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# PREPARING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES 

Guidelines on How to Apply to Colleges and Universities in the United States (for students who have completed the gymnasium but not Swedish university studies)
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## - Free book and information:

You can get a free 612-page book entitled "Applying to Colleges and Universities in the U.S." and information directly from U.S. universities interested in international students. These are free services from the publisher, Peterson's, and from the universities. The book contains useful information on U.S. two-year and four-year colleges, such as addresses, estimated costs, required tests, and application deadline dates. To receive the book by mail, fill out the attached Peterson's questionnaire and return it to the Fulbright Commission together with an administrative handling fee of SEK 20:- and a sturdy self-addressed C4 envelope, stamped with postage for 1.0 kilo (SEK 44:-). See Section 8 for instructions on filling out the form.

The Fulbright Commission provides comprehensive and unbiased information on all accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. There is an extensive library with university catalogs, reference books on higher education and financial aid, video presentations of many universities and much other useful material. Educational advisory services are offered by mail and telephone. You can also book an appointment with an educational adviser.

## 1. SELECTING A COLLEGE. ACCREDITATION

For admission to an American college, a Swedish student should have completed gymnasieskolan. (For further details on the U.S. system of education, read the attachment entitled "Higher Education in the United States.")

The academic year at U.S. colleges and universities generally begins in August or September, and you should start to apply at least one year before you want to begin your studies. Application deadlines vary greatly, but some are as early as November for enrollment the following autumn. A few schools have deadlines as late as July the same year.

Since there are approximately 3,500 accredited institutions of higher education in the U.S., you should be prepared to devote considerable time to selecting the right one. There are many important academic aspects to consider when choosing a school such as which subjects you want to study, entrance requirements, competitiveness and application deadlines, as well as practical ones such as location, the setting (urban or rural), climate, extracurricular activities, and the size of the school.

You need to consider the costs for an academic year. Both private and state institutions charge tuition and fees, which can range from $\$ 4,000-\$ 29,000$ for an academic year. This is the cost just to attend a university. In addition, room and board (meals) will cost between \$4,000-\$14,000. Private expenses including insurance coverage will amount to at least $\$ 1,800$. For one academic year (nine months) you will probably need from $\$ 10,000-\$ 45,000$ to cover tuition and fees, room and board, and private expenses. Further, you have to calculate with travel costs.

In the United States, there is no central office authorizing the universities to operate. Instead, there are recognized accrediting organizations. Högskoleverket and Centrala Studiestödsnämnden (CSN) require that you attend a regionally accredited school. If you are planning to study for a complete undergraduate degree, and later need an evaluation of your degree here in Sweden, you should check with Högskoleverket before you leave for the United States.

In addition to the accreditation of the university, there are recognized organizations accrediting specific educational programs in fields such as Architecture, Business Administration, Engineering, Journalism, Nursing, and many others. This type of accreditation is called professional accreditation, and is especially important if you intend to earn a degree in those fields.

In summary:

- If you want to get the free Peterson's book, which you can use as a reference for addresses, information on tests required, costs, deadline dates, and general descriptions of the schools, send the Peterson's questionnaire to the Fulbright Commission (see instructions on front page).
- If you want information on your major subject, contact the Fulbright Commission.
- If you want to sign up to attend an information meeting, call the Fulbright Commission. The sessions are usually held on Wednesday mornings at 9:15.


## 2. REQUESTING APPLICATIONS

After narrowing down your choice of institutions to a limited number (approximately $5-10$ ), write to the Office of Admissions at the institutions in which you are interested. You can find the addresses and deadline dates in the free Peterson's book or in other handbooks available at the Fulbright Commission.

To contact the university you can send a completed copy of the form "Request for Application Material" (the RAM-form) to the admissions office. It does not cost anything to submit the RAMform, and at this stage you should not enclose any other documents. Naturally you can write a personal letter or send an email instead and include the same information as you would on the RAM-form.

Under item 8 on the RAM-form, clearly indicate whether you primarily intend to study for only one year as a special student/non-degree student, or if you want to earn a degree. Under item 11, you can indicate if you want to apply for financial aid from the university.

As a special student/non-degree student you are not enrolled in a degree program but are usually free to choose and combine courses in which you are interested. If you apply to a degree program, there are a number of compulsory courses in various fields of study that you need to take in order to fulfill the requirements for your degree. Not all universities admit students as one-year special students/non-degree students.

## 3. STEPS TO TAKE WHILE WAITING FOR APPLICATIONS

When you have sent your RAM-form(s) or your letter(s), take the following steps:

- Register for and take the test(s) required by the schools. (Indicated in the Peterson's book but needs to be confirmed by the college(s) to which you are applying.)
- Check possibilities for financial aid.


