

USA

A STUDY DESTINATION



Twelve Educational State Consortia at NAFSA 2018

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Dear NAFSA 2018 Participants and Study State Consortia:

Welcome to **“USA: A Study Destination”** the official U.S. pavilion at NAFSA 2018, featuring educational state consortia from 12 U.S. states. This space has been coordinated by the U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, in collaboration with the EducationUSA network of the U.S. State Department. We are excited to have such a plethora of educational state consortia exhibiting with us again this year.

In this area, you will find twelve of the most dynamic state educational consortia, each showcasing diverse educational programs. These consortia are ready to meet with potential partners and receive international students on their members’ campuses.

Participating Consortia Include:

Study California
Study Connecticut
Study Massachusetts
Study Mississippi
Study Missouri
Study New Hampshire
Study New York

**The University of North Carolina International
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Study Oregon
Study Texas
Study Virginia
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Education is a growing service export for the United States that supports American jobs, sustains universities and communities, and builds relationships between nations. The USA booth space at NAFSA provides a unique opportunity to learn about the universities, lifestyles, and amenities offered in each state represented here, and provides a resource for students from abroad to connect with leading U.S. schools.

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We are thankful for the generous support of our Marketing Partners – New Hampshire Division of Travel and Tourism Development, Visit North Carolina, The University of North Carolina International Recruitment Consortium, and Second Melody.

Warm regards,

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Dear NAFSA 2018 Conference Participant and Colleague,

It is my pleasure to greet you on behalf of the U.S. Department of State's **EducationUSA** global network of educational advising centers and to wish you a productive and enjoyable Conference. We are delighted to join the U.S. Department of Commerce and so many distinguished representatives of the U.S. and international higher education communities here.

In the 2016/2017 academic year over one million international students from around the world chose to study in the United States. We are committed to increasing this number, and to ensuring that these students have positive, transformational academic experiences. Likewise, we seek to assist the more than 4,700 accredited U.S. higher education institutions in achieving their international student recruitment and retention goals. Toward this end EducationUSA operates 425 centers in over 180 countries and territories, including some 550 advisers, offering all basic advising services free of charge.

EducationUSA advisers provide accurate, current and comprehensive information about opportunities to study in the United States. We are dedicated to educating prospective students about the excellence and diversity of the U.S. higher education sector and to preparing them for study in the United States. The bonds established between individual students today become the foundation of stronger relations between our nations tomorrow.

Our team in attendance here is comprised of EducationUSA advisers and Regional Educational Advising Coordinators (REACs) based around the globe, as well as Washington-based officers from the Department of State. We look forward to seeing you at the EducationUSA Booth adjacent to the "USA: A Study Destination" pavilion, and to engaging you throughout this event and into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alfred M. Boll".

Alfred M. Boll
Branch Chief, EducationUSA
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

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WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA.

California, the third largest state in the United States, is a land famous for its exceptional opportunities.

Often referred to as “The Golden State,” California is truly the place where you can have it all – you can earn a degree at the school of your dreams, bask in dreamy weather, and spend your weekends at the beach, desert, forest or a snow-capped mountain.

Welcome to California, where the sun shines and dreams come true.

WHO WE ARE

Study California is a membership-driven non-profit public benefit corporation of the State of California formed to bring talented international students to California’s institutions of higher education and English language programs.

Because the demand is so high for education in the United States, and because California offers such a diversity of quality programs, Study California was formed to offer students and advisors one place where individuals could search for programs.

Study California strives to increase the number of international students enrolling in California’s schools and universities, as well as to facilitate partnerships between California’s schools and schools abroad. It is an important mission of the organization to embrace other cultures and further cross-cultural understanding globally. We hope to make the state of California a top study destination worldwide!

LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

It’s not called ‘The Golden State’ for nothing – California is bursting with golden sunshine and golden opportunities of many kinds.

Home to the sixth largest economy in the world, Silicon Valley and a myriad of top-ranking universities, California is not only beautiful, but a smart place to build your future. Silicon Valley – the hub of revolutionary technology companies such as Apple and Google – and the state’s aggressive renewable energy goals make the Golden State a golden opportunity for potential residents.

Whether you dream of studying at a hot beach or a cool mountain; at an enormous public research university or a modest smaller college; in the bustling city or the humble countryside – with so many schools to choose from, you’re sure to find your academic home in our state. With its unique three tiered higher education system, as well as hundreds of other private universities, California has a school to match your needs.

With world renowned national parks and recreation within California’s borders you can enrich your education with infinite activities – art museums, beaches, golfing, hiking, nightlife, ski resorts, Hollywood, theme parks, wineries, and more!

Study, explore, and learn why so many choose California!

LIST OF MEMBERS

Alliant International University
Antioch University
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona)
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
College of Marin
College of the Canyons
College of the Desert
Dominican University of California

East Los Angeles College
El Camino College
Foothill and De Anza Colleges
Golden Gate University
Humboldt State University
John F. Kennedy University
Loyola Marymount University
Menlo College
Middlebury Institute of International
Studies at Monterey
MiraCosta College
Mission College
National University
Riverside Community College
Sacramento State
Saint Mary’s College of California
San Bernardino Community
College District
San Francisco State University
San Jose City College

San Jose State University
San Mateo Colleges of Silicon Valley
Santa Barbara City College
Santa Clara University
Santa Rosa Junior College
Solano Community College
Sonoma State University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Redlands
University of Southern California
West Hills Community College
Woodbury University

