



Education  
**USA**

A U.S. Department of State Network

EducationUSA is a U.S. Department of State network of over 400 international student advising centers in more than 170 countries. The network promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited tertiary institutions in the United States.

EducationUSA also provides services to the U.S. higher education community to help institutional leaders meet their recruitment and campus internationalization goals.

EducationUSA Centers are located in an array of venues including U.S. embassies and consulates, Fulbright commissions, bi-national centers, American Spaces, universities, and non-profit organizations.



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## EducationUSA Advising Centers

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*EducationUSA is the official source on U.S. higher education.*

### **Located at U.S. Consulates**

za.usembassy.gov/education-culture  
(by appointment only)

#### **Cape Town**

EducationUSAAct@state.gov  
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**American Spaces located at libraries in Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Mamelodi, Port Elizabeth, Pretoria, Pietermaritzburg, Soweto, and Westonaria provide resources and reference materials on the U.S.**

## GRADUATE



EducationUSA  
South Africa

## Advising Services

- Study in the USA introductory group sessions
- Follow-up individual advising
- U.S. University fairs & Visits
- Advice on standardized exams for university admission (TOEFL, GRE, & GMAT)
- Sale of standardized test materials
- Resources & reference materials on U.S. universities and application process
- Financial Aid advising & information on Fulbright scholarship for post-graduate study

## Web & Social Media Sites

[ZA.USEmbassy.gov](http://ZA.USEmbassy.gov)

[EducationUSA.state.gov](http://EducationUSA.state.gov)

Facebook: /EducationUSAinSA

Twitter: @EdUSAinSA

## Standardized Tests

Testing information & registration is available online

GRE: [ets.org/gre](http://ets.org/gre)

GMAT: [mba.com](http://mba.com)

TOEFL: [ets.org/toefl](http://ets.org/toefl)

## 5 Steps to U.S. Study

*With thousands of accredited U.S. colleges and universities in the United States, how do you find the one that is right for you? EducationUSA Advisers offer information, orientation, and guidance as you search for higher education institutions in the United States that fit your needs.*

### 1. Research Your Options (At least 18-24 Months before U.S. Study)

- Take academically challenging courses
- Gain research/work experience
- Plan to complete a 4-year degree (or 3 years, plus Honour's to be eligible for admission into U.S. Master's programs)
- Attend a free EducationUSA introductory session
- Note admission tests, professors, and how to prepare
- Contact U.S. University Departments & Professors regarding questions not answered on their websites

### 2. Finance Your Studies (12-18 mos.)

- Develop a budget & find ways to reduce costs
- Search for scholarships & other financial aid

### 3. Complete Your Application (9-12 mos.)

- Manage application timelines
- Tackle application requirements, (i.e. required tests, transcripts, recommendations)
- Write & re-write statement of purpose

### 4. Apply For Your Student Visa (3-5 mos.)

- Outline the visa application process
- Feel prepared for your interview

### 5. Prepare For Your Departure (2-4 mos.)

- Attend a free EducationUSA Pre-Departure Orientation
- Know what to expect when you arrive & ease into your new environment

## Other U.S. Government Sponsored Exchanges

### Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Provides Grants for South African university graduates to pursue a Master's or Doctoral degree at a United States university in any subject (excludes studies that require contact with patients). Grants are awarded for two years towards one degree – Master's or Doctorate (renewable each year). Students are selected through a rigorous application and interview process and receive a high level of support ranging from visa processing and health insurance to a comprehensive pre-departure Orientation and re-entry session.

### Fulbright African Research Scholar Program (ARSP)

is an opportunity for a South African University Faculty or Research Institute Professionals to conduct research in their field of expertise at a U.S. Academic or Research Institution for a period of 3 to 9 months. A research grant enables the scholar to perform high-level research at a U.S. educational institution, aimed at strengthening academic programs or curricula at his/her home institution. Applicants need to have a proven track record of productive scholarly research, and publications.

### Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships

Provides 10 months of professional enrichment and non-degree graduate-level study in the U.S. for accomplished mid-level professionals.

**If you need more information on a particular program, please visit the U.S. Embassy's Educational Exchanges page:**  
[za.usembassy.gov/education-culture/](http://za.usembassy.gov/education-culture/)