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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice
Remarks at the U.S. University Presidents Summit on
International Education
January 5, 2006

“As Secretary, one of my highest priorities is to reinvigorate our efforts to connect America to the people of the world through education.”

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Branch Mission

- Promote U.S. higher education through EducationUSA Advising Centers
- Strengthen international educational exchange
- Support research on educational exchange

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EducationUSA Advising Centers

- Nearly 500 EducationUSA advising centers provide information to almost 40 million prospective students annually.
- Of the more than .5 million international students who study in the U.S. each year, 50 - 90% contact a Department of State-affiliated advising center.

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EducationUSA Operating Standards

- Objective information on the full range of accredited U.S. higher education institutions
- Free access to introductory information on U.S. study
- Reasonable fees for specialized services
- Ethical standards as established by professional associations

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EducationUSA Host Organizations

Host Organization Type	Percentage
Universities/Libraries	28%
Non-Governmental Organizations	29%
U.S. Embassies/Consulates	16%
Bilingual Centers	13%
Fulbright Commissions	10%
Other	4%

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Regional Educational Advising Coordinators (REACs)

A world map with callout boxes for various regions and their respective REAC coordinators:

- Europe - Wesley Teter
- Europe (former Soviet Union) - Allison Hawley, Bram Caplan
- East Asia/Pacific - Chalintorn Burian, Richard O'Rourke
- South/Centra Asia - Kathleen Alam
- Middle East/North Africa - Kristen Cammarata
- Africa - Nancy Keteku
- South America - Rosemarie Arens
- Mexico/Central America/Caribbean - Nichole Johnson

<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/centers/>

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Overseas Regional Conferences

East Asia/Pacific: February 2008

Middle East/N. Africa: April 2008

South/Central Asia – 2009 TBD

Latin America – 2009 TBD

Africa: January 2010 TBD

Europe/Eurasia: 2010 TBD

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ECA Support for Advising Centers

- Books
- Equipment
- Training/Professional Development
- Web Resources

Images of educational materials: a computer monitor and keyboard, the '2006 International Student Handbook', and '4-year Colleges'.

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Training/Professional Development

- REAC Regional Conferences & Sub-regional/In-country Workshops
- U.S. Based Training Program (USBT)
- Campus Visit Programs
- Professional Advising Leadership (PAL) Program
- EducationUSA Explore
- EducationUSA Re-Connect

A stylized illustration of a building tower with a purple spire and a graduation cap.

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U.S. Based Training Program (USBT)

- Mid-level Advisers
- Components:
 - Week in Washington, DC for meetings with State Department and educational organizations
 - Campus internship at one or more U.S. colleges or universities
 - NAFSA national or regional or other educational Conference

A map of the United States with different states highlighted in various colors.

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USBT Campus Residency

- Components:
 - Admissions Office
 - Financial Aid Office
 - International Student Office
 - Adviser Presentations
 - Computer/Technology Training
 - Meetings with Students from Home Country
 - Campus Tour (visit to university bookstore)

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USBT - Campus Visit to New Mexico Winter 2007



Campus Visit Program - Hawaii

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Campus Visit Program Indiana

Destination Indiana
<http://fadams.iweb.bsu.edu/default.htm>
Back Home Again in Indiana
 Destination Indiana will participate in a panel presentation at the W...
 The purpose of *Destination Indiana* is to create partnerships which make educational opportunities available in Indiana known to interested students, their families, and their schools and advisors around the world. The goal of *Destination Indiana* is to increase the diversity of our educational environments for the benefit of all students.
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Web Resources

- For International Students
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- For U.S. Colleges and Universities

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<http://www.exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/usinstitutions.htm>

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Tips for Recruitment and Retention of International Students

- o Have an Internationally Friendly website
- o <http://www.exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/unitips.htm>
- o Contact EducationUSA centers around the world.
- o Use your own international alumni.
- o Send representatives to International Education Fairs



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How can U.S. institutions cooperate with EducationUSA?

- o <http://www.exchanges.state.gov/education/educationusa/partnering.htm>
 - Educate EducationUSA advisers about your institution
 - Visit EducationUSA centers when you travel overseas
 - Participate in professional development programs for EducationUSA advisers
 - Link to the [EducationUSA.state.gov](http://www.educationusa.state.gov) website from the section on your institution's website for prospective international students



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Admissions

Admission Requirements

To be fully admitted to AU, your application must include:

1. Strong academic credentials
2. Proof of a rigorous secondary school curriculum
3. An essay (topics are included in the application)
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Proof of financial resources
6. Demonstrated English Proficiency

The Application. The application form collects important information about applicants for the admissions committee. Complete the application carefully and completely. Missing information may cause a delay in the review of your application. Please make sure to include your full name as it appears on your passport, your complete educational history, country of birth, citizenship, and a permanent address outside of the U.S.

The application includes an essay section. The essay should be 500 words or less in length. The essay should address one of the two essay topics included in the application. Your completed essay will be used to evaluate your ability to organize and express thoughts clearly. In addition to the essay, you will be asked to write a short statement explaining your interest in attending American University.

Your academic records. Please have your academic records from each secondary and post-secondary school you attended sent directly from those schools to American University*. These records should be submitted in their original

More Info

For further assistance with the application process, visa and pre-departure orientation sessions, and information specific to your country, please contact your local US Embassy, US Consulate or Office of Public Affairs for referral to an overseas educational advising center near you.

You may also wish to consult the US Department of State's website, educationusa.state.gov to locate an Educational Advising Center in your region.

EducationUSA and U.S. Campuses

<http://www.fulbright.or.kr/>

FULBRIGHT Korean-American Educational Commission 한국교육진흥원

The Fulbright Commission administers the Fulbright program, a U.S. Education Center and computer-based testing.

Fulbright Grants

The main Fulbright grant programs are:

- For faculty and scholars
- For students
- The International Education Administration (IEA) Program
- The Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Program

Other Grant Programs

Other grants to Koreans include East-West Center Awards, General English Scholarships, and the Lucian Global Science Scholars Program.

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Fulbright Site Search



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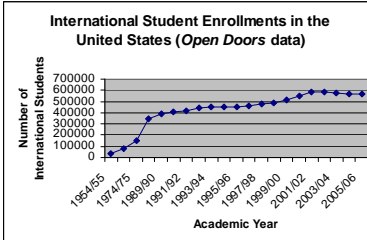
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Foreign Student Enrollments in U.S. Universities



2006-2007:
582,984



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Benefits of Educational Exchange

Yesterday's U.S. foreign
students =
Today's world leaders!



Mikheil
Saakashvili
President of
Georgia



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Yudhoyono
President of
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