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Study Connecticut

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DESCRIPTION

The Study Connecticut Website webpage was launched on April 2014. Our website <http://studyconnecticut.us/> is devoted to enhancing awareness of the unique and varied educational experiences available in Connecticut. One of the goals of the website is to provide a comprehensive set of resources to prospective students everywhere through our Commercial Service programs and our Partners. We believe strongly in both our local Connecticut educators, and the individual success of their students. We have participated in the ICEF conference in Miami and are participating in NAFSA 2018. We have sent brochures to Education USA advising centers to promote our schools. The website operations are sponsored by the Connecticut District Export Council and in partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center located in Middletown, CT. With an incredible diversity in environments, programs of study, and educational methodology, choosing to study in Connecticut is not only the first step on the way to success, but the right one.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Connecticut is located at the southwestern corner of New England, with Long Island Sound to the south and Massachusetts to the north. This state has many natural, cultural and educational resources. For outdoor enthusiasts, Connecticut offers nearly 140 beautiful state parks for hiking and biking, a number

of destinations for skiing and snowboarding, and a 96 mile coastline, boasting over 20 sandy beaches. For artists and historians, Connecticut's cultural resources include the Wadsworth Athenaeum (the nation's oldest public art museum), the Mystic Seaport and Aquarium, the Mark Twain House, the Yale Museum of British Art, the New Britain Museum of American Art, and many wonderful theaters for the performing arts, such as the Shubert Theater in New Haven, the Bushnell Theater in Hartford, or the Palace Theater in Stamford, as well as many other notable facilities. Educational resources include Boarding and Day Schools, Community Colleges and Public & Private Colleges and Universities. These institutions offer Associates, Bachelors and Graduate Degrees. Both Connecticut's high school and college graduation rates are higher than the national average. Educational attainment in the state ranks #3 in the country, with GDP per capita ranking #1. The state is well known for its variety of Insurance Companies, its innovation in Aerospace and the Bio Medical Industry as well, with a 33% higher concentration of high-tech workers compared to the national average. Connecticut ranks #3 in the country in terms of quality of life, is #5 in the country for private research and development investment, and is #3 in the country in terms of percentage of workers with advanced degrees. Connecticut is known for its rich history, its bountiful nature, art and beauty, that all provide something memorable for anyone who comes to visit.



LIST OF MEMBERS

Eastern Connecticut State University
Fairfield University
Goodwin College
Sacred Heart University

Southern Connecticut State University
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University of Connecticut
Western Connecticut State University

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DESCRIPTION

Study Massachusetts started as Study Western Massachusetts in 2009 and transitioned into Study Massachusetts in July of 2014. Our members include both private and public universities as well as ESL providers who are all interested in promoting the idea of international students coming to the state to study. We work together to market jointly to EducationUSA advisors, various product vendors, agents, and students about the educational and cultural opportunities within the state.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Massachusetts is home to the country's oldest high school, the first public library, oldest boarding school, oldest college, and the first women's college. Official landmarks and historical sites can be found throughout the state. Massachusetts has 12% of the top research universities and 15% of the top 40 liberal arts colleges. Several of the world's best medical and technology facilities are located here as well as numerous multinational corporations. You can get almost anywhere in the state in less than three and half hours from Boston's Logan International Airport. There are mountains, rocky coastlines, and sandy beaches as well as forests, lakes, farms, and urban centers.



LIST OF MEMBERS

Assumption College
 Bay Path University
 Becker College
 Curry College
 Elms College
 Emmanuel College
 International Language Institute
 Mass College of Art and Design

MCPHS University
 Merrimack College
 Nichols College
 Regis College
 Salem State University
 Simmons College
 Springfield College
 Stafford House

Suffolk University
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western New England University
 Westfield State University
 Worcester State University

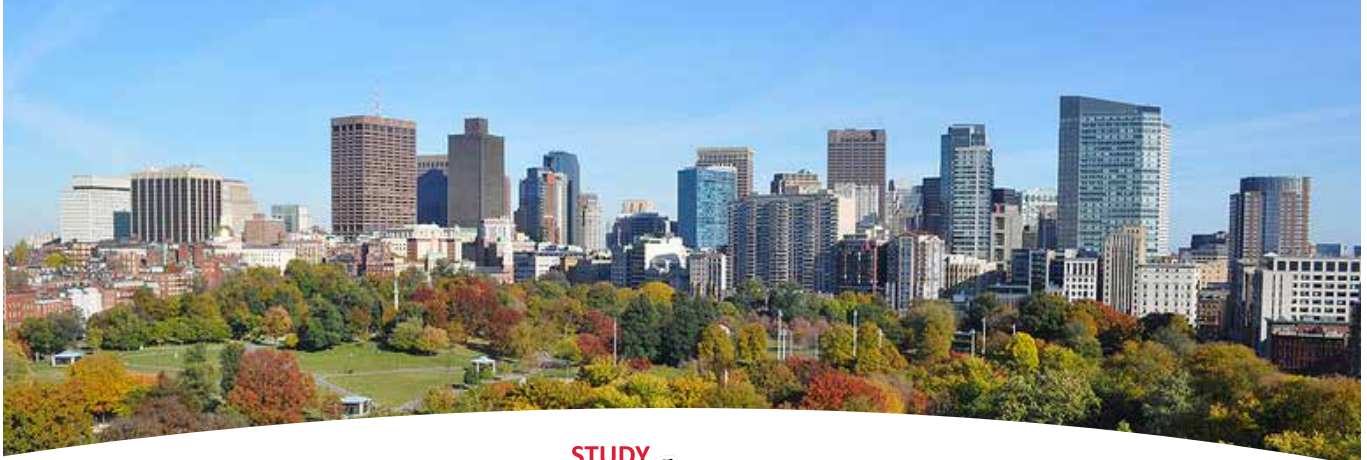
Study Massachusetts is a consortium of accredited schools, colleges, universities, and intensive English language programs that promotes quality educational opportunities in the state of Massachusetts.