## $\underline{\text { Register for and take test(s) }}$

Almost all colleges and universities require international students, whose native language is not English, to take an English language test, usually the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Some universities accept other language tests than the TOEFL. You should check this directly with the schools that you are applying to. For detailed information about the TOEFL and where and when you can take the test you can visit the TOEFL web site at http://www.toefl.org. For instructions on how to send for the TOEFL-bulletin from the Fulbright Commission, please see below.

Some colleges and universities also require international students to take the SAT I (Scholastic Assessment Test) and in some cases also one or more SAT II (Subject Tests). The SAT I is a multiple-choice test of one's ability to reason verbally and mathematically. The SAT II are tests of abilities developed in 22 subjects. You should check the entrance requirements for the universities to which you intend to apply to find out if you must take the SAT I and which, if any, SAT II subject tests you should take. In the SAT-bulletin you find the dates when the tests are given and a list of test centers in Sweden. The SAT is given six times a year. The first test in each academic year is usually given in October, and the last in June. There are no tests given between June and October. One cannot take both the SAT I and the SAT II on the same test date. Up-dated information about additional test centers can be found on the SAT web site:
http://www.collegeboard.com
(If you are planning to apply for athletic scholarships, you should register for the SAT I test, as all universities require the test of athletic scholarship applicants.)

Application forms for the TOEFL and the SAT can be requested from the Fulbright Commission. The application forms and information bulletins are free of charge. You pay only for the postage.

- For the TOEFL bulletin, send a self-addressed C4 envelope, stamped with postage for 250 g (=4 stamps or SEK 22:-) and write "TOEFL" on the envelope.
- For the SAT I bulletin, send a self-addressed C4 envelope, stamped with postage for 250 g ( $=4$ stamps or SEK 22:-) and write "SAT I" on the envelope. (If you need both SAT I and II, mark the envelope with both tests and stamp it with postage for 500 g ( $=6$ stamps or SEK 33:-)
- For both the TOEFL and SAT I bulletins, send a self-addressed C4 envelope, stamped with postage for 500 g (=6 stamps or SEK 33:-) and write "TOEFL and SAT I" on the envelope.
- If you need bulletins for all three tests, TOEFL, SAT I, and SAT II, send a self-addressed C4 envelope, stamped with postage for 1 kg (=8 stamps or SEK 44:-) and write "TOEFL, SAT I, and SAT II" on the envelope.

Some universities require the ACT (American College Testing). This test is given in Sweden a few times a year. Complete information on the ACT can be found at http://www.act.org

Your test scores are important and you should prepare for the tests. The Fulbright Commission has study guides for the ACT and SAT-tests for sale. Information on the material for sale is included when you send for the test bulletins.

Check possibilities for financial aid
You can apply for financial aid/scholarships both from American universities and from Swedish organizations. (The Fulbright Commission does not offer grants for undergraduate study, but only for graduate study or postdoctoral lecturing/research.)

## Financial aid/scholarships from U.S. institutions

It is very difficult for foreign students to get financial aid from U.S. colleges and universities, as competition for scholarships is extreme. If you have an excellent school record or are good at a sport, you might be able to apply for financial aid/scholarships from the American institutions. Indicate your interest in financial assistance on the RAM-form, item 11, or in your letter.

## Financial aid from Swedish institutions

For information on receiving Swedish studiemedel to help finance your studies in the United States, contact Centrala Studiestödsnämnden (CSN) in the following way:

Students born between day 1 and 15 of a month should contact the CSN office in Eskilstuna. Students born between day 16 and 31 of a month should contact the CSN office in Gothenburg. Students applying for health and pilot education, should contact the CSN Stockholm office.
Use the same telephone number: 0771-276 000 for all inquiries. More information can be found on the CSN homepage at http://www.csn.se

Financial aid handbooks
Several handbooks on Swedish scholarships are available at bookstores, libraries, and at the Fulbright Commission. Listed below are a few books on Swedish grants:

- Fonder \& Stipendier i Sverige, by K. Dahlberg (Svensk Stipendieförmedling)
- Kulturfonder i Sverige, 9th edition, by Kurt Lehsmann and Wilhelm Odelberg (Norstedts, 1999)
- Stipendieguiden, by P. Eckner and K. Gullström (Skandinavisk Stipendieinformation)
- Stipendiehandbok för kvinnor, by Gunilla Carstensen (Brombergs, 1994)
- Stora Fondboken, by Lars Hellman (Stöd \& Stipendier i Stockholm)


## 4. SENDING IN APPLICATIONS

When you receive the applications, you should make your final choice of preferred institutions. We recommend that you apply to 3-5 institutions, your top preferences, as well as one or more other choices, "just in case".

Institutions differ in their procedures and requirements for admission. Each will specify which documents and information it requires. Follow the instructions carefully. In addition to the application form, some or all of the items listed below can be required.

