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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Undergraduate: Fordham University, New York, New York

Program Description

Fordham, the Jesuit University of New York, is now offering exciting opportunities in the fields of physics, pre-health, and Orthodox Christian Studies. Situated on two campuses in the heart of culture and commerce, New York City, Fordham offers undergraduate and graduate students a distinctive educational experience rooted in the Jesuit tradition of intellectual rigor and personal attention.

- The **physics program** at Fordham is composed of three distinct programs of study, the physics major, engineering physics major, and 3-2 and 4-2 engineering program. The physics major gives students a strong grounding in physics and prepares students for later graduate studies. Engineering majors are given a similar physics foundation and the academic freedom to pursue interests in the field of applied science. The 3-2 and 4-2 engineering programs result in dual degrees in physics from Fordham and either a bachelors or masters degree in Engineering from either Columbia University or Case Western Reserve University.
- With a sound academic structure and a strong reputation, Fordham's **pre-health professional program** prepares students for success in medical school and beyond. During the course of study pre-health students receive professions advising, attend a pre-health symposium, have the opportunity to pursue research and acquire clinical and volunteer experience, and have the option to integrate professional and social life at the Science Integrated Learning Community.
- Adding to the diverse array of academic options, beginning in the Fall of 2007, Fordham College of Rose Hill offers an undergraduate interdisciplinary minor in **Orthodox Christian Studies**. The minor consists of two required courses and four electives that directly or indirectly explore Orthodox culture and tradition taken within the departments of Art & Music History, Comparative Literature, History, Medieval Studies, Philosophy, and Theology.

Financial Aid Information

The University accommodates its diverse student body of 15,800 students in eleven undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools through personal counseling, cultural programming, and financial aid. Merit-based scholarships include the University Presidential, Jesuit, and Semifinalist scholarships, the Dean's Scholarship, the Loyola and Joques Scholarship, John Lafarge Fellowship, and athletic aid.

Scholarships: February 1 for Fall admission

General Admission: Early action deadline **November 1**; Regular decision, **January 15**; Spring semester admission **December 1** (rolling admissions post December 1)

Scholarships

Eligibility criteria vary. Interested students should see

www.fordham.edu/Tuition_Financial_A/Undergraduate_Student/Types_of_Financial_A/Traditional_Rose_Hil_2158.asp for detailed information regarding Fordham merit scholarships.

Further Information

www.fordham.edu

www.fordham.edu/admissions/undergraduate_admiss/applying/admission_deadlines/

Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university
<http://www.educationusa.state.gov/>

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Undergraduate: Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Program Description

Situated on 200 acres of hilltop overlooking Syracuse, NY, Syracuse University supports a philosophy of learning both within and outside of the classroom. Freshman students are encouraged to pursue their interests through residential and non-residential learning communities. A Division 1A School, Syracuse boasts state of the art sports facilities and is home to national championship teams in football, men’s basketball, and men’s lacrosse.

Syracuse’s 12,491 full-time undergraduate students are enrolled in its thirteen diverse schools and colleges: the School of Architecture, School of Education, School of Information Studies, School of Management, School of Public Communications, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering and Computer Science, College of Human Ecology, College of Law, University College, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Merit-Based Scholarships for International Students

Syracuse welcomes students from around the world to its campus and provides a broad array of services and programs specifically for international students. International students are eligible for the University’s three merit based scholarships, the Founder’s Scholarship, Dean’s Scholarship, and Chancellor’s Scholarship renewable yearly.

Application Deadline

General Admission: For fall admission, applications must be postmarked by **January 1**. Early decision applications must be postmarked by **November 15**. Students applying for the spring semester are encouraged to submit an application by **mid to late October**. **Scholarships:** Awarded with admission.

Scholarships

Scholarships are granted on the basis of a student’s credentials. For more information about Syracuse University merit scholarships, prospective students should visit <http://financialaid.syr.edu/academic.htm>.