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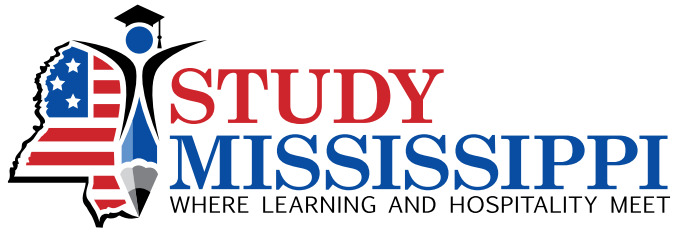
Top research universities and liberal arts colleges



Numerous multinational corporations



Mountains, rocky coastlines, sandy beaches, urban centers – all close by



CONSORTIA WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

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DESCRIPTION

StudyMississippi, established in 2011 is a consortium of accredited educational institutions in the U.S. state of Mississippi which connects international students and professionals with quality Mississippi education and training. Members include high schools, community colleges, public and private colleges and universities, and professional English language schools. StudyMississippi institutions offer a variety of degrees from which to choose, and are found in rural, suburban and urban settings. StudyMississippi is supported by the Mississippi Development Authority, U.S. Commercial Services, and the Mississippi World Trade Center. Institutions interested in joining, as well as partnering with StudyMississippi consortium or institutions, please contact us at studymississippi@gmail.com. Follow us on twitter.com/studyMS

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

The state of Mississippi is located in the Southeastern U.S. and is a leader in the growth of this region. Mississippi is located midway between Atlanta and Dallas and is in the heart of one of the nation's fastest growing areas. Mississippi's increasing reputation as a supportive host to educational institutions and business opportunities is translating into enhanced career futures for all Mississippi higher education graduates.

WHY STUDY IN YOUR STATE?

Mississippi is known as the "Hospitality State" and has everything you need to start a brand new educational journey, a journey of self-discovery. It's a journey that's well worth the adventure, with a temperate climate, friendly people, miles of scenic beaches, rich musical heritage, and delicious cuisine to help you feel right at home.

This state has consistently attracted both domestic and international students to its top-of-the-line high schools, community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and English as a Second Language programs. Mississippi colleges and universities are known worldwide for their academic excellence and educational innovation in a wide variety of fields such as Agriculture, Aerospace, Engineering, Management and International Business, Law, Pharmacy, Arts and Sciences, Veterinary and Medical Sciences, Nursing, and more. Consequently, local and multi-national companies collaborate with Mississippi's higher education institutions generating increased career opportunities through research and development. International students and their parents have found that studying in Mississippi is significantly more affordable than many other U.S. states.




LIST OF MEMBERS

Alcorn State University
 Belhaven University
 Blue Mountain College
 Delta State University
 Jackson State University
 Meridian Community College

Millsaps College
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 Mississippi University for Women
 Mississippi Valley State University
 Piney Woods School

St. Andrews Episcopal School
 Tougaloo College
 The University of Mississippi
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DESCRIPTION

The Study Missouri Consortium is a grassroots organization dedicated to promoting international education and open to all independent and public institutions of higher education with main campuses in Missouri (two-year, four-year, comprehensive and research institutions). The Mission of the Consortium is to support and enhance the capacity of member institutions, individually and collectively, to foster international experiences and cross-cultural competence among students, faculty and citizens in Missouri and to facilitate communication, cooperation, and expansion of international educational activities and exchanges in the State. Formally organized in Jefferson City, Missouri, in June 2009, the Consortium organizes the International Education Day at the State Capitol attended by over 300 international and study abroad students annually who learn about the Missouri legislative process and democracy. The Consortium is present at the NAFSA annual conferences and it partners with USAadvisors and other organizations.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

The State of Missouri is ranked 12th in the US by the growing number of international students.

Studying in Missouri has many advantages:

- Excellent academic programs
- Safe environment and low cost of living
- Welcoming and friendly communities
- Beautiful spacious campuses with open space and more privacy
- Diversity



LIST OF MEMBERS

Central Methodist University
 Columbia College
 Fontbonne University
 Harris-Stowe State University
 Lewer Agency
 Lincoln University
 Lindenwood University
 Maryville University
 Metropolitan Community College
 Missouri Southern State University
 Missouri State University
 Missouri University of Science & Technology

Missouri Valley College
 Missouri Western State University
 Moberly Area Community College
 North Central Missouri College
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Ozarks Technical Community College
 Park University
 Saint Louis University
 Southeast Missouri State University
 St. Charles Community College
 St. Louis Community College
 State Fair Community College
 State Technical College of Missouri

Stephens College
 Truman State University
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Missouri - Columbia
 University of Missouri - Kansas City
 University of Missouri - St. Louis
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 Webster University
 Westminster College
 William Woods University

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- **Excellent academic programs**
- **Low cost of living**
- **Welcoming communities**
- **Beautiful campuses and state of the art facilities**
- **12th in the US by the growing number of international students**



CONSORTIA WEBSITE

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DESCRIPTION

Study New Hampshire is a non-profit consortium of 21, public and private institutions of higher education in the state of New Hampshire. These institutions are recognized for their outstanding teaching, research, and community service activities. They serve as major centers of activity that are vital to the economic development of the community and the state. Since 1966, the consortium's mission is the advancement of public and private higher education in the state. Through collaborative efforts between the member colleges and universities, high schools and businesses, the consortium enhances educational opportunities for nearly 70,000 students currently attending our member institutions. Study New Hampshire members participate in NAFSA Annual Conferences, Education USA, trade missions, and ESL programming.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Located in the beautiful New England region, New Hampshire offers top academics in one of the most economically dynamic areas of the world. The diversity of our institutions, comprehensive choice of degree programs, and proximity to metropolitan areas make New Hampshire one of the most exciting and attractive educational destinations in the world. New Hampshire will prepare you for the global economy in unique ways. You'll learn to be innovative and work in teams at the same time. Our low student-to-faculty ratios can give you direct access to your instructor and unique leadership opportunities. New Hampshire will expose you to American history, American values and the American business model and way of life.