- Application fee. Most colleges charge an application fee, often ranging between $\$ 25$ - $\$ 75$. This fee usually must be sent with the application. It is not refundable.
- Copies and certified translations of official records of your previous education. You should get a copy of your avgångsbetyg/slutbetyg från gymnasieskolan, as well as a certified translation and an explanation of grades. Some schools have preprinted forms. In some cases, you might be able to make your own translations and have them certified by your gymnasieskola or by Notarius Publicus. You can also consult an Auktoriserad Översättare but their services are expensive. Both Notarii Publici and Översättare are listed in Gula Sidorna of the telephone directory. For the old gymnasieexamen, you can contact Libers Publikationstjänst, Liber Distribution AB, Fagerstag. 21, 16289 Stockholm, tel: 08/690 95 00, for a sample of how to translate your grades. For information on translations of the gymnasieprogram, contact your gymnasieskola or check Skolverkets homepage, where you will find information on translations and also descriptions of your program in English. The address is: http://www.skolverket.se/ For translations of university transcripts, contact the appropriate office at your university.

The Swedish system with vidimering of documents is not accepted in the United States. All copies of documents need to be officially certified.

- Evidence of English proficiency, usually in the form of the TOEFL (see Section 3).
- Academic entrance examinations, usually the SAT I and the SAT II (see Section 3).
- Letters of recommendation. These play an important part in the admission process, and it is essential that you request them only from those upper secondary school and/or university teachers who are able to provide a thorough assessment of your academic performance. Letters of recommendation are confidential and must be sent directly to the university by the person recommending you. Remember to emphasize the necessity of their reaching the U.S. institutions before the deadline date.
- Statement of finances. Many colleges require students to submit proof of their financial resources for study in the U.S. This may be a section of the application or a separate form. If you plan to apply for study loans, CSN has special forms (intyg om studiefinansiering) which can be used. You may also be asked to get a statement from a bank that you (or your parents) have sufficient funds to support your studies (see Section 9 for sample letter).
- Financial aid forms (if financial aid is offered).
- Essay. Some colleges will require an essay on either a special topic or a topic chosen by the applicant. The length of the essay varies, and it is essential to follow the instructions given in the application form.

Before sending your application, check that it has been filled out carefully, neatly and completely and that all requested documents are enclosed. Incomplete applications risk not being considered.

## 5. ANSWERING ACCEPTANCES. ARRANGING HOUSING. INSURANCE.

It usually takes several months for colleges to make decisions on which students to admit. Some institutions notify students on a given date. Others review applications individually, and notify students right away ("rolling admissions"). Once you have been admitted, mail your application form for housing as soon as possible, since student housing fills up quickly. We recommend that you start out by living in student housing (dormitories), as it is easier to make friends upon arrival at a new campus, practical to have room and meals arranged for, and usually cheaper than living alone in an apartment.

Once you have accepted an offer of admission, a commitment to attend the college has been made You may be required to send a deposit of $\$ 50-\$ 500$ as an indication of your intention to enroll. Besides writing a letter of acceptance to the institution whose admission you want to accept, you should also notify the institutions whose offers of admission you decline.

Find out about the health insurance plan that your university offers. Some universities require that all international students be covered under the university insurance plan, while others accept insurance plans arranged in the home country. Be very careful in checking the various possibilities, as having good insurance coverage is imperative in the United States. CSN offers an insurance plan at a reasonable cost. You should also check the university's immunization regulations.

## 6. VISAS

After you accept an offer of admission, the school will send you a Certificate of Eligibility (referred to as the I-20 form) which you need for a student visa (F-1 visa). After you have received your I-20 form, contact the Consular Section of the American Embassy, 11589 Stockholm (MondayThursday, 9:00-11:00, tel: 08/783 5469 , fax: 08/660 58 79), for instructions on how to apply for a student visa. Information can also be found at the Embassy homepage: www.usemb.se

## 7. ARRIVAL AT COLLEGE AND REGISTRATION

After arriving on campus, visit the international student adviser, who is responsible for helping international students with social adjustment and practical matters. It is very important that you ask about registration procedures and meet with your academic adviser. You must register for classes as early as possible to ensure that you can enroll in the courses you wish to take.

Most colleges and universities have an orientation period before classes begin to help acquaint new students with the school and with campus life. Some have a special orientation program for international students as well. These programs provide an invaluable introduction to American study and academic life and we strongly encourage you to participate.