Further Information

<http://www.syr.edu>
<http://admissions.syr.edu/applying/international.cfm>

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Undergraduate: University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

Program Description

The largest private University in Ohio with 7,434 undergraduate students, University of Dayton focuses on providing its students with a well-rounded education within a challenging and supportive academic community.

The UD undergraduate program offers more than 70 degree programs in arts and sciences, business administration, education and allied professions, and engineering and law. To complement its academic offerings, UD recently invested \$2.5 million in on-campus housing and amenities to create an adaptive living-learning environment for its students. Additionally, UD’s Division I athletics program provides exceptional opportunities for talented student athletes as well as for spectators.

According to an International Student Barometer survey, the University of Dayton ranks first in the nation in international student satisfaction. The UD Center for International Programs provides leadership, coordination, and strategic planning for the internationalization of campus, while the International Student and Scholar Service and Intensive English Program helps fulfill the educational objectives of international students.

UD offers **international merit scholarships** which range between \$5,000 and \$25,000 per year to first-year and transfer undergraduate applicants. The University Honors Program and John W. Berry Scholars Program are additional channels for international student academic support and personal development.

Application Deadline

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Scholarships: Awarded with admission

General Admission: May 1 for Fall Term; August 1 for Winter Term; Summer Term on case-by-case basis

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships

Awarded based on academic merit. International applicants are encouraged to submit ACT or SAT scores, as good scores may increase academic awards.

Further Information

<http://www.udayton.edu>

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Graduate: ILSP Alumni Scholarships, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, DC

International Legal Studies Program Announces 5 Full Tuition Scholarships

The ILSP is proud to announce the **Alumni Fund Scholarship program**. The ILSP Alumni Fund offers 5 full tuition scholarships to newly admitted LLM students who display rigorous academic dedication to the advancement of issues in international law.

Scholarship applications must be submitted with a completed LLM application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The ILSP can only grant these scholarships to our LLM students who are eligible to receive an I-20 from the university and who maintain legal immigration status as an F-1 visa holder.

To Apply: Please answer both of the following questions:

1. Briefly describe a current regional, international or country-specific legal problem and offer your solution to the problem (no more than 750 words).
 2. How will you contribute to WCL as an ILSP Alumni Fund Scholar? (no more than 250 words)
- Submit a resume and your essay responses to the Assistant Director of Admissions at llminfo@wcl.american.edu.
 - Students must be admitted to the ILSP program to be considered for the scholarships
 - Awards are announced at the end of May and October. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Deadlines

- May 1 for students beginning in the Fall

- October 1 for students beginning in the Spring.

ILSP Alumni Fund Scholars Receive:

- Full tuition

- Meet faculty hosts

- Meet top legal scholars from around the world

Further Information

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Graduate: Georgetown Law, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Program Description

Georgetown Law provides the opportunity for legal students and professionals to deepen their understanding of both domestic and international law in a dynamic environment. Located within close proximity to Capital Hill in Washington, DC, Georgetown's location offers its students' unparalleled access to the US branches of government, Supreme Court, agencies, media outlets,

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

and NGOs. The Georgetown Law campus consists of Bernard P. McDonough Hall, the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library, The Eric E. Hotung International Law Building, the Bernard S. and Sarah M. Gewirz Student Center, and the new Sport & Fitness Center. The five-story Law Library is the third largest in the US.

Georgetown Law's curriculum is broad and diverse with approximately 300 courses and seminars. It includes the nation's largest clinical program, as well as joint degree programs in law, business, foreign service (international relations), public health, philosophy, government, and a special program for Public Interest Law Scholars. Although 80% of Georgetown Law students attend full-time, an evening program is also available for working professionals.

Fellowship Information

The school offers numerous fellowships in the areas of taxation, employee benefits law, and law teaching in addition to clinical program fellowships. Georgetown Law also awards five international scholarships for foreign-educated lawyers to apply to the LL.M. program.

Application Deadline

Scholarships: Varies with fellowship.

General Admission: **November 1** early decision deadline JD program; **November 30** second early decision deadline; **February 1** final deadline for the Full-Time Division.

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships

Varies with fellowship. See www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/fellowships.html for scholarship criteria and deadline dates.