New Hampshire is ranked as the safest state in the nation. It offers a strong economy, jobs and a vibrant high-tech industry. Students are close to major urban centers. New Hampshire is proud to offer a vast selection of academic offerings amongst our 21 higher education institutions. With nearly 400 undergraduate degree programs and another 200 graduate programs, students have plenty to choose from. Whichever major you might be looking for is bound to be offered here.



LIST OF MEMBERS

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Granite State College
- Keene State College
- Plymouth State University
- University of New Hampshire

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

- Antioch University New England
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Franklin Pierce University
- Hellenic American University
- MCPHS University
- New England College
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- Rivier University
- Saint Anselm College
- Southern NH University

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM OF NH

- Great Bay Community College
- Lakes Region Community College
- Manchester Community College
- NHTI-Concord's Community College
- Nashua Community College
- River Valley Community College
- White Mountains Community College

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DESCRIPTION

Study New York works collaboratively with its member colleges, universities and partners through special programs and global outreach to promote New York State internationally as the premier education destination for students, researchers, visiting professors and other exchange visitors.

Study New York was founded in 2009 and is the second largest consortium of colleges and universities in the U.S., comprised of independent (private, non-profit), SUNY (State University of New York), and CUNY (City University of New York) colleges and universities.

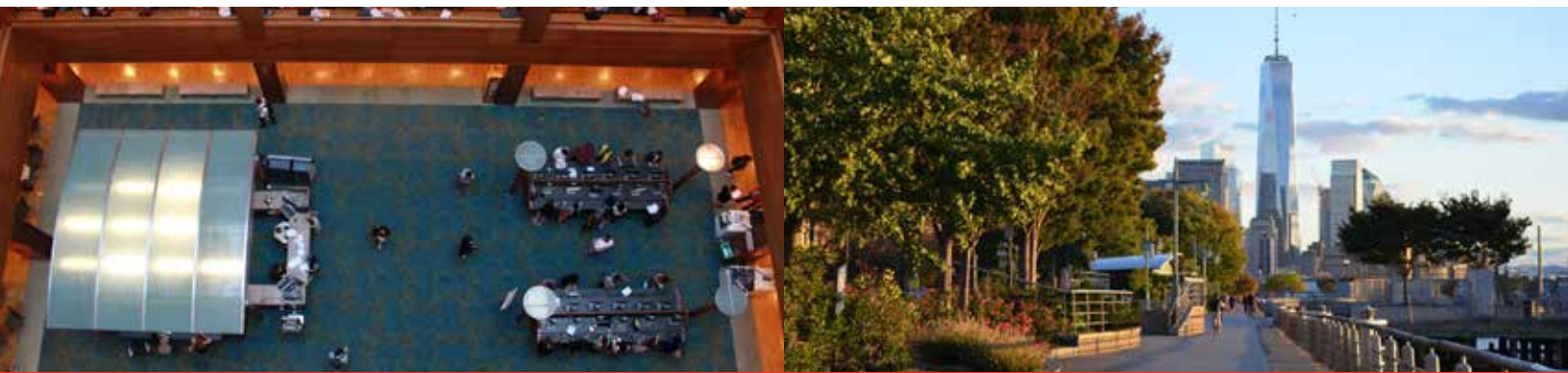
DESCRIPTION OF STATE

New York State has always been a destination of choice for the best and brightest international students and researchers from around the world. In fact, New York ranks at the top in the number of international students who choose to study in the United States. Each year

more than 110,000 students from countries around the world choose New York State to pursue their education.

These international students discover that New York is one of the most beautiful states in the U.S., offering a superior quality of life, a wealth of cultural and recreational opportunities and some of the most beautiful and diverse landscapes in the world. Students also find more than 268 degree-granting universities and colleges, from world-renowned research universities to small single-focus institutions located in rural communities, small towns and cities as well as in urban areas such as New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany.

Whether they are seeking innovative career skills, cutting-edge research opportunities, a deeper understanding of the world, or customized academic pursuits, New York State offers international students extraordinary educational opportunities.



LIST OF MEMBERS

Adelphi University
 Albany College of Pharmacy
 and Health Sciences
 Alfred State College - SUNY
 Baruch College - CUNY
 Borough of Manhattan Community
 College - CUNY
 Buffalo State - SUNY
 City College - CUNY
 Clarkson University
 College of Staten Island - CUNY
 Concordia College
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dominican College
 D'Youville College
 Farmingdale State College - SUNY

Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Fulton-Montgomery Community College
 Herkimer College
 Hofstra University
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 LaGuardia Community College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Mohawk Valley Community College
 Nassau County Community College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York Medical College
 Pace University
 Purchase College - SUNY

Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rockland Community College
 St. John's University
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Stony Brook University - SUNY
 SUNY Broome
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Old Westbury
 SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Plattsburgh
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute
 The College of St. Rose
 Touro College
 University at Buffalo - SUNY



Study New York member institutions offer a broad variety of study levels and degree options in locations throughout New York State.

