

International Resources List

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All students:

International Search Engines:

- [Institute of International Education \(IIE\)](#): IIE, which seeks to foster educational exchange, has great resources for international students.
- [International Education Financial Aid \(IEFA\)](#): IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship, and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings, plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.
- [International Research and Exchanges Board](#): IREX administers various fellowships for non-degree studies as well as one- and two-year graduate degree studies in the US for foreign nationals within 11 areas of study.
- [Fulbright Program for Non-US Students](#): The Fulbright Program enables more than 1,800 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows to enter US academic programs each year. Foreign students may apply for Fulbright Fellowships through the bi-national Fulbright Commission or US Embassies in their home countries.
- [P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship](#): Provides international women with scholarships of up to \$10,000. US and Canadian citizens or permanent residents are not eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program in the US or Canada and must promise to return to their home country to pursue their career. The application packet is due by January 31 of the year for which the scholarship is requested.

Country-Specific:

Australia:

- http://www.americanaustralian.org/australian_to_usa_apps/: The American Australian Association awards individual Fellowships for advanced study in the United States of up to US\$25,000 each year. The Fellowships build on existing strong social and economic partnerships and foster intellectual exchange between the United States and Australia. Applicants must be Australian citizens in a full time graduate program. The application deadline is April 15.
- [The General Sir John Monash Award](#): Open to Australian citizens and graduates of universities in Australia who undertake study abroad. The General Sir John Monash Award is a prize of AUD \$50,000 for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership and potential. Awards are targeted to PhD studies. Applications are due August 31.

Canada:

- [Bank of Montreal](#) – must have Canadian cosigner
- Can Learn: <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/getloan/index.shtml>
- Toronto Dominion Bank: <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/graduate.jsp>
- [Organization of American States \(OAS\) Fellowships Programs](#): For Canadian citizens or permanent residents, the OAS scholarship provides tuition, benefits, and administrative costs not to exceed US \$30,000.
- [The Canadian Federation of University Women \(CFUW/FCFDU\)](#) The Federation promotes higher education for women through its Fellowships and Awards Program. Applications are due November 1st.

Chile:

- Banco de Chile: E-mail Rebeca Navarrete Galvez for details. Tell her that you are enrolled at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health and are interested in applying for a student loan: rnavarreteg@bancochile.cl

China:

- **Bank of China Educational Loans:** The Bank of China offers loans to Chinese nationals or residents for up to 80% of tuition and miscellaneous fees (including travelling abroad). The interest rate for loans of the same grade stipulated by the People's Bank of China applies to the lending rate for educational loans. The repayment period is normally arranged between 1 and 6 years: <http://www.bank-of-china.com/en/static/index.html>. Some students from Hong Kong have also secured loans through the Bank of China, Hong Kong Branch.

Colombia:

- **Colsubsidio Loan Program:** For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. Beneficiaries must be working with companies affiliated with Colsubsidio. Up to 100% of tuition and living expenses, depending on loan repayment capacity. Partial disbursements will be made according to academic calendar. Interest and loan insurance premiums monthly repayments, must be made during school period. Grace period for capital and interest repayment is contemplated of up to six months after school completion. Nominal 1.39% monthly in arrears (18% per annum) . Interest rate may be revised according to Colsubsidio credit policies.
- **Colombia Colfuturo Scholarship Program:** For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. Award is a maximum of \$25,000 per year and a maximum two year stay abroad. Students must agree to return to Colombia within one year of finishing their programs.
- **Colombia Colfuturo Loan Program:** For Colombian students studying abroad in undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Maximum loan amount is \$25,000 per academic year. Students must provide two cosigners with loan repayment capacity.
- **Fundacion Educativa Centraseguros, FEC:** Loan maximum \$10,000 according to loan repayment capacity – may need a second cosigner depending on permanent residence in Colombia and guarantors with real estate. Repayment period up to 48 months and a 6 month grace period. Annual interest rate 25.19% for one individual and 19.56% for a group.
- **Icetex:** Maximum loan amount \$16,000. Two cosigners required. Interest rate 18.30% annually.
- Educational Lines of Credit – Social Compensation Funds
- **Cafam**
- **Compensar**
- Colsubsidio – coming soon

Egypt:

- Onsi Sawiris scholarship program:
<http://www.orascomci.com/index.php?id=onsisawirisscholarshippro>

Eastern Europe:

- **Georgia:** <http://www.drf.org.ge/?lan=en>

Europe:

- **The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF):** Offers over \$500,000 in funding to Scandinavians to undertake study or research programs in the United States for up to one year. Applicants must be citizens of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, or Sweden. The number and size of awards can vary greatly between countries. Contact the cooperative organization for your region. Details are listed on the website.

France:

- **Societe Generale:** Students can apply either by the study of the Resources and Loads of a third party (pledge) or by the fixed asset of an amount equivalent to the amount lent on an investment of Life insurance Societe Generale. They also allow free international transfers (Jazz International package). Contact Camilly Sophie for more information: Conseiller de Clientele, Agence Clientele Privee, Internationale, Tel: +33 1 53 30 79 16, Fax: +33 1 53 30 79 15, Email: vie.particuliers@socgen.com

Germany

- Educational Loans for German Students
A resource for more than eighty different student loans for German students.