Further Information

www.law.georgetown.edu

www.law.georgetown.edu/international/ (International student information)

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions/index_jd.html (JD admissions)

www.law.georgetown.edu/graduate/foreign.cfm#general (LL.M. admissions)

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Graduate: The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program Description

Established in 1881 as the first collegiate school of business, today the Wharton School possesses the largest, most-cited business school faculty working in eleven academic departments and within twenty-four research centers and initiatives. Wharton's prestigious faculty and students benefit from a rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum with over 200 business courses and nineteen majors to choose from including accounting, human resource management, marketing, and operations management.

More than 37 percent of the MBA class is international in origin. Global content is integrated throughout the curriculum and the school offers a wide variety of international business programs including the Lautner Institute's dual MBA/MA in international studies. The Wharton School also offers a 3-year MBA/MA dual degree program with the Johns Hopkins University's Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC.

Approximately 36% of first-year Wharton students receive merit-based fellowships including international students. Joseph Wharton Fellowships ranges from \$10,000-\$20,000. The European Fellowship of \$15,000 is awarded yearly to applicants who are citizens of Europe. Second year fellowships and assistantships are also available.

Application Deadline

Scholarships: Due with admission application

General Admission: Round 1 admission, **October 11**; Round 2 admission, **January 3**; Round 3 admission, **February 28**

Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships

Varies with scholarship type. Potential students should consult

www.wharton.upenn.edu/mba/admissions/finance/grants.cfm#listA for scholarship-specific information.

Further Information

www.wharton.upenn.edu

www.wharton.upenn.edu/mba/admissions/process/intl_students.cfm

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Graduate: University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, California

Program Description

Ranked as the best overall graduate institution in the nation, UC Berkeley presents graduate students with a broad range of faculty expertise and course offerings and modernized, superior research facilities. Berkeley's 10,000 graduate students conduct research in more than fifty organized research units and the university library system is the top-ranked research collection among U.S. public universities. In addition to outstanding academic facilities, Berkeley's location provides easy access to cosmopolitan San Francisco and to the varied cultural and recreational opportunities of northern California.

UC Berkeley attracts highly-talented student scholars. Since 1988, Berkeley has attracted more recipients of the National Science Foundation Fellowships than any other public higher education institution. The prestige of the faculty, students, and research ensures that recent graduates and doctoral students will have access to a wide range of career and academic opportunities post-graduation.

Fellowship Information

Graduate fellowships are available to international applicants and provide financial support for the living and educational expenses of graduate study. Fellowship applicants will be nominated by their department. Potential recipients will be judged competitively on the basis of the quality of previous academic work, research ability, and on the promise of becoming a productive scholar.

Application Deadline

General Admission: Varies by department.

Scholarships: Applicants must submit an application for admission and fellowships by the departmental deadline. For detailed scholarship and admissions deadline dates, please see <http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/programs/list.shtml>.

Further Information

<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu>

http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/admis_require.shtml#4_2 (admissions)

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Post Doctorate: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Physics, Cambridge, Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Department of Physics provides scholars access to multiple departmental research divisions including astrophysics; atomic, condensed matter, and plasma physics; experimental nuclear and particle physics; and theoretical nuclear and particle physics, as well as numerous MIT affiliated research centers and facilities.

Two postdoctoral physics fellowships are currently available in the areas of learning studies and physics education research.

Eligibility requirements:

Successful candidates for learning studies fellowship will have a Ph.D or Ed.D in science/physics education, physics, statistics or educational statistics, educational psychology, or cognitive science in addition to skills in teaching physics or expertise and research experience in statistics with a focus on applications in education or relevant fields.

Successful candidates for the physics education research fellowships will have a Ph.D or Ed.D in science/physics education, physics, educational psychology, or cognitive science and will have demonstrated strong statistics, data analysis, and teaching skills.

Application: Applicants should submit a CV and names of three references to the contact listed for each position.

More information about both research positions can be found at:

<http://web.mit.edu/physics/facultyandstaff/employment/postdoc.html>