



# INFORMATION ON SELECTED U.S. UNIVERSITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The following list of universities is compiled from information received by the Education Advisor. Some of these universities are geared towards undergraduate students, while others have graduate programs as well. Please contact the university directly for more information.

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## Undergraduate/Grad: Drury University (Springfield, MO)

Many of you are not familiar with Drury University, a private liberal arts university in Springfield, Missouri. I would like to share some important information about Drury:

- Student-teacher ratio is 13 to 1. Students will be a name, not a number in their classroom setting
- 89% of our professors have attained their highest rank in their profession. We do not use graduate students to teach so our professors are the link to our students' success
- 65% of our students are in the top 25% of their graduating class
- GP 21 (Global Perspectives for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Drury's core curriculum) was a forerunner to other American universities in the area of global studies. Our curriculum mentors students to think globally so they will become successful and ethical leaders in a global world. When they graduate, they will have an automatic minor called Global Studies.
- 50% of our students participate in Study Abroad
- 98% of our students are employed or accepted into graduate programs within 6 months of their graduation
- Drury University is listed 3 times in the *US News and World Report*:
  - a. Great Schools, Great Prices, Midwest, #6
  - b. Best Master University in the Midwest, #10
  - c. Programs to Look for: First Year Experience

These are only a few of the reasons I believe Drury is distinctive from so many other colleges and universities. Your students will receive the best in order for them to become their best. For more information, please contact me at [jhockens@drury.edu](mailto:jhockens@drury.edu) or discover our website at [www.drury.edu](http://www.drury.edu)

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**Undergraduate: Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)**

Hello! Are you ready to connect to Butler University?

Here are a few highlights:

- Located in Indianapolis, the 13th largest city in the U.S.
- National Reputation: ranked 4th in the Midwest by US News & World Report. Over 60 majors and programs to study in Business, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Performing Arts, Pharmacy and Education
- Small class sizes and no teaching assistants
- Merit, talent and athletic scholarships for international students
- Full service International Student Services office

### Scholarships:

Butler University is pleased to offer financial assistance to academically talented undergraduate students. Butler International Student Scholarships take into consideration a student's academic merit and are available to international applicants. More information: [www.butler.edu/admissions/finaid/](http://www.butler.edu/admissions/finaid/) and click "International Students".

If you would like for us to send an information packet by post to you, please click:

<http://go.butler.edu/apps/requestinfo/index.asp>

Otherwise, go to <http://go.butler.edu/international> for more information, application requirements and deadlines.

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## Undergraduate/Grad: State University of New York – Plattsburgh

I wanted to share just a few updates about SUNY Plattsburgh that you may find useful:

Plattsburgh has been named among the top schools in the 2009 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report. We've added some new bachelor's degrees:

- Fitness & Wellness Leadership – prepares students for career opportunities in medically-based fitness facilities, commercial health clubs, Pilates/yoga/group exercise centers, sports performance clinics, physical therapy clinics, personal training studios, senior centers, hospital wellness centers and more.  
<http://web.plattsburgh.edu/academics/sportwellness/major.php>
- Management Information Systems – this brings the number of majors offered in our AACSB-accredited School of Business & Economics to eleven.  
<http://web.plattsburgh.edu/academics/management/mismajor.php>

We've added a scholarship calculator to our website to enable you, as well as your students and their families, to get an accurate assessment of their potential scholarship package based on academic achievement and country of residence. Here's the URL for the calculator: <https://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/pls/banprd/international.scholarships>

We use rolling admission so there is no specific application deadline, but we encourage completed applications by no later than April 1 for September entry and November 1 for January entry. We have already begun reviewing applications for fall 2009 enrollment.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of my staff anytime.

Sincerely,

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## Undergraduate: Davidson College (Davidson, NC)

Davidson College is a liberal arts institution founded by Presbyterians in 1837. Its 1,700 students come from almost every state in the nation and nearly 40 foreign countries. A highly selective admission process brings students who are proven scholars and leaders to a close campus community in Davidson, N.C., just 20 minutes north of Charlotte.

