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PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – SAN MARCOS

A limited number of partial waivers of non-resident tuition are available on a competitive basis to enrolled international undergraduate and graduate students. This waiver applies to all academic fields of study offered by CSU-San Marcos and is renewable for each additional academic year that the student is enrolled.

In order to qualify, please note that international students:

- Must demonstrate excellent academic performance
- Undergraduate eligibility is limited to students enrolled at California State University San Marcos for at least one semester
- Graduate applicants are eligible when they apply



For more information about California State University – San Marcos, please visit: www.csusm.edu/uga

TEXAS A&M OFFERS MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Texas A&M University-Kingsville offers merit scholarships for qualified international students at its F.H. Dotterweich College of Engineering. The college offers BS & MS degrees in various engineering disciplines and a Ph.D. degree in Environmental Engineering.



The Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering is a diverse body of students, faculty, and staff dedicated to:

- Producing engineers who become leaders and innovators in industry, the profession, and society through rigorous, hands-on degree programs and opportunities for applying their knowledge outside the classroom;
- Engaging in research programs that significantly contribute to the well-being and sustainable development of communities and industries in South Texas, the state of Texas, and the nation; and
- Implementing outreach programs that improve the quality of life in the communities that surround us and beyond.

For more information on scholarship opportunities, please contact Mohamed Abdelrahman at mabdelrahman@tamuk.edu. Visit the Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering website at <http://www.engineer.tamuk.edu>.



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SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL SERVICES PROGRAM UP TO \$9000 IN GRANTS

The Southern Oregon University (SOU) International Cultural Services Program (ICSP) provides approximately 20 international undergraduate and graduate students with grants of about \$9000 USD per academic year (\$3,000 USD per term) toward tuition at SOU. Partial grants are sometimes awarded. Once accepted to this competitive program, students who perform satisfactorily are normally able to continue with ICSP support until they complete their program at SOU.

A unique factor of this grant is "cultural service". Students participating in the program devote some 3 hours per week (80 hours per academic year) to volunteer service, usually consisting of making presentations about their countries and cultures in local schools.



In order to qualify, please note that:

- The full range of criteria that one would expect will be considered, including academic excellence as demonstrated by grades and other achievement (minimum GPA is 2.75 for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate students), the student's own written application, an interview when possible, and letters of recommendation. Demonstration of financial need is also taken into consideration.
- For ICSP grants, those selected must also have excellent and clear spoken English and the ability to represent their country effectively in public. For both programs, we also strive to achieve some geographical balance in participation.

For more information about Southern Oregon University, please visit: www.sou.edu/international

II. News You Can Use

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW LL.M. PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN TRAINED LAWYERS

Brooklyn Law School has launched an LL.M. program to provide foreign-trained lawyers with the knowledge needed to master American legal discourse, practice law in the U.S. and enhance their skills for practice in their home countries. The unique program offers specializations in business law, intellectual property law, and refugee and immigration law.



Individualized attention in small classes, and improvement of legal English skills, is emphasized. A special New York Bar Exam preparation course is available. Our campus is located in a vibrant New York City neighborhood, only minutes from Manhattan by subway or car. Guaranteed campus housing is available to full-time students.

Apply Online at <http://www.brooklaw.edu/llm>

For more information contact Julie Sculli at phone: 718-780-0626 or email: julie.sculli@brooklaw.edu

CONVERSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES OBTAINS 10 YEAR CEA ACCREDITATION

Converse International School of Languages has obtained 10-year CEA accreditation which represents only the highest quality programs and institutions and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Converse International School of Languages is the premier English language training center in downtown San Francisco with over 40 years of experience.



Since 1972 our motivated students have learned to communicate effectively and with confidence in English. Our small class size and individual attention (maximum of 8 students for General programs and 4 students for Premier programs) ensure that the students will quickly develop skills and confidence.

To learn more, please visit: www.cisl.edu



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HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES NEW AREAS IN THE MASTERS OF DESIGN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Harvard University Graduate School of Design is launching two new areas within its Master in Design Studies program: Critical and Strategic Conservation and Anticipatory Spatial Practice.



The Master in Design Studies is a one-and-a-half year, post professional, non-studio degree program (MDesS) designed to enable students with specialized interests to pursue advanced studies through course work and independent study in the areas of history and philosophy of design, technology, urbanism, sustainability, housing, project management, and real estate. These areas of study complement the traditional elements of the GSD curriculum and allow students to customize a cross-disciplinary course of study with a high level of specialization. The MDesS program seeks highly motivated students with a keen commitment to rigorous research in emerging domains of design.

To learn more, visit <http://www.gsd.harvard.edu/academic/mdes>

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON - BOTHELL STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL QUARTER

The University of Washington Bothell is still accepting applications for freshman applicants for fall quarter which begins in September. UW Bothell grants a prestigious University of Washington degree! Our Bothell campus is 20 minutes from the Seattle campus, and offers a small school environment with small classes.



For more information please visit our website at www.uwb.edu or email Sabrina Moss (smoss@uwb.edu).



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