



EducationUSA

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Harvard and Princeton Bring Back Early Admissions

After doing away with their early admission programs five years ago Harvard and Princeton are bringing them back. [Early admission](#) allows a student to “apply early” to their first choice university. At Harvard and Princeton, the early-action programs will not be binding and students don't have to make a decision until May 1, the same date as regular-admission students. They will have to apply by November 1 and will be notified by December 15 if they are admitted. Read more about the early action programs at [Harvard](#) and [Princeton](#).

Sports scholarships

More than 180 Australians are in US college basketball programs following in the tradition of Andrew Bogut, Luc Longley and Ben Madgen and the numbers are increasing each year.

One college in particular has embraced the Australian spirit, [Saint Mary's College of California](#), located in the San Francisco Bay area. Their 2010-11 roster boasts four Australians in Jordan Page (6'1" G), Mitchell Young (6'9" F), Matt Dellavedova (6'4" G) and Clint Stienl (6'7" G/F). Matt Dellavedova is from Maryborough, Victoria and was recently named “Player of the week”. [Click here](#) to read his bio.

Read more about Australian students playing sport in the US in [“College Success in Degrees for Aussies”](#) from *Adelaide Now* which has more on Australian NCAA basketball players.

College Confidential

Interested in a website that allows you to ask all your questions on their Forum page? Want to find out if colleges pay attention to your roommate preferences or whether you should choose a laptop or desktop computer for college? [College Confidential](#) offers up to the minute information on applications, essays, scholarships, test preparation, and much more.

Business studies

An avid reader of the Wall Street Journal? Take a look at their college website at www.collegejournal.com. With a focus on business and careers, this website provides great information on changes in business schools and career outlooks.

Next SAT Test date

The next SAT test is Saturday, May 7. Registration closes April 8. To sit for this test register online at: www.collegeboard.org

In Sydney the test sites for the May 7 test are: Macquarie University (87376) and Queenwood School for Girls, Mosman (87382)

In Canberra the test site is: Australian Institute of Sport (87158)

In Queensland the test sites are: Groves Christian College, Kingston (87261); Hills International College, Jimboomba (87238); Lighthouse Christian School, North Rockhampton (87346); Toowoomba Christian College, Highfields (87388)

EducationUSA information sessions

Join us here at the Consulate for the following information sessions -

Wednesday, April 13 – Information session on undergraduate study at Yale University with Dr. Gigi Foster, Director, Yale University Alumni Schools Committee for the Australasian Region, 1:30pm for 2:00-3:00pm at EducationUSA, US Consulate General, Sydney. RSVP essential to rsvpsyd@state.gov

Wednesday, April 20 – Information session on the US undergraduate application process with EducationUSA advisers. 1:30pm for 2:00-3:00pm at EducationUSA, US Consulate General, Sydney. RSVP essential to rsvpsyd@state.gov

Undergraduate Application Online Seminars

With more than 4,900 accredited colleges and universities in the United States it is important to start the application process early in order to complete all of the application requirements and meet deadlines for successful admissions. Join online experts from the U.S. higher education community who will offer invaluable insight on how to apply & be admitted at colleges and universities across the U.S.! Participation is free! The times are not ideal for Australia, but they are all recorded so you can check them out at a later date!

How Admissions Decisions Are Made

Rick Eber, Cottey College

Tuesday, March 21

3:00-4:00am (Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Where: <http://edusaconnects.acrobat.com/apply>

Undergraduate Admissions Strategies

Janine Farhat, College Board

Wednesday, March 23

1:00am-2:00am (Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Where: <http://edusaconnects.acrobat.com/apply>

EducationUSA outreach

EducationUSA is delighted to be participating in the following high school outreach events. We look forward to speaking to you at one of these programs.

Tuesday, March 22 – Eastern Suburbs “Tertiary Education Information Evening” from 5:30pm-8:00pm at SCEGGS, Darlinghurst

Monday, March 28 – “Careers Night” from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Pymble Ladies’ College

Tuesday, April 5 – “Lower North Shore Careers Expo” from 4:00pm-7:00pm at Shore School

Monday, May 9 – “Careers Expo” from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Saint Ignatius’ College

Thursday, May 26 – “University Information Evening” from 6:00pm-8:00pm for Sydney Boys’, High School; Sydney Girls’ High School, St. George Girls High School and St. Clare’s College at Sydney Boys’ High School

Wednesday, June 1 – “Tertiary Courses Evening” from 6:30pm-8:30pm at Barker College

Friday, June 10 – “Careers Day” (time to be confirmed) at North Sydney Girls’ High School

Thursday, June 23 – “Western Sydney Careers Expo” at Sydney Olympic Park

Further information available at EducationUSA

Hard-copy information for the SAT and ACT, the NCAA, study materials, extensive information on the American university system, plus publications from a wide range of US schools, is available at the EducationUSA Advising Centre at the U.S. Consulate General, located at the MLC Centre, in Martin Place in Sydney.

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Our hours are:
Monday: 10:30am to 2:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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