Davidson's longstanding policy of **need-blind admission** can be summed up simply: a student's character and academic potential, not the family bank balance, are the factors considered for admission. We believe this is the surest and fairest way to continue attracting the best all-around students from across the nation and the world to the enduring value of a Davidson education. Gifts to the Annual Fund support this policy. **Competition for the available funds is keen.**

What is Davidson?

- a college campus where century-old trees and brick buildings blend with state-of-the-art technology and top-notch facilities
- an academic institution in the heart of a classic college town with easy access to the vibrant city of Charlotte and beautiful Lake Norman
- a trusting community where a celebrated Honor Code forms the core of your relationships with professors and peers;
- a global institution that enrolls students from 47 states and 39 countries; where over 80% of students travel, work, or study abroad;
- a place where athletes in 21 NCAA Division I varsity sports pack their books along with their cleats for away games

Prospective International Students: <http://www3.davidson.edu/cms/x3884.xml>

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## **Undergraduate/Graduate/Intensive English Language: University at Albany (Albany, NY)**

The University at Albany is a major public research institution and one of the four "University Centers" of the State University of New York system. Located in the capital city of New York State, we have 13,000 undergraduate students, 5,000 graduate students, 56 majors, 86 master's programs and 37 doctoral programs.

Popular Undergraduate Programs include:

- Actuarial and Mathematic Sciences
- Business Administration and Accounting
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Information Sciences
- Psychology
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Med
- Political Science/ Public Policy/ International Relations
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Over 100 majors and minors to choose from!

"There are scholarships available to international freshmen – SATs required."

- John D. Pomeroy, Chief International Admissions Officer

### **Intensive English Language Program**

Summer 2009: June 2 - July 24, 2009 other dates online.

Cultural Activities and Speakers: Intensive English

In past semesters IELP has sponsored day trips to Boston, New York City, Lake George and Howe Caverns. IELP offers activities for each of the four seasons such as apple-picking in the fall and outdoor theater in the summer. Other activities include picnics, parties, an English Olympics, bowling, volleyball, and a visit to the New York State Museum.

English Only Policy! Intensive English Language Program:

This policy requires students to use only English in classes. English is strongly encouraged in situations outside of class also.

Please send questions or comments to: [IELP@albany.edu](mailto:IELP@albany.edu)

[www.albany.edu/ielp/](http://www.albany.edu/ielp/)

Undergraduate and Graduate online application for University at Albany, New York [www.albany.edu/admissions.php](http://www.albany.edu/admissions.php)

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## **Undergrad/Grad: San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)**

**Campus highlights:**

- Top quality education - #1 small research university in the United States
- Location - beautiful sunny Southern California
- Cost - \$11,515 tuition per year - one of the best values in California
- Language training - TOEFL waiver program through the on-campus [American Language Institute](http://www.albany.edu/admissions.php)

**Undergraduates:**

**Freshman (first year students)** - apply online before **May 1st**

- Have at least an overall GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a "B" average
- TOEFL score of 550 paper/ 213 computer/ 80 iBT or IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL waiver from the American Language Institute
- No university units (can complete courses while attending high school or the summer after completion of high school)
- Please do NOT send: SAT/ACT (unless graduating from a US accredited high school), personal statements, or letters of recommendation

**Graduates:**

Deadlines vary by department. For deadlines and departmental requirements go to: [www.sdsu.edu/gradrequirements](http://www.sdsu.edu/gradrequirements)

- Have completed a bachelor's degree or equivalent. 3 year degrees are accepted under certain conditions.
- Have at least an overall GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a "B" average
- TOEFL score of 550 paper/ 213 computer/ 80 iBT or IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL waiver from the American Language Institute
- Minimum GMAT score of 600 for business programs or GRE for all other programs. Minimum GRE score varies by department.

**Steps to Apply:**

1. Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) - select the international application. Apply with the name indicated on your passport.
2. Submit official proof of English proficiency.
3. Send official transcripts. Send all available transcripts after applying and then send final transcripts and proof of graduation (if it applies) once additional transcripts become available.
4. (graduate students only) Report test scores (GMAT or GRE.)
5. (graduate students only) Submit additional documents such as personal statement, letters of recommendation or resume. Check with your [department](#) for details.
6. Submit financial statement form and proof of funds.

File complete and admissions decisions sent! Classes begin in late August.

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