## 8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PETERSON'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Write legibly to ensure that the universities get the correct information. Below is clarification of specific items on the form:


#### Abstract

Item 3. When entering the Field of Study codes, you can be as specific or as general as you wish. For example: If you are only interested in Jazz Music, you should enter code 50.0992, but if you are interested in Music in general, enter code 50.0901. You can enter three codes and the entered subjects do not have to be connected in any way. You can choose entirely according to your interests. If you have not yet decided, check the box for Undecided. Items 7 and 8. You need not have registered or taken the tests to send in the questionnaire. If you do not have information on test dates yet, leave these sections blank. (For more information on the tests, see Section 3.) Item 10. Here you enter the name of your school, e.g.Katedralskolan. Item 11. Enter the year you finished, or will finish, your gymnasieutbildning. Item 12. Do not translate your degree into English. Write slutbetyg in Swedish (for the old gymnasielinjer, write gymnasieexamen).


Item 13. As Sweden does not have this grading system, write N/A (not applicable) in the margin or make an estimate if you want to answer.

## 9. SAMPLE OF FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION FORM

## To Whom It May Concern:

We have been informed that Mr. Bo Ek (Swedish ID-number xx), born on January 1, 1984, intends to study at a university in the United States, and that he has been requested to submit evidence that he has sufficient funds at his disposal for this purpose.

Mr. Ek's mother, Ms. Eva Ek, is a valued client of our bank and has declared herself prepared to pay the costs of her son's stay in the United States and his return to Sweden. We hereby certify that her account No. xx shows a balance as of today of SEK xx, the counter-value of which is, at the present rate of exchange, about U.S. dollars xx.
(dated and signed by bank employee and written on official bank letterhead)

The Swedish Fulbright Commission was established in 1952 by an executive agreement between the Swedish and U.S. governments. Its primary objective is to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Sweden through grants to outstanding Swedish and American graduate students, lecturers, and researchers and through information on higher education in the United States.

## HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

The term "higher education" is used to indicate studies beyond secondary school (efter gymnasieskolan). It includes two-year community or junior colleges, four-year colleges, universities and professional schools. Admission to higher education usually requires the completion of upper-secondary school (gymnasium) or the equivalent.

In general, the terms "college" and "university" are used interchangeably. A college can be defined as an institution of higher education that offers four-year programs of undergraduate study leading to a bachelor's degree (similar to, for instance, a fil kand or civilekonomexamen), or two-year programs leading to "associate degrees" (no Swedish equivalent).

Institutions with two-year programs are referred to as junior or community colleges. They can offer academic as well as vocational programs, are less competitive, have later deadlines for application and may have lower tuition charges. Most two-year schools do not offer housing.

A university is a collective institution that usually includes one or more four-year undergraduate colleges (schools), a graduate school awarding master's and doctoral degrees in the humanities, the arts, the social and natural sciences, and graduate professional schools (for instance in dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, and veterinary medicine).

During the four years of a college or university program leading to a bachelor's degree, the student is known as an undergraduate. The student is classified according to the year of study: first year-freshman, second year--sophomore, third year--junior, fourth year--senior. Some bachelor's degrees require five years of undergraduate study, e.g. programs in architecture, art, and engineering.

During their first two years at college, students usually follow a general program of courses in a variety of fields. Many of these courses are compulsory for all undergraduate students regardless of the final area of specialization (major). Some compulsory courses could be American history, American government, English composition, mathematics, a second language, and physical education. American undergraduates study several different subjects simultaneously during an academic term, as opposed to the Swedish university approach of studying one subject at a time. The purpose of the first two years of general study is to help the student decide the area of study in which to specialize and to complete the general course requirements for graduation. Before beginning their third year of instruction, students select their major, and the majority of the course work during the last two or three years is in this or related fields.

In setting up requirements for diplomas or degrees, most colleges and universities measure the quantity of study by credit hours. (Some universities in California still use a system with units instead of credits.) Each hour of attendance at a course, each week, for one semester or quarter, gives the student one semester or quarter hour of credit. Thus a course which meets three hours a week for one semester gives a student three credits. The average undergraduate student takes 12 to 16 credit hours per semester or quarter.

The quality of work done by a student in a course is recorded at the end of a term in the form of a letter or number grade. The grade is based on the student's performance on short examinations (quizzes), midterm examination, final examination, participation in class discussions, and written papers during the term.

The following is a list of letter grades, the degree of proficiency and quality points each represents:

| Letter grade | A | B | C | D | F |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Degree of proficiency | Excellent | Good | Average | Passing | Failure |
| Quality points | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |

Examinations are generally written rather than oral, and short examinations are given at intervals during the term. Written papers are also part of the course work. A final examination is given at the end of the course. At the end of the four-year program, many institutions require a comprehensive examination covering all aspects of the major field.

The study pace at American universities is generally very high. Furthermore, deadlines for homework and reports are not negotiable and tests cannot be retaken!

Certain professional programs such as dentistry, medicine, law and veterinary medicine can be started only after a student has obtained a bachelor's degree. Many of the schools of dentistry, medicine, law and veterinary medicine do not accept international students into their first professional programs.

