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Partnering with EducationUSA to Reach International Students

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Goals of EducationUSA

- 1. Promote U.S. higher education to international students
- 2. Provide comprehensive, impartial information to help students find a school that is a good fit
- 3. Assist U.S. higher education community with recruitment and retention plans

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Expertise Globally to Get You Started

- 13 Regional Directors
- International education professionals who want to connect with you
- Best place to start work in a new region
- Advice on successful recruitment strategies
- Help you connect with individual centers

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Where do we work?



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EducationUSA Advising Centers

- Assist students throughout "Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study"
 - Research Your Options
 - Complete Your Application
 - Finance Your Studies
 - Apply for Your Student Visa
 - Prepare for Your Departure



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Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study

Why?

- Need to simplify how we talk about U.S. higher ed
- Make the process manageable – 5 steps

What?

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- Website
- Standalone product
- Facebook app
- EdUSA Connects webinars







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Our Priorities for U.S. Higher Ed









http://www.educationusa.info/highered.php

Benefits of a Login

Logins are available free to faculty and staff of accredited U.S. colleges and universities, and to staff of higher education membership associations (such as NACAC, AACRAO, NAFSA). With a login, you are automatically subscribed to EducationUSA's monthly *Higher Education Institution eNews* unless you opt out. A login also allows you to:

- Request the EducationUSA logo for use on your website.
- Submit announcements to the EducationUSA Weekly Update for advisers and students.
- Download, print, and save Center and Country Fact Sheets, the EducationUSA Global Guide, and more.
- Download spreadsheets that lists types of materials each advising center can receive with mailing addresses, and adviser email addresses.
- Sign up to serve as a guest webinar speaker on topics related to "Your 5 Steps to U.S. Study."
- More!



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Research

Contact REACs * Find an Advising Center * Foreign Scholarships * Special EducationUSA Programs Open Doors * Global Guide Country Fact Sheets * Advising Center Pages * Admission Tools *

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International Recruitment International Student Services Website Internationalization

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Raise Your Profile	~
Post our Logo * Link to "5 Steps" Fairs and Events Webinars for Students * Send Recruitment Materials * Use Weekly Update * Submit a Video Leverage Consortia	
Pre-Departure Information	*
Visas/SEVIS Pre-Departure Orientations	

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Meeting admitted students in China



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Alumni Fair in Cyprus



Reconnecting with alumni in Nigeria



School visits in India

KU travels on 2012 South American EducationUSA Fair Tour



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Research to Help You

- U.S. Higher Education Resources
 - Retrieve presentations, conference registration materials, and other resources.
- Center and Country Fact Sheets

 Center web pages offer information about the center services and detailed information about educational systems for that country

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EducationUSA Global Guide

- First publication for US higher education
- Global summary of services
- Regional breakdown of center activities & reach
- Tips & trends in recruitment

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Raise Your Profile

Request our logo

 Get a hyperlinked version of our logo for your international admissions website to direct prospective students to our centers







Hundreds of centers in 170 Countries

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- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Websites
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Email Groups
- ✓ Advising Sessions
- ✓ Radio/TV/Print
- ✓ New:

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- Financial Aid Search
 Engine
- RSS Feeds!



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Contact EducationUSA Centers

- Plan your international travel in cooperation with EducationUSA advisers.
- Contact the EducationUSA center in advance to arrange meetings, participate in a group advising session, or attend a college fair.
- Send information to local alumni who can represent your college or university at special events.

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In Person

Host our Advisers EducationUSA Forum U.S. Conferences International Conferences EducationUSA Workshops Abroad

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Adviser Email List * Webinars for Higher Ed HEI eNews Discussion Forum * Social Media





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KU materials on display in China





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USIEF membership in New Delhi



Library in Bangalore



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Opportunities for Hosting EducationUSA Advisers

• EducationUSA Training Institute

- Design and deliver training sessions topics include admissions, financial aid, student services
- o Manage all logistics
- Collaborative process with EducationUSA

• Before and After Conferences

o 1 or 2 days

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- o within 2 hours by bus or train from conference city
- Additional locations allowed if travel funds provided by institutions

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USBT KU Campus Visit Kansas Group: April 2010

Advisers from Turkey, India, Thailand, Ecuador & Iran...





EducationUSA Social Media









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Facebook Page

- Over 50,000 fans/likes
- Events

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- Weekly Update posts
- Photos/Videos
- <u>www.Facebook.com/EducationUSA</u>
- Links to 150+ center Facebook profiles, groups, & pages





YouTube Channel

- 140+ college & university videos profiled
- 13 playlists of our network's content
- 160,000+ uploaded views (as of Oct 2012)
- 100+ uploaded videos



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Twitter feeds

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• For students...



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Upcoming Events

Conferences		
South and Central Asia Workshop 2013 January 28-31, 2013		
EducationUSA Forum 2013 June 26-28, 2013		
Past Conferences		
College Fairs		
Past College Fairs		

For a complete list of all fairs that EducationUSA centers are involved in worldwide, please visit our <u>Attend A Higher Education Fair</u> searchable listings.



Next Steps

- Log in to <u>www.EducationUSA.state.gov</u>
 - Sign-up to request a login; receive HEI News; send information to Weekly Update; & use resources on website
- Attend EducationUSA events: EducationUSA Fairs, Regional Conferences and Webinars
- Next regional workshop South & Central Asia, Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 28-31, 2013
- EducationUSA Forum, Washington DC, June 26-28, 2013

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