



STUDY USA

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Duration Depends on the length of the program you choose to study. Typically 4 years.

Destination USA



The students from IDEA have been a wonderful addition to our campus community. They are achieving great things in the classroom and are involved in all aspects of campus life. They have been a real pleasure to have as a part of Missouri Valley College and we look forward to working with the Program every year.
Jamie Naylor, Dean of Admissions, Missouri Valley College

The Study USA program enables students from Australia and New Zealand to gain a university education in the USA often for less than it costs to study in your home country. The program gives you access to a wide range of generous scholarships from a large number of universities across the United States.

Scholarships are awarded based upon each candidate's academic ability and potential. You can begin or continue (previous work may be transferred) your university undergraduate career in the USA. Aussie and Kiwi students are in high demand at American universities as we have strong English skills yet contribute different cultural elements to the campus community.

Our partner in the US, International Doorway to Education & Athletics (IDEA) has established strong links to over 120 American institutions allowing Aussie and Kiwi students to obtain benefits traditionally limited to American residents.

They maintain:

- ✓ A 100% success rate in obtaining scholarship offers for participants at American institutions.
- ✓ A 'no-risk' policy for the participant. In other words, if the pre-established conditions are not met or if the participant does not receive the specified scholarship offers, a full refund of the amount paid by the participant is provided.



Scholarships Offered

Eligible students wishing to study a full degree in the USA are guaranteed a minimum of ten (10) scholarship offers:

1. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay over US\$ 10,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
2. Two (2) by which he/she will not pay more than US\$15,000 per year for tuition, room and board.
3. A minimum of five (5) where the applicant will pay equal to or less than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.
4. A minimum of one (1) where the applicant will pay equal to or more than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.

Examples

1. A minimum of two (2) where the applicant will not pay over US \$10,000 per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition.

University Total Cost	USD \$20,000
Scholarship	USD \$14,000
Cost to the student	USD \$6,000

(Savings per year = US\$14,000 Savings for the entire degree = US\$56,000)

2. A minimum of five (5) where the applicant will pay equal to or less than 50% of the university or college costs per academic year including housing, meals, and tuition

University Total Cost	USD \$20,000
Scholarship	USD \$11,000
Cost to the student	USD \$9,000

(Savings per year = US\$11,000 Savings for the entire degree = US\$44,000)

Benefits

✓ High Class Education

American colleges and universities offer first-class educational programs with highly qualified lecturers

✓ Employer Recognition

Higher education institutions in America obtain professional accreditation by different governing bodies. These schools earn their accreditation by meeting certain criteria, helping ensure a quality education, as well as a degree that is recognized by employers around the world.

✓ Endless Educational Options

One of the most important benefits of studying in the USA is the high number of academic options offered to students. The American school system utilizes credit units, which provides flexibility to working students, and student-athletes. This means that the student can choose when to attend classes, how many classes to enrol in each semester, and what optional classes to take.

✓ Training, Research, & Technology

Most college and universities have established affiliations with employers and researchers in different fields of study, allowing students to obtain hands-on and priceless experience. In contrast with many other countries, many U.S. institutions require that students obtain practical training in order to graduate.

✓ Campus Life

International students find that the friends and experiences obtained during campus life in America are worth as much as the education itself. The lessons and lifetime friendships obtained by living with others from all over the world are priceless.

Eligibility – Study USA

Study USA is open to students interested in beginning or continuing an undergraduate career in the USA and who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Current High School student
- ✓ High School graduate.
- ✓ Currently attending university (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ University graduate (classes can be transferred).
- ✓ International students are eligible to apply but the granting of visas is at the discretion of the USA consulates.
- ✓ Are open minded and flexible.

There are a limited number of participants accepted per program and per country.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete and return the following documents to us with your \$250 deposit:

- Program Application Form
- CV (resume) indicating academic and extra-curricular activities (athletics, arts etc)
- High school / university academic transcripts (original or certified copy)
- High school grade average (per year and cumulative)
- Two letters of recommendation from your high school or college;
- Personal essay including the following items (maximum of two pages):
 - Why do I feel I deserve a scholarship?
 - What are my objectives in the USA?
 - What are my plans after completing my education?

Step 2: We will undertake a preliminary review of your application and arrange a phone interview with you to better understand your personality and motivations for going on the program

Step 3: If successful, we will write to you confirming your acceptance on to the program and enclose our invoice for the balance of the program fee.

Step 4: On receipt of final payment we submit your complete student file to IDEA headquarters and the search for suitable scholarships begins.

Step 5: Within 30 days of receiving the complete student file IDEA will inform us of your scholarship offers. We will send this information to you immediately upon receipt.

Step 6: Acceptance of a specific scholarship offer must be made within 20 days of receipt of the offer. Upon formal acceptance of a scholarship offer, all other Scholarship offers lapse at that point.

Step 7: The admissions process begins. IDEA staff will stay in touch and assists until you receive the I-20 immigration form. From that point you remain in direct contact with the university admissions counsellor to coordinate items such as payments and airport pickup etc.



Costs and Inclusions

For details on prices, please refer to our pricing flyer or visit our website.

Included in the cost:

- ✓ Guaranteed minimum of 10 Scholarship offers to study at an American university.
- ✓ Personal interviews and student orientation.
- ✓ Development of your file ready for; presentation to American universities
- ✓ Representation in obtaining academic scholarships.
- ✓ Assistance and guidance through admissions process and obtaining I-20 (visa) document.

Not included in the cost:

- Return airfare (we can obtain specially discounted fares from our travel provider, STA Travel on request)
- Medical & travel insurance (policies are recommended by universities)
- Visa costs & related expenses
- University fees are payable directly to your university after scholarship acceptance
- Miscellaneous incidental expenses whilst studying in the USA including fees or books

Application Deadlines



Completed applications must be submitted to us no later than the dates below to be considered for the corresponding start date:

Fall Semester: 31st May
(Classes commence in August)

Spring Semester: 30th September
(Classes commence in January)