Schools offering chiropractic education require two years of university study before a student can be admitted. Many programs in physical and occupational therapy can only be started after a bachelor's degree. A teaching certificate requires a year of study after the bachelor's degree.

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## USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES

Department of Education: http://www.ed.gov/NLE/USNEI/
and http://www.students.gov
Peterson's Education Center: http://www.petersons.com/educationusa
Information on the SAT test, and on colleges and universities: http://www.collegeboard.com
Information on the TOEFL test: http://www.toefl.org
CollegeNet: Internet Guide to Colleges and Universities: http://www.collegenet.com/
List of U.S. college websites and e-mail addresses: http://www.novakint.com/colleges
Links to on-line college application forms: http://www.collegescape.com
Information on university study by subject: http://www.lib.umich.edu/chhome.html
Information on 250 private colleges: http://www.collegexpress.com
Information on both state and private colleges: http://www.collegeview.com
Information on most of the American colleges and universities, on-line applications, and possibilities to chat with students: http://www.embark.com

Financial aid/scholarships:
http://www.edupass.org/finaid
http://www.lychnis.com/se
http://www.syoguiden.com
http://www.mytellus.com
Information on language programs: http://www.language-course-finder.com
College athletics:
http://www.universitysports.com/
http://www.ncaa.org
http://www.naia.org
Career information:
Occupational Outlook Handbook: http://www.bls.gov/oco
Connecting with working professionals: http://www.futurescan.com
Information on the Swedish educational system in English and translations of your gymnasieprogram can be found at Skolverkets homepage: http://www.skolverket.se/

Information on studiemedel: http://www.csn.se

To the applicant: To obtain application forms for admission to a U.S. school, college, or university, complete this form and send it AIR MAIL to the Admissions Officer at the institution that interests you. It is best to apply at least one academic year before you expect to begin your U.S. studies.

## IMPORTANT

- Read the ENTIREform before answering the questions
- PRINT your answers in ink, or use a typewriter
- Answer in English. except for names of degrees, titles, certificates, etc.

Give the names of these in the orignal language(s), using the roman alphabet

- Do NOT attach documents at this stage.


## REQUEST FOR APPLICATION MATERIAL

## Dear Admissions Officer:

I would like to apply for admission to your institution. My qualifications are outlined below. If they meet your requirements, please send me an application form and information about foreign student admissions. Thank you.

1. My name: $\qquad$
First name
Middle name
Last name(s)
Important: Please circle family name
2. My address for reply: $\qquad$
3. Date of Birth $\qquad$ 4. Male $\square$ Female
4. Married $\square$ Unmarried
(Month/Day/Year)
5. Citizen of $\qquad$ 7. Primary language spoken in my home: $\qquad$ $-$
(Country)
6. I wish to enroll in a (check one) $\square$ associate degree bachelor's degree $\square$ master's degree $\square$ non-degree/special $\square$ doctoral degree program in $\qquad$ for the term beginning $\square$ Fall $\square$ Spring, $\qquad$ (field of study) (Year)
7. I have completed years of formal study of the English language at (list institutions and dates):

TOEFL score, if available $\qquad$
10. I expect to have an estimated $\$$ $\qquad$ in U S. dollars available each year for tuition and expenses in the United States. The source of this income is: $\qquad$
11. Please check one: I plan to I do NOT plan to request financial aid from your institution. If financial aid is not available, I do do not wish to be considered for admission.
12. I have taken, or plan to take, the following standardized tests. (Give dates taken or when you expect to take them)

| $\square \mathrm{TOEFL}$ |  | $\square \mathrm{ACT}$ |  | $\square$ Michigan Language Test |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Date |  | Date | Date |
| $\square \mathrm{GRE}$ |  | $\square \mathrm{SAT}$ |  | $\square$ Achievement tests |
|  | Date |  | Date | Field of Study/Date |
| $\square \mathrm{GMAT}$ |  | $\square \mathrm{TSE}$ * |  |  |
|  | Date |  | Date | Field of Study/Date |

Other standardized tests, e.g., 0 levels, I have taken or plan to take:
13. EDUCATION
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(Please provide information for all institutions attended since primary school, beginning with the most recent. Attach additional page if necessary.)
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14. Grade average__ or class rank___ in a class of institution currently or most recently attended.
15. I propose to undertake the following plan of study in the United States: (This ingormation is required for graduate studidnts, optional hut dessirable for widergraduate applicants).
16. I would like to receive information on your English as a Second Language programs at your school. Yes No

# PETERSON'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NETWORK <br> UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2002-2003 

The International Student Network is an information system that links international students with colleges and universities in the United States. To become a part of this network, please fill out this questionnaire. When you have completed this questionnaire, kindly return it to your educational adviser and receive a copy of Peterson's Applying to Colleges and Universities in the United States. Peterson's will share the information you provide us in this questionnaire with our network schools. The colleges and universities will send you more complete information, including catalogs and application forms. We wish you success in your search for a college or university in the United States.