Hungary

- **Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund:** The Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund's (HAESF) offers a \$25,000 graduate scholarship for Hungarian citizens wishing to study in the United States. The deadline to apply is April 15.

India:

- University Grants Commission: Provides a list of some loan schemes: <http://www.ugc.ac.in/inside/eduloan.html>
- Bank of India: <http://www.bankofindia.com/eduloans1.aspx>
- Credila Education Loan Services: <http://www.credila.com/>
- Global Student Loan Corporation/HSBC Mumbai: www.globalslc.com
- Indian Bank: <http://www.indian-bank.com/education.php>
- State Bank of India: <http://statebankofindia.com>: Under Personal Banking
- State Bank of Travancore: <http://www.statebankoftravancore.com/domloan.htm#gjyothi>

Israel:

- Bank Hapoalim: Please email Ilana Druyan or Maxine Levy. Their emails are idruyan@hapoalimusa.com and mlevy@hapoalimusa.com. You should let them that you are a Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health student and are interested in applying for a student loan.

Italy:

- Banca Sella - https://www.sella.it/banca/mutui_e_prestiti/prestiti/prestiti_di_onore.jsp, Up to 50,000 euro **National Italian American Foundation Scholarship** is available for Italian-American students having at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy, and who demonstrate outstanding potential, and high academic achievements. Candidates must apply **online** and submit all application pieces by midnight Pacific Standard Time, March 4. Contact Alexandra Dall with questions regarding scholarships by phone: +1 202-939-3118, or email: adall@niaf.org.

Latin America:

- Leo Rowe Fund: <http://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/>

Mexico:

- FUNED: HU http://www.funed.org.mx/nsitio/quienes_somos.php
- Banco de México: HU <http://www.banxico.org.mx/>
- Contact CBS alum Ricardo Ortiz de Montellano, Email: ricardo.ortiz@alvarezpuga.com.mx or Tel: +52 (55) 4160 6322
- LUMNI www.lumni.com.mx

Peru:

- Banco de Credito: http://www.viabcp.com/zona_publica/01_persona/index.html. Those interested in receiving more information should contact Mr. Ruben Robles directly at 511 442-8642 x5251.

Singapore

- Citibank Singapore: <http://www.citibank.com.sg/>
- RHB Bank, Contact Yvonne Leow at: yvonne_leow@rhbbank.com.sg or call: 62253111 ext 200

Spain

- **Interest free loans** for Spanish citizens: <https://www.educacion.es/ico/timeout.do>
- Credito Mañana, Bank: Caja duero: Conditions: Loan at Euribor rate. Up to 100.000€
- Prestamo Renta Universidad: Bank: Government through any of many banks to choose, Conditions: No interest rate. Up to 35.000€
- Banco Santadar: <http://www.santander.com/>
- Citibank Espana: <http://www.citibank.com/spain/consumer/spanish/index.htm>
- **Eduarda Justo Foundation**: The foundation is accepting submissions from all applicants from Spain, giving priority to outstanding applicants from Almeria.
- **Fundación Caja Madrid**: Caja Madrid, a savings bank in Spain, runs one of the leading scholarship programs in the country for Spanish citizens pursuing advanced degrees abroad. The funds are awarded on a merit basis and usually cover tuition and fees, plus living and traveling expenses. Applications open in November and are due the end of January.
- **Fundación La Caixa**: La Caixa is the biggest saving bank in Spain. It offers 225 scholarships to study postgraduate courses in Spain and abroad (either masters or PhDs); 45 are specifically earmarked for the U.S. The funds are awarded on a merit basis and cover tuition and fees, living and traveling expenses, health insurance and visa costs. Applications open in January and are due the end of April.
- **Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza**: Created in 1966 by Pedro Barrié de la Maza, who was closely linked to Banco Pastor (one of the top 10 Spanish banks). Since 1971, the foundation has been chaired by his widow, Carmela Arias y Díaz de Rábago, Countess of Fenosa. The foundation offers scholarships to study postgraduate courses abroad (Europe, USA and Asia). Only Galicians can apply.
- **Talentia Scholarships**: Talentia Scholarships are aimed at identifying those young Andalusians whose intellectual/human excellence and leadership potential have given them the capacity to contribute to the future development of Andalusia.

United Kingdom

- <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm>
- **The James and Mary Dawson Scholarship**: St. Andrew's society of Washington D.C. awards several \$5,000 scholarships for Scots coming to the USA for graduate or post graduate study. The deadline for applications is June 30 of each year.

- [The Sainsbury Management Fellowship Scheme](#): Fellowships for UK Citizens with an engineering background. Web site: www.raeng.org.uk

Vietnam

- http://www.acb.com.vn/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=522:loans-for-overseasstudy&catid=57:loans&Itemid=14
- <http://www.sacombank.com.vn/en/personal/Pages/Overseas-study-loan.aspx>
- https://www.techcombank.com.vn/Desktop.aspx/Personal-Banking/Consumer-Loans/SECURITIES_COLLATERALIZED_LOAN/

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