Students have easy access to a variety of cultural events and historic sites that add to their overall experience when studying in New York.





RECRUITMENT CONSORTIUM

CONSORTIA WEBSITE

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DESCRIPTION

We represent 11 highly regarded universities within the University of North Carolina System that are committed to drawing top international students to their campuses. Our universities range from small and personal with 3,500 students, to large and research-extensive with 35,000+ students. With teaching and learning programs for the undergraduate to post-doctoral programs, we truly offer something for every student.

There are numerous options available to international students, and we understand that choosing the right university and program of study can feel overwhelming. Our goal is to streamline the process. UNC International does this by serving as a hub for students interested in studying at one of our member schools - 11 excellent universities, one stop!

We are here to support students throughout the search process, and ultimately connect them to the UNC International universities that best match their professional and personal goals.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Since the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was established as the first public university in the U.S., the UNC System has come to be known as one of the top university systems in the country. In addition to a solid reputation for world-class teaching, research and scholarship, the UNC System maintains a strong commitment to accessibility. Its universities consistently rank among the nation's best values in public higher education.

The UNC International Recruitment Consortium provides business students with 10 attractive options of AACSB accredited business programs. Many of our campuses are also known for highly-ranked engineering and STEM programs. Students looking to study liberal or performing arts have a wealth of opportunities as well; our schools include a dedicated liberal arts university, as well the United States' first public arts conservatory.

Prospective students already looking ahead to graduation will be lured by North Carolina's excellent business climate - ranked #1 on Forbes' 2017 "Best States for Business" list. The state's famed Research Triangle Park (RTP), which serves as home to innovative companies including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec and GlaxoSmithKline, combined with the nation's third largest banking finance center (headquartered in Charlotte), provide cutting edge internship and professional opportunities to ambitious students and recent graduates.

North Carolina also offers international students a wealth of opportunity in terms of geographic diversity. Our universities span the state, from the Great Smoky Mountains in the West to the bustling cities of the Piedmont to the pristine coastline. When combined with a moderate climate, all of this natural beauty creates a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. In addition to scenic natural landscapes, North Carolina boasts several vibrant cities with thriving arts scenes, contemporary and classical music venues, excellent restaurants and shopping, and myriad sporting events.

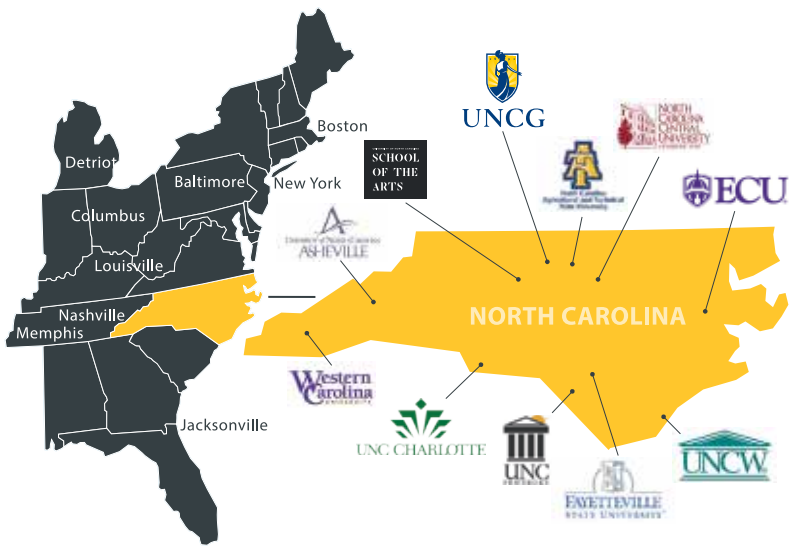


LIST OF MEMBERS

East Carolina University
Fayetteville State University
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
North Carolina Central University
The University of North Carolina - Asheville
The University of North Carolina - Charlotte

The University of North Carolina - Greensboro
The University of North Carolina - Pembroke
The University of North Carolina School of the Arts
The University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Western Carolina University

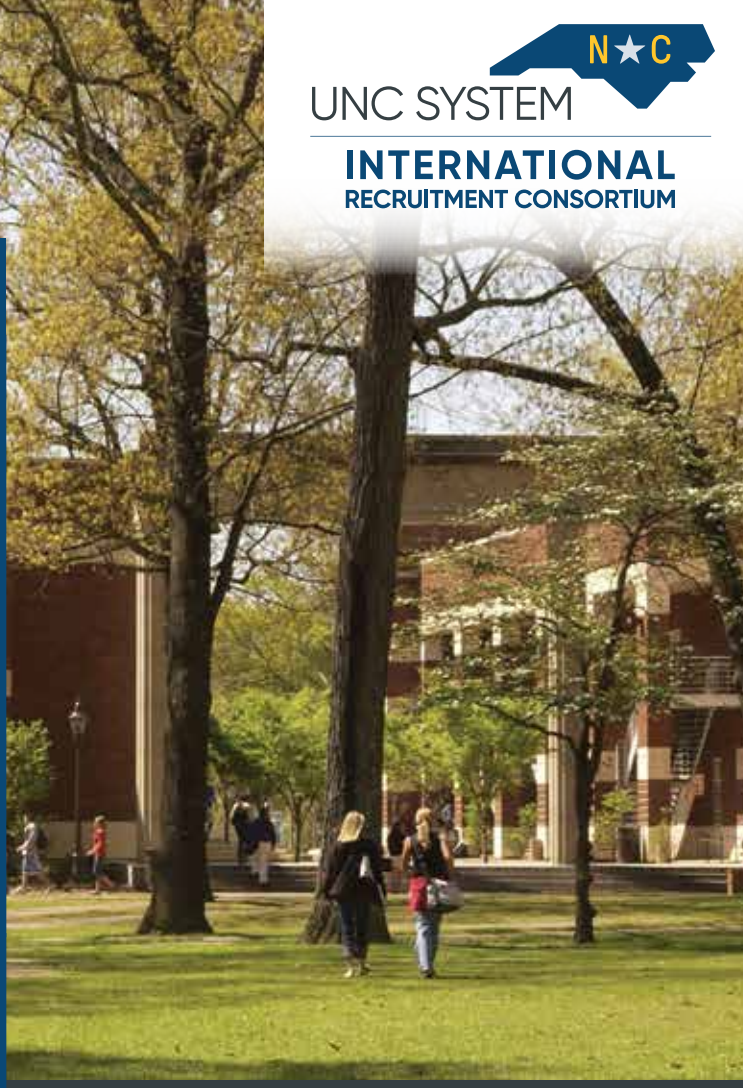
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Let us show you why