## PRINT VERY CLEARLY. USE ENGLISH LETTERS ONLY.

Write your name and address below EXACTLY as if you were mailing a letter to yourself.
Please provide an address that will be valid for 3 months.
Date:
Your name in full:
*Given/First $\qquad$ *Family/Last (Surname)
*Mailing Address (please include city, state/province, and postal code)

| *Country | Phone |  | Fax |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E-mail | Date of birth |  | Gender: Male | - Female |
| * Indicates a required field | Day | Month |  |  |

Answer all the following questions as completely as possible.
*1. Country of citizenship:
2. I want to enter a college or university in academic year:
(check one)

- 2003-2004 - 2004-2005 2005-2006
- I am interested in midyear admission

3. I am interested in the following fields of study (major): (Please use the 6 -digit codes listed beside the majors printed on the back of this form.)

$\square$ Undecided
4. I will be sponsored by:

I Family/Myself Government Private Organization Other
$\mathrm{I} / \mathrm{my}$ sponsor will be able to contribute toward the total cost of my education (tuition \& cost of living) each year: (check one)

- US $\$ 5000$ to US $\$ 10,000$ US $\$ 20,001$ to US\$25,000
- US $\$ 10,001$ to US $\$ 15,000$ O Over US $\$ 25,000$
- US $\$ 15,001$ to US $\$ 20,000$

5. I would prefer to attend: (check one)

- 2-year institution (first 2 years-associate degree)
- 4-year institution (bachelor's degree)
- I have no preference

6. I am interested in attending a college or university in the following regions of the United States: (check all that apply)

- I have no preference
- Middle Atlantic (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)
- Midwest (Illinois, Indiana, lowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin)
- New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)
- Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)
Southwest (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
. West (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

7. I took the TOEFL in:


Please check one test format below and include the score in the space provided:

- Paper and Pencil Test: $\qquad$ (scale 310-677)
- Computer-Based Test: $\qquad$ (scale 40-300)
- I will take the TOEFL in:


8. I took the SAT in: $\qquad$
My verbal score was: $\qquad$
My math score was:
I will take the SAT I in:

9. I would like information on intensive English language programs in the United States:
$\square$ Yes
10. The full name and location of my secondary/high school is:

11. I will finish/have finished secondary/high school in: $\qquad$
12. The certificate I will receive at the end of my secondary/ high school studies is called: (print carefully)
13. My average grade in my last year of study was: (check one) $\square A(90-100 \%) \quad \square C(70-79 \%) \quad \square F(0-59 \%)$
$\square$ B ( $80-89 \%) \quad$ D ( $60-69 \%$ )
14. For students who have attended one or more years at a university: I have completed years of universitylevel education at: $\qquad$
15. Check here if you do wish to receive information on products and services related to studying in the U.S.

## Codes for Undergraduate Fields of Study（use these codes to fill in the boxes in question 3）

Agriculture and Natural Resources Studies
］02．0101 Agriculture，Agricultural Sciences（general）
01．0101 Agricultural Business and Management
01．0103 Agricultural Economics
02．0402 Agronomy and Crop Science
$\square$ 02．0201 Animal Science
I 03.0102 Environmental Science／Studies
03.0391 Fish／Game Management

I 02.0301 Food Sciences and Technology
03.0501 Forestry
02.0403 Horticulture Science

I 03.0201 Natural Resources Management and Policy
02.0401 Plant Sciences

03．0601 Wildlife and Wildlands Management
Area，Ethnic Studies and Cultural Studies I 05.0101 African Studies
05．0201 Afro－American（Black）Studies
］05．0202 American Indian／Native American Studies
25．0102 American Studies／Civilization
05．0103 Asian Studies
ㄱ 05.0200 Ethnic and Cultural Studies
705．0107 Latin American Studies
05.0291 Mexican－American／Chicano Studies

〕05．0108 Middle Eastern Studies
Architecture and Related Programs
04．0201 Architecture（general）
04．0401 Architectural Environmental Design
ב 04.0301 City／Urban Community and Regional Planning
a 04.0601 Landscape Architecture
Art and Art Related Fields
750．0701 Art（general）
50．0491 Applied Art
］50．0703 Art History，Criticism and Conservation
50.0492 Computer Graphics

ح 50.0705 Drawing
50．0407 Fashion Design and Illustration
I 50.0712 Fiber，Textile and Weaving Arts
50．0702 Fine／Studio Arts
50．0402 Graphic Design，Commercial Art and Illustration
ح 50.0404 Industrial Design
50.0408 Interior Design

