### **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)**

You may be eligible to apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) if you have been enrolled full-time at a university in the United States for at least one academic year. You must receive course credit for your work and complete the CPT before graduating.

### **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**

Allows international students studying at or who have graduated from the U.S. universities to keep their F-1 student status while working in their field of study for a U.S. company. Students from any field can apply for up to 12 months of "post-completion" OPT, while those with a degree in STEM can apply for a two-year "STEM extension" for a total of 36 months.

### **Working After Graduation**

If you want to stay and working after finishing your studies, you will need to get a new visa. For more information on working in the U.S. after graduation, visit the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service website.



The Lincoln Memorial, Washington DC



# 5 BEST PLACES THAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

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Choose a location that meets your needs and allows you to enjoy student life to the fullest.



## New York

The city that never sleeps, often considered the financial capital of the world and the international hub of business. It is a major international financial and trade hub with job opportunities in all sectors, including advanced technology, medicine, and finance. The surrounding metropolitan area is home to major educational institutions.



## San Francisco

As a hub for educational, financial, and commercial activity in California, this is one of the best places in the U.S. for international students. Finance, high-technology, and tourism are the main markets in the surrounding areas.



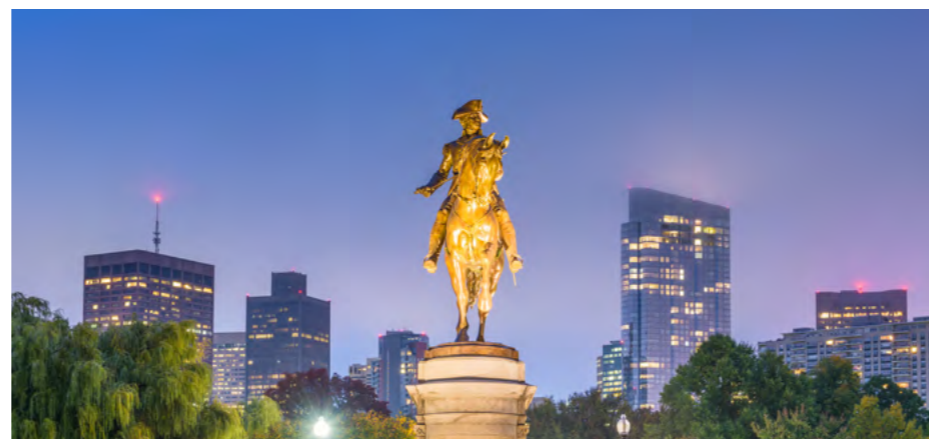
## Washington DC

Studying in Washington DC means being right at the heart of American history and politics as well as the hub for arts and culture.



## Chicago

The city is one of the best places in the U.S. for students of history and architecture to live and immerse up the rich heritage. Science and engineering are two of the most popular career paths here.



## Boston

The surrounding metropolitan area is home to many educational and commercial institutions. The neighborhood is a hub for biotech firms, as well as academia and other high-tech businesses where you can find a variety of job opportunities in these fields.

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Top USA scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students



## Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program

Offers a year of professional development in the USA to professionals from various countries around the world. The program is designed to help leaders improve their leadership skills, broaden their understanding of American society and culture, and network with other professionals.

## Fulbright Scholarships

A prestigious scholarship given to outstanding students from around the world. The scholarship will cover all of your educational expenses, including tuition, room and board, travel, and books.

## Rhodes Scholarship

One of the world's most prestigious scholarships and is given to international students who have proven academic excellence as well as leadership potential.

## Amherst College Scholarships

Students from developing countries can apply for need-based scholarships at Amherst College. To be considered for this scholarship, you must have strong academic credentials.

## Harvard University scholarship

Provides fully funded scholarships to international graduate, undergraduate, and Ph.D. students. It is a prestigious and highly competitive scholarship.

## Yale University Scholarships

Yale University provides several scholarships to international students, including the Yale International Scholar Award, Yale World Fellows Scholarship, and the Yale Jackson Institute Fellowship.

## MIT Scholarships

The MIT provides several scholarships to international students including the President's Scholarship is the most prestigious. Other scholarships include International Scholarships and Merit Scholarships.

## Stanford University Scholarships

Stanford University provides several scholarships to international students, including the prestigious Knight-Hennessy Scholars program, the Global Undergraduate Fellowship, and the Spectrum Scholars program.





# TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Here are some of the different types of scholarships you should know about:

**Awards Scholarships:** Scholarships of this type are given for a range of reasons. It could be anything from your academic performance to your extra-curricular activities or even your volunteer work.