- Eleven outstanding universities working together to welcome international students and make you feel at home
- Highly qualified faculties recognized as leaders in a wide range of disciplines from business to STEM to fine arts
- State-of-the-art research facilities, including a Joint School of Nanoscience & Nanoengineering
- Easy access to the world-renowned Research Triangle Park and #2 ranked banking finance center in the U.S. for internships & Optional Practical Training opportunities post-graduation
- A mild climate and endless outdoor recreational opportunities, including golf, paddle sports, rock climbing, and surfing

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DESCRIPTION

Study Oregon was founded in 1999 with the goal of promoting collaboration between education and training institutions, with the shared goal of connecting international students with quality services in the state of Oregon. Within Oregon we have an education or training institution that fits the needs of many different students. Member institutions come from public and private colleges and universities, community colleges and language schools.

Each year Study Oregon's activities vary but include things like hosting Education USA Advisors, attending conferences like NAFSA and professional development seminars for our members.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Whether you are looking for a large bustling city or a quaint town on the coast, Oregon is the ideal place to study. Oregon is world renowned for its natural beauty and green open spaces, and is home to Portland, where food, art and music thrive. No matter what you are looking for, Oregon has an area that fits the mold. You can be in an urban environment and see a concert every night or observe endangered birds in rural Oregon without the sound of traffic in the distance. If you are interested in business, Oregon provides a welcoming atmosphere for students to experience commerce in action. Oregon is home to the Silicon Forrest where many large businesses have set up their headquarters. Finally, what really sets Oregon apart is the state's dedication to service and community. Whether you attend a large research institution or a small liberal arts college, you will find kind people around you, waiting to get you involved in creating a better community.



LIST OF MEMBERS

Chemeketa Community College
Lane Community College
Portland Community College
Clackamas Community College
Linn Benton Community College
ELCI Albany
Mt.Hood Community College

Concordia University
Corban University
Lewis & Clark College
Northwest Christian University
Oregon State University
Pacific University
Portland State University

Southern Oregon University
University of Oregon
George Fox University
Willamette University
Christian Culinary Academy



WHY STUDY IN OREGON?

- Wide range of academic programs at all levels
- Friendly and safe
- Beautiful
- Affordable
- No Sales Tax
- Career opportunities with Nike, Intel, Columbia Sportswear and many more!





CONSORTIA WEBSITE

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DESCRIPTION

Study Texas was established to enable schools in the State of Texas to work together to market the advantages of receiving an education in Texas. Study Texas is a group of educational organizations in the state of Texas, whose broad purpose is to connect international students and professionals with a quality education. Members include appropriately accredited community colleges and four-year colleges and universities, both private and public. Study Texas institutions offer thousands of degrees to choose from. Come explore Texas and find out why it is a great place to live and learn!

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Texas is like a whole other country! Texas, the second largest state of the United States, is home to the best of everything: intellectual achievement, civic responsibility, artistry, athleticism, cultural diversity, and good old-fashioned know how. From innovative cultural centers to vast wild landscapes, the Texas experience combines the sensory and the cerebral in an exciting blend.

Texas is home to the largest number of Fortune 500 companies in the United States, and is the top exporting state. Over the years, it has diversified its industry base,

and it is now a leader in many of the following industry sectors: energy, petrochemicals, computers, electronics, biomedical, aerospace, and agriculture. There is literally a world of opportunities just in this one state and this make Texas a great place for international students to study!

Come Study, Explore, and Enjoy the History and Life of the Lone Star State:

- Outstanding educational programs
- Affordable education and living
- Great weather all year round
- Arts and Culture
- Beaches, Mountains and Deserts
- Spirit and hospitality of the Lone Star State
- Enjoy the array of Texas food including Texas barbeque
- Colorful Texas history
- Diverse Texas culture
- Great Sports: Texas is home to the Houston Texans, and Dallas Cowboys of the NFL; the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets, and Dallas Mavericks; the Houston Astros, and Texas Rangers of MLB; and the NHL's Dallas Stars; as well as numerous college teams
- Texas style shopping
- True Cowboy Experience: Ranches and Rodeos