ᄀ 51.2703 Medical Illustrating
I 50.0708 Painting
50．0605 Photography
I 50.0709 Sculpture
Biological Sciences
26．0101 Biology（general）
26．0601 Anatomy
26.0202 Biochemistry
］ 26.0614 Biometrics
ב 26.0203 Biophysics
I 26.0301 Botany
I 26.0401 Cell Biology
26．0702 Entomology
I 26.0613 Genetics，Plant and Anima
26．0607 Marine／Aquatic Biology
26.0501 Microbiology／Bacteriology

26．0402 Molecular Biolog
26．0608 Neuroscience
26．0706 Physiology，Human and Animal
ح 26.9991 Wildlife Biology
26．0701 Zoology

## Business

I 52.0101 Business（general）
52．0301 Accounting
ㄱ 52.0802 Actuarial Science
52．0803 Banking and Financial Support Services
72．0201 Business Administration and Management
22．0601 Business／Managerial Economics
52.0801 Finance

52．1001 Human Resources Management
乙 52.0805 Insurance and Risk Managemen
52.1101 International Business

52．1002 Labor／Personnel Relations and Studies
52．1402 Marketing Research
52．1501 Real Estate
52．1491 Retail Management
］ 31.0504 Sport and Fitness Administration／Management
Communications，Journalism，Speech
Mass Communications
29．0101 Communications（general）
09.0201 Advertising
］ 09.0402 Broadcast Journalism
］ 09.0401 Journalism
09．0501 Public Relations and Organizational Communications
ב 09.0491 Publishing
09．0701 Radio and Television Broadcasting
a 23.1001 Speech and Rhetorical Studies
09.9991 Telecommunications

Computer and Information Sciences
11．0101 Computer and information Sciences（general）
11.0201 Computer Programming

11．0701 Computer Science
11.0401 Information Science and Systems

ב 25.0101 Library Science／Librarianship
52．1201 Management Information Systems and Business Data Processing

Dance
ㄱ 50．0301 Dance
Education and Child Care
口 13.0101 Education（general）
$\square$ 20．0201 Child Care and Guidance and Managemen
－13．1202 Elementary Teacher Education
－ 13.1307 Health Teacher Education
I 13.1314 Physical Education Teaching and Coaching
］13．1204 Pre－Elementary／Early Childhood／Kindergarten Teacher Education
13.1205 Secondary Teacher Education

ㄱ 13．1001 Special Education
Engineering and Technology
ㄱ 14.0101 Engineering（general）
ㄱ 14．0201 Aerospace，Aeronautical，and Astronautica Engineering
14．0301 Agricultural Engineering
ㄱ 14．0401 Architectural Engineering
I 15．0803 Automotive Engineering Technology
I 14.0501 Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering
］ 14.0601 Ceramic Sciences and Engineering
ㄱ 14.0701 Chemical Engineering
－ 14.0801 Civil Engineering
ㅁ 15.0201 Civil Engineering／Civil Technology
ㄱ 14.0901 Computer Engineering
ㅁ 15.0301 Computer Engineering Technology
－ 15.9992 Construction Engineering
［15．0303 Electrical，Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology
I 14．1001 Electrical，Electronics and Communication Engineering
－15．0503 Energy Management and Systems Technology
－14．2901 Engineering Design
］14．3001 Engineering／Industrial Management
口 14.1401 Environmental／Environmental Health Engineering
ㄱ 14.1501 Geological Engineering
］ 48.0201 Graphic and Printing Equipment Operation
口 14.1701 Industrial／Manufacturing Engineering
］ 15.0603 Industrial／Manufacturing Technology
ㅁ 41.9992 Marine Technology
［14．1801 Materials Engineering
－ 14.3101 Materials Science
－14．1901 Mechanical Engineering
［ 15.0805 Mechanical Engineering／Mechanical Technology
I 14.2001 Metallurgical Engineering
I 14．2101 Mining and Mineral Engineering
14．2201 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
］ 14.2301 Nuclear Engineering
］ 15.0701 Occupational Safety and Health Technology
－ 14.2401 Ocean Engineering
ㅁ 14.2501 Petroleum Engineering
ㅁ 11.0791 Robotics
口 15.1102 Surveying
－ 14.2701 Systems Engineering
$\square 15.9994$ Transportation Technologie
Film and Theater Arts
－ 50.0501 Drama／Theater Arts（general）
－50．0503 Acting and Directing
－ 50.0601 Film／Cinema Studie
］ 50.0602 Film－video making／Cinematography and Production
Health Care Services and Sciences
7 51.2291 Health Sciences
I 31.0503 Athletic Training and Sports Medicin
ㄱ 51.1194 Biomedical Science
－ 51.0601 Dental Assistant
－ 51.0602 Dental Hygienist
］ 51.0603 Dental Laboratory Technician
］ 51.2202 Environmental Health
－ 43.0106 Forensic Technology／Technician
［ 51.0701 Health System／Health Services Administration
－ 51.1601 Nursing（R．N．Training）
I 51.2306 Occupational Therapy
I 51.1800 Ophthalmic／Optometric Services
I 51.2001 Pharmacy（B．Pharm，Pharm．D）
$\square 51.2308$ Physical Therapy
I 51.2201 Public Health
ㄱ 51．1193 Radiological Science
］ 51.2393 Rehabilitation Therapy
－ 51.2394 Speech Therapy
－ 51.0204 Speech－Language Pathology and Audiology
－ 51.0909 Surgical／Operating Room Technician
Home Economics and Nutritional Studies
$\square 19.0101$ Home Economics，genera
口 19.0503 Dietetics／Human Nutritional Services
［ 19.0301 Family and Community Studies
$\square 19.0502$ Foods and Nutrition Science
Hospitality and Recreation Careers
$\square 12.0503$ Culinary Arts／Chef Training
$\square 08.0601$ Food Products Retailing and Wholesaling Operations
－ 08.0906 Food Sales Operations
ㅁ 52.0902 Hotel／Motel and Restaurant Management
I 31．0101 Parks，Recreation and Leisure Studies
ㅁ 08.1100 Tourism and Travel Services Marketing Operations
－ 52.0903 Travel－Tourism Management

