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I. Financial Aid

LA ROCHE COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

A private, Catholic, co-educational college in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, La Roche is listed as a top 25 U.S. baccalaureate college hosting international students in the latest Open Doors Report by the



Institute of International Education. The College integrates liberal arts and professional education in creative ways, empowering all members of our international community to become lifelong learners, achieve success in their chosen careers and promote justice and peace in a constantly changing global society.

International students accepted into an academic program are eligible to receive a merit-based scholarship ranging from \$5,500 to \$11,000 per year. The scholarship amount is based on the student's academic achievement, and it can be renewed for up to five years. Students only need to submit an admission application—no separate scholarship application is necessary. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/ZtXQaa</u>







WARTBURG COLLEGE LORET RUPPE SCHOLARSHIPS

Wartburg traces its roots to 1852, when Pastor Wilhelm Löhe of Neuendettelsau, Bavaria, sent Pastor Georg Grossmann to America to work as a missionary of the Lutheran faith. With five students, Grossmann founded a teacher-training school for German immigrants in Saginaw, Mich. Today, Wartburg College helps students discover and claim their callings—connecting their learning with faith and values, their understanding of themselves and their gifts, their perspective on life and the future, and the opportunities for participating in church, community, and the larger society in purposeful and meaningful ways.

Upon meeting admission requirements, international students may be awarded scholarships ranging from \$1,000 up to \$24,000. To qualify, students must have a TOEFL score of at least 480, except as authorized by the Associate Director for International Admissions. Awards are based upon scholastic achievement, participation in co-curricular activities such as music, sports, or drama, community service, and financial need. Scholarships are renewable each academic year if students maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Students are expected to complete their degree within four nine-month academic terms. Transfer students will have credits from other institutions, thereby reducing the time it takes to complete their degree. Scholarships will not be awarded beyond the time required for degree completion. Students are expected to reside on campus to maintain full eligibility for their scholarship. **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.lv/XcUrL4

GEORGIA COLLEGE ASSISTANTSHIPS

As Georgia's public liberal arts university, Georgia College offers undergraduate programs of study to talented and motivated students in a residential college setting. Georgia College also provides, at multiple

locations, graduate and professional studies that support the needs of the region and create pathways to individual success and personal fulfillment. Its academically engaging, studentcentered programs often take learning beyond the traditional classroom and develop the intellectual, professional, and civic skills and dispositions that enable graduates to thrive in an information-intensive and diverse global society.

Georgia College is offering 15 International Graduate Assistantships in the amount of \$13,000 USD for the Fall 2013 semester. The college is looking to make awards for its new 15-month intensive MBA. Similar awards are available for undergraduate programs. These assistantships waive the out-of-state fees, and are awarded to new incoming students on the basis of demonstrated academic ability, evidence of extracurricular involvement and financial need. International Graduate Assistants are required to work 10 hours per week while school is in session. To be considered for the IGA, applicants must have on file a completed application for admission and completed IGA application by the stated deadline. Applications for the International Graduate Assistantship are included in the International Student Graduate Application for Admission form. **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.ly/zaw9Ry

UC IRVINE PAUL MERAGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS FELLOWSHIPS

The Merage School prepares students to become the kind of leader tomorrow's businesses demand. Our curriculum is rigorous for good reason. The Merage School challenges you to analyze real-world business problems, act decisively in demanding situations and innovate, collaborate and grow – both in the classroom and throughout your career.

All international and U.S. applicants are automatically considered for merit-based fellowships and are informed of any award upon admission. Criteria for fellowships include academic record (GPA), GMAT, work experience and leadership.

For more information, please visit: <u>http://bit.ly/R9dw1q</u>







SIT GRADUATE INSTITUTE MERIT-AND-NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

SIT Graduate Institute prepares students to be interculturally effective leaders, professionals, and citizens. In so doing, SIT fosters a worldwide network of individuals and organizations committed to responsible global citizenship. SIT is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

SIT offers gift aid averaging between \$2,500 and \$11,500 for international students, based on need and merit. Several competitive SIT scholarships have also been established to recognize students who reflect the SIT mission through their professional and personal lives. No additional application is required to be considered for SIT gift aid and competitive scholarships. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/Zu1nFd</u>

II. Campus News

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SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY OFFERS NEW DEGREE IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Salve Regina University will offer a new bachelor of science degree program in health care administration and management beginning this fall. The new health care degree program responds to the growing need for medical and health services managers. Salve Regina already offers a master of science degree program in health care administration and management.

"The balance between business knowledge and a larger, more conceptual view of the social issues surrounding disease, health care, and access will give our graduates the perspective they need to be effective leaders in the field," said Traci Warrington, dean of professional studies. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/ZnMMNF</u>

WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY NOW ACCEPTING IELTS

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Worcester State University is a public institution of higher learning set on 58 acres in the residential west side of Worcester, Massachusetts. We

are dedicated to preparing students for personal success, rewarding careers, and effective citizenship in the 21st century.

Worcester State University is pleased to announce that the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) will now be accepted as proof of English Language proficiency, beginning with current admissions cycle. Students must achieve a minimum passing score of 6.5. WSU will continue to accept the TOEFL and serve as a testing site location for the TOEFL exam. WSU has a full-service, on-campus intensive English Language institute and a Bridge-to-College Program. **For more information, please visit:** <u>http://bit.ly/ZooQWW</u>











THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OPENS SKYPE CHATS FOR PROSPECTIVE SUMMER STUDY STUDENTS

International Summer at The George Washington University (GW) is an immersive short-term study experience that reflects GW's academic strengths and draws upon the unique resources of Washington, DC. Open to visiting international graduate, undergraduate, and high school students, our programs supplement your studies with engaging and dynamic intellectual, social, and cultural events.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

The George Washington University is now connecting with prospective summer study students via Skype chat. Join them on March 20th and 26th (Skype username: gwsummer) to learn more about courses, campus life, the application process, or other topics! **For more information, please visit:** http://bit.ly/W1S5CA

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. <u>EducationUSA.state.gov</u> (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed) An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <u>EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</u> EducationUSA would like to thank all the institutions, foundations, and other organizations which so generously provide the financial aid and news information contained herein.