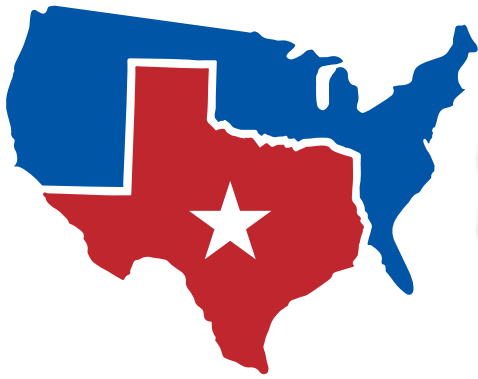


LIST OF MEMBERS

Abilene Christian University
Angelo State University
Austin Community College
Baylor University
Brazosport College
Concordia University Texas
Dallas Baptist University
Houston Baptist University
Lamar University
LeTourneau University
McLennan Community College
Midland College
Prairie View A&M University
Rice University

Sam Houston State University
Schreiner University
St. Edward's University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College District
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University - Commerce
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University - Texarkana
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University

The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Austin
- IC2 Institute
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Texas at Tyler
Tyler Junior College
University of Dallas
University of Houston - Clear Lake
University of Mary Hardin - Baylor
University of North Texas
West Texas A&M University



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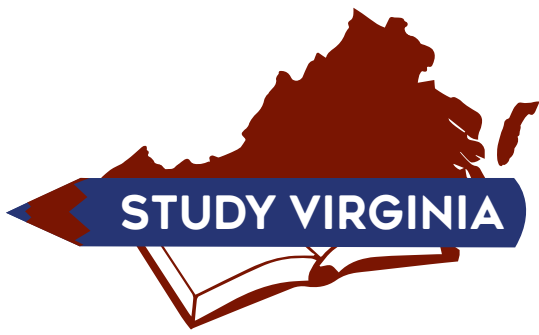
Discover why you should Study Texas!



Study Texas



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CONSORTIA WEBSITE

www.studyvirginia.us

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DESCRIPTION

Study Virginia is a membership driven 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed for the purpose of bringing talented international students to diverse educational programs offered by Virginia's institutions of higher education (which offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs) and English language programs. Membership is open to SACSCOC-accredited colleges and universities across Virginia.

Study Virginia strives to increase the number of international students enrolling in Virginia's schools and universities, as well as to facilitate partnerships between Virginia's schools and schools abroad. It will participate in international conferences, study fairs, and other educational and commercial events.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Just south of Washington, D.C., and nicknamed "Mother of Presidents," Virginia is centrally located on the East Coast and has a little bit of everything - a mild climate and an increasingly-developing economy, the rolling Blue Ridge Mountains and the stunning Shenandoah Valley, the glistening Atlantic Ocean and the less widely known gem of the Eastern Shore, the political hub and the museums and memorials of nearby District of Columbia, bustling Virginia Beach and the natural beauty of the Chesapeake Bay, pristine lakes and beautiful national parks, big cities and charming small towns, delicious food and lively music festivals. What's more, its friendly people, rich history, and quality educational institutions make it a terrific place both to live and to study. Increasingly diverse, Virginia's population of about 8 million people represents all regions of the world - more than 19,000 of whom are international students enrolled in Virginia institutions.

Come join us!



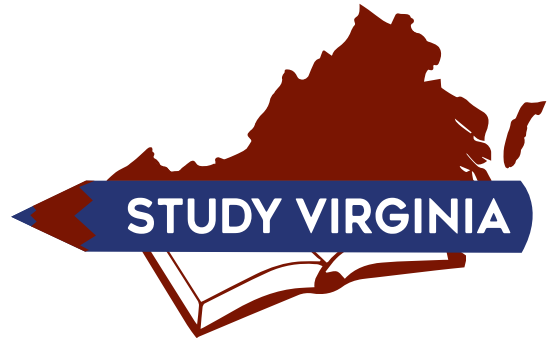
LIST OF MEMBERS

George Mason University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hollins University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Lynchburg College

Mary Baldwin University
Northern Virginia Community College
Old Dominion University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College

Sweet Briar College
Tidewater Community College
University of Mary Washington
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech

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Wide range of quality
universities and colleges

Research opportunities
for graduate and
undergraduate students

Over 19,000
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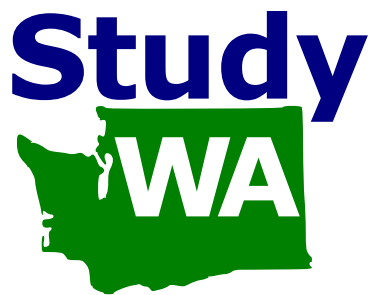


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Washington DC



Historic and beautiful
state

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CONSORTIA WEBSITE

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DESCRIPTION

Study Washington was one of the first statewide study consortiums in the United States, and is a collaborative international outreach effort by Universities, Colleges, Intensive English Schools, and even Private High Schools in the state of Washington.

Our goal is to offer more opportunities in Washington for international students, but also to find more opportunities to create programs abroad for U.S. students.

Study Washington aims to help connect schools with partners in the U.S. and abroad by helping to attend workshops, facilitate conferences and fairs, and work more closely with U.S. initiatives like EducationUSA and the US Commercial Service.

DESCRIPTION OF STATE

Washington is a diverse and exciting place, both in terms of its population and environment. The physical landscape ranges from wet, green rainforest to drier, warm areas, with some amazing mountains and ski areas in between.

Washington State is also one of the most educated states in the United States according to U.S. News and World Report, and has one of the fastest growing economies in the U.S, attracting talent from all over the world.

These factors mean that there are a wide range of community colleges, technical colleges, four-year colleges, and universities with international education programs. Many of the community colleges offer the unique opportunity to complete high school and earn an associate degree simultaneously, and some offer bachelor's degrees as well. These schools are located throughout the state, allowing students the option of studying in a college town, urban center or rural area.