## Humanities

］24．0103 Humanities／Humanistic Studies（general）

ㅁ 16．1201 Classics and Classical Languages and Literatures
－ 23.0301 Comparative Literature
口 23.0501 English Creative Writing
－23．0101 English Language and Literature
23．1101 English Technical and Business Writing
－ 16.0102 Linguistics
－ 23.9991 Literature
］ 30.1301 Medieval and Renaissance Studies
－16．0101 Foreign Languages and Literatures
ㅁ 38.0101 Philosophy
［ 38.0201 Religion／Religious Studies
Mathematics
ㄱ 27．0101 Mathematics（general）
－ 27.0301 Applied Mathematics
I 27.0501 Mathematical Statistics
－ 27.0302 Operations Research

Music
ㅁ 50.0901 Music（general）
－ 50.0992 Jazz
$\square 50.0907$ Music－Piano and Organ Performance
ㅁ 50.0908 Music－Voice and Choral／Opera Performance
ㄱ 50．0902 Music History and Literature
a 50.0904 Music Theory and Composition
－ 39.0501 Religious／Sacred Music
Physical Sciences
ㄱ 40.0101 Physical Sciences（general）
I 40.0201 Astronomy
ㄱ 40.0301 Astrophysics
ㅁ 40．0401 Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology
ㅁ 40.0501 Chemistry
ㄱ 40．0703 Earth and Planetary Sciences
－ 40.0601 Geology
－ 40.0603 Geophysics and Seismology
ㅁ 40.0701 Metallurgy
ㄱ 40.0806 Nuclear Physics
ㄱ 40.0702 Oceanography
ㄱ 40.0807 Optics
ㅁ 40.0801 Physics
ㅁ 40.0507 Polymer Chemistry
Pre－Professional
－51．1101 Pre－Dentistry Studies
－22．0102 Pre－Law Studies
ㅁ 51．1102 Pre－Medicine Studies
－51．1104 Pre－Veterinary Studies
Psychology and Social Work
ㅁ 42.0101 Psychology（general）
ㅁ 42.9991 Behavioral Sciences
］ 42.0201 Clinical Psychology
－ 42.0701 Developmental and Child Psychology
ㅁ 42.0801 Experimental Psychology
ㅁ 30.1101 Gerontology
［ 44．0701 Social Work
Social Sciences and History
－ 45.0101 Social Sciences（genera）
ㄱ 45．0201 Anthropology
43．0301 Archaeology
－ 45.0601 Economics
－ 45.0601 Economics
－ 45.0801 History，general
［ 45.0901 International Relations and Affairs
－ 30.0501 Peace and Conflict Studies
ㄱ 45.1001 Political Science
－ 44.0401 Public Administration
ㅁ 44.0501 Public Policy Analysis
ㅁ 45.1101 Sociology
［ 45．1201 Urban Affairs／Studies
－45．0891 Western Civilization／Culture
－05．0207 Women＇s Studies
Technical Trades，Crafts and Aviation
ㄱ 49．0101 Aviation and Airway Science
－47．0609 Aviation systems and Avionics maintenance
$\square 46.0400$ Construction and Building Management
ㅁ 48.0101 Drafting，general
［ 49．0309 Marine Science／Merchant Marine Office

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