**Full Tuition Scholarships or Fully Funded Scholarships:** This type of grant covers tuition fee as well as living expenses.

**Partial Scholarships:** Partial scholarships usually cover a part of your tuition fee or living expenses

**Merit-based Scholarships:** These are based on your academic merit. If you have good grades, you are more likely to get this type of scholarship.

**Need-based Scholarships:** These scholarships are given out based on financial need. So if you have a strong academic record but your family cannot afford your education, you can apply for these scholarships.

**College-specific Scholarships:** Scholarships are available at many colleges and universities. So, if you plan to apply to a specific college, you should see if they have any scholarships available to you. College scholarships are typically merit-based or need-based.



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Atlantic Standard Time : UTC -4  
Newfoundland Standard Time : UTC -3:30





The Capitol Building, Washington DC

# ABOUT CANADA

Before you pack your bags, learn about what Canada has to offer.

Canada has broadly been the top choice for international students. Students from all over the world apply to numerous postgraduate each year. There are more reasons than you can imagine.

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## Desirable Place to Live

A popular destination for students pursuing advanced degrees due to its high level of education and great standard of living and ranked as one of the most incredible destinations to live and study by most international institutes.

## Benefits of Student Discounts

Student discounts are an incredible benefit of student life that you should not overlook. Register with your university and get your student identification. With your ID, you can get generous student discounts on almost everything. Restaurants, transportation services, museums, galleries, and so on offer huge dollar-saving deals all year long.

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## Reasonable Costs & Post-Study Visa

Canada has the benefit of lower overall costs of study and living, and has long provided international students with flexible post-study work opportunities.

## A Safe Community

A friendly, safe country with a high standard of living and a low crime rates with excellent student health benefits. Most universities prioritize student safety and health, making studying abroad in Canada an excellent choice.



# CITY SPOTLIGHT IN CANADA

More than just its cuisines, Canada is a place of culture, breathtaking scenery, thrilling sports, and incredible celebrations or festives where you can have the most fun while studying there!

Aurora over Banff, Canada



# Festivals & Celebrations

## Canada Day

Every year on July 1<sup>st</sup>, spectacular celebrations are held across the country with significant firework displays, musical concerts, gigs, and so on. The day is a national holiday in the country, and every year people come together to celebrate in cheer.

## Celebration of Lights, Vancouver

Every summer, Vancouver hosts the world's largest fireworks. This festival is usually held for a week in July and August each year.

## Montreal Jazz Festival

It is celebrated every year in June and July and is one of the most well-known festivals for jazz lovers and music enthusiasts. It is the world's largest festival, with a Guinness World Record to reveal it.

## Winterlude

It is Ottawa's largest winter festival, lasting three weeks beginning in the first week of February. This lovely carnival features winter sports, ice art, music, spectacular ice displays, and so on.

## Folklorama

This festival represents Canadian solidarity and its growing multiculturalism and world's largest yet ongest cultural festival and it is becoming increasingly popular.

## Toronto Film Festival

It is one of the world's largest film festivals, with a massive public attendance and has established itself as one of the world's most prestigious film festivals.

Fireworks over City of Montreal, Canada





# Sport & Recreation

## The Trans Canada Trail

Several universities have hiking clubs that provide a safe and fun way for international students to explore the Canadian wilderness with a knowledgeable guide in a supervised environment.

## Skiing & Snowboarding

These are both popular Canadian pastimes and you should give it a try! The ski resorts in Canada are famous world-wide. Canada's ski resorts are world-renowned and most of them are not far from the city and so popular for a weekend adventure getaway.

## Professional Sports

Canada is home to a number of well-known sports teams that compete in various Canadian and North American leagues. Make a noise for your favorite team!

## Recreational Sports

Participating in a sports league is a great way to get involved in university life while also staying fit.

Snowboarder on Whistler Mountain, British Columbia, Canada.

# MUST TRY TRADITIONAL FOOD

Choose a location that meets your needs and allows you to enjoy student life to the fullest.



## Montreal Smoked Meat Sandwich

It's no secret that Montreal is the place to go for authentic Canadian cuisine. Order some Montreal smoked meat while you are at it.



## Poutine

You cannot call yourself a Canadian student without eating some poutine. Thankfully, you can find it in almost any restaurant around.



## Beaver Tails

It has since expanded across Canada, with locations on Vancouver's Grouse Mountain and Halifax's Waterfront.



## Butter Tarts

Most coffee shops and bakeries will have them, but if you want to get serious about this sweet treat, it's worth traveling to Ontario, the birthplace of the butter tart.