Washington also offers many chances to learn outside the classroom, with some of the world's top companies operating in the state. Microsoft, Amazon, Boeing, Paccar and Expedia are just a few of the notable companies with operations in Washington, and these global companies provide opportunities for students to learn in the real world through internships and partnerships with Washington State schools.



LIST OF MEMBERS

FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS

Bastyr University
Central Washington University
City University Of Seattle
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Gonzaga University
Northeastern University
Northwest University
Pacific Lutheran University
Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
The Art Institute Of Seattle
The Evergreen State College
University Of Puget Sound
University Of Washington
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitworth University

TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

Bates Technical College
Bellevue College
Big Bend Community College
Cascadia College
Centralia College
Clark College
Clover Park Technical College
Columbia Basin College
Edmonds Community College
Everett Community College
Grays Harbor College
Green River College
Highline College
Lake Washington Institute Of Technology
North Seattle College
Olympic College
Pierce College
Seattle Central College
Shoreline Community College
Skagit Valley College

South Puget Sound Community College
South Seattle College
Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College
Tacoma Community College
Wenatchee Valley College
Whatcom Community College
Yakima Valley Community College

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

A.c.e. Language Institutes
Alps Language School
University Of Washington -
International & English Language Programs
Washington Academy Of Languages
Western Washington University -
Intensive English Program

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School

27,000+ International Students

Which comprise 7.4% of the state's higher education enrollment

28 Community Colleges

With high school completion, university transfer, and bachelor's degrees

19 Public and Private Universities

More than 50% of Seattle's population holds a bachelor's degree

10 Fortune 500 companies

Including Microsoft, Amazon, and Starbucks

Endless Opportunities



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AND NO END TO
ADVENTURE IN SIGHT.**



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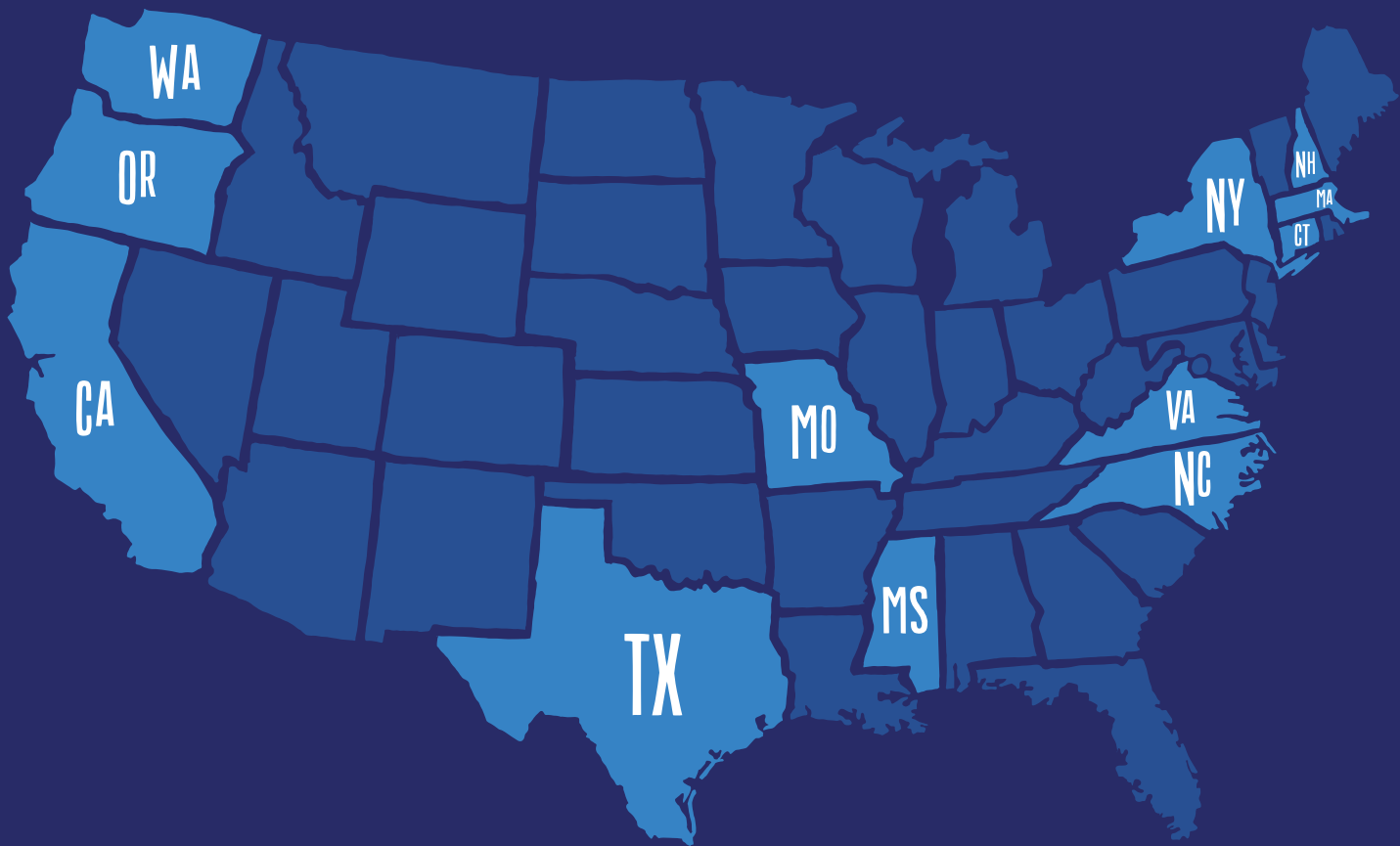
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