## Tourtière

Aux Anciens Canadiens in Quebec City is well known for its tourtière.





# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

You will need secure accommodation and should begin planning as soon as you are accepted to university.



## Off-Campus Housing an apartment or house

Ideal for you who are familiar with all the surroundings and public transportation systems in Canadian city. You can rent a one-bedroom apartment or a basement apartment based on your budget, or save money by renting a single room in a shared apartment or house.



## Homestay

You can live with a host family in their home, and they may be able to introduce you to the city and make you feel more at ease while you are away at your study. Therefore, international students can find homestays in Canada through Canada Homestay Network, HomeStay In, and YES Canada Homestay.



## On-Campus Residences

This is a great option for you who want to be close to your classes. On-campus housing has high demand at some universities, so make sure you apply for residence early.



## Short-Term Furnished Rentals

If you haven't been able to find long-term housing for the school year, consider short-term furnished rentals for shorter periods of time.



# STUDY & WORK

## Is it possible to do both at the same time?

You can only work as an international student in Canada if you are enrolled full-time at a designated learning institution (DLI). If this is the case, you will be able to work 20 hours per week off-campus and full-time during semester breaks. Your work conditions should be printed on your study permit. Before you start working, you must apply for a Social Insurance Number (SIN).



### On-Campus Work

It doesn't require a work permit if you meet the following criteria:

1. You are a full-time post-secondary student
2. Have a valid study permit
3. Have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)

### Off-Campus Work

During the academic or school terms, you can only work for 20 hours per week.

It doesn't require a work permit if you meet the following criteria:

1. You are a full-time student at a designated learning institution (DLI).
2. Enrolled in a post-secondary academic or vocational program or a professional training.
3. Your studies last a minimum of 6 months, and will graduate with a degree, diploma, or a certificate.
4. Have a valid study permit.
5. Have a Social Insurance Number.

### Work as a Co-op Student or Intern

Co-op and internship programs may have one or two intakes per year and require an application process.

1. Must have a valid study permit.
2. Your study program must require work experience.
3. Must have a letter from your designated learning institution confirming that all students in your program are required to complete work placements in order to graduate.

### Work After Graduate

Graduate jobs are available for those who fulfill certain conditions:

1. Before your study permit expires, apply for a work permit or a post-graduation work permit (PGWP).
2. Enrol in a new study program at a DLI; if your university isn't a designated learning institution, you won't be able to work.

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JOB SEARCH TIPS

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## **Job Bank for Youth**

Search through thousands of summer jobs.

## **Talent Egg**

Jobs for students or recent graduates.

## **Charity Village**

Find jobs or volunteering opportunities.

## **Good Work**

Find 'green' jobs that are concerned with sustainability and positive environmental changes.

**Creating a Professional Network with like-minded people who share your professional interests via social media platforms or websites.**

## **Go for Volunteering and Internships**

It increases your chances of becoming a potential employee of the company by showing your interest in working in a competent environment in Canada.





# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

There are several options for funding your education, but most students choose to apply for scholarships. Here are various types of scholarships you can apply:

## **Government Scholarships**

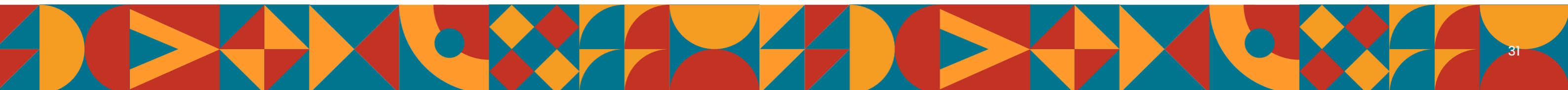
You will be able to manage your finances, education loan, and lifestyle more effectively if you apply for any of the Government of Canada international scholarships programs.

## **Non-Government Scholarships**

Non-government scholarships in Canada are awarded by non-profit organizations or individuals in positions of power.

## **Canadian University Scholarships**

Study in Canadian universities also provide scholarships to outstanding international students. The majority of these scholarships are merit-based and intended to attract the world's best and brightest students..



## PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



### Documents Required

It is crucial to carry all the documents that you might need:



Academic Documents



Residence Permit & Rental Agreement

(if you've already arranged for accommodation or other documents showing the place where you will reside)



Bank Statements



Letter of Acceptance & Enrollment



Flight Ticket, Passport & Visa



Travel Insurance



Student ID card



Vaccination Certificates, Medical Reports, Health Insurance

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