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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

Graduate: Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University Medical Center
Master of Science in Nutrition

Advancing nutrition science and education to improve health

The mission of the Institute of Human Nutrition (IHN) is to provide outstanding academic, professional education, and training programs in human nutrition and conduct basic science and translational research on the role of nutrition in human health.

Why should I be interested in nutrition?

Training and expertise in nutrition can lead to exciting career opportunities in a variety of settings, including the healthcare sector, basic science and pharmaceutical industry research, biomedical communications, and public and global health.

How long does it take?

The Master of Science (M.S.) can be completed in one year (twelve months) on a full-time basis.

Is financial aid available?

Yes, financial aid is available to qualified students. All students accepted into the Ph.D. program are awarded support that fully provides for the tuition and medical insurance fees required by the University. These students also receive a

stipend for their personal use that commences with registration and normally continues throughout graduate study. Questions regarding financial aid: http://cumc.columbia.edu/dept/ihn/student/ihn_financial_aid0000.html.

Where can I get an application?
Applications are available for download on our website at <http://cumc.columbia.edu/dept/ihn>.

Who can I call with other questions?
You can contact The Institute of Human Nutrition at 212-305-4808 or send an e-mail to nutrition@columbia.edu.

Full tuition scholarship at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University will soon celebrate its 50th year delivering graduate education programs grounded in the pursuit of social justice.

The Programs in Sustainable International Development (MA in SID and MS in International Health Policy and Management) are among the largest and oldest such programs in the United States. Entering its 15th year, SID is consistently recognized by humanitarian organizations such as the World Bank and the Ford Foundation as a leader in development education.

Keep an eye out for next year's scholarship applications.
- Master of Science in International Health Policy and Management (IHPM) Full tuition scholarship:
http://files.e2ma.net/24520/assets/docs/heller_school_ihn_scholarship_12.pdf

- Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development (SID) Women are especially encouraged to apply.
Full tuition scholarship:
http://files.e2ma.net/24520/assets/docs/heller_school_feldman_scholarship_12.pdf

Applications for admission received after March 1, 2009 will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Further information about the SID program can be found at <http://heller.brandeis.edu/sid/>. If you have any questions, please email HellerAdmissions@brandeis.edu.

Sincerely,
Laurence Simon, Ph.D.
Director, Programs in Sustainable International Development The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Citrus College is a great place to start!

Citrus College is community college known for its academic excellence and dedication to student success. Students enjoy our small friendly campus, where they are our number one priority. Instructors and staff are committed to help make each student's experience at Citrus exciting, challenging, safe, and successful.

Students who began their studies at Citrus have transferred to many of the most recognized universities in the United States including UCLA, UC Berkeley, USC, Stanford, John Hopkins, and Columbia.

Intensive English Program - NO TOEFL REQUIRED Students who do not have the required English proficiency requirement may enroll in our excellent Intensive English program. Through the Intensive English program, students will quickly improve their English skills. Most students complete the program in 1-2 semesters. Upon completion, students are allowed to enroll directly in the academic program and continue towards their educational goal.

Certificate Programs

Citrus College offers over 30 certificate programs in vocational fields such as automotive technology, cosmetology, early childhood education, nursing, audio recording, digital media and web design.

Great Location

Citrus College is located in the foothills of the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains in the city of Glendora-just 26 miles from downtown Los Angeles.

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Mercy College is a New York metropolitan area college

Mercy College is a New York metropolitan area college of over 9,000 students studying at five campus locations including: Dobbs Ferry, Bronx, Manhattan, White Plains, and Yorktown Heights. With over 90 undergraduate and graduate programs, Mercy College offers a quality liberal arts and education within its five schools: Business, Education, Health and Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Mercy College also offers competitive financial support, making college affordable. The Mercy College faculty is dedicated to the scholarship of teaching. Mercy College professors include Fulbright Scholars, published authors and national authorities in their fields.

Our goal is to never let money get in the way of attending Mercy.

www.mercy.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarship.cfm?vpage_id=17031

NCAA Division II athletic scholarships are also available:
www.mercyathletics.com/

Contact Mercy College
www.mercy.edu/applications/contacts/index.cfm

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II. News you can use

The results are in for the top 40 "My Culture + Your Culture" videos!

You can watch them at:
<http://connectcontest.state.gov/video/video/listFeatured>.

The top 40 videos were selected based on the ratings and the number of unique views each received from the ExchangesConnect community. These videos have been forwarded to a panel of prestigious ECA alumni judges (<http://connectcontest.state.gov/Judges>). Winners will be announced on March 16.

To see the list of members who are contest finalists, please visit:
<http://connect.state.gov/profiles/blogs/top-40-my-culture-your>.

Congratulations to the top 10 finalists in each category, and thanks to all the contestants and voters for participating!

Best regards,
Mary Sanderson
ExchangesConnect Administrator

Visit ExchangesConnect at: <http://connect.state.gov>

Have a look: 16 Prestigious Schools that Offer Free Online Classes...

Information technology has revolutionized how we find and share information. These progressive institutions have taken the first step by making their class free for anyone to use online:

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2. New York University
3. Vanderbilt University

4. Stanford University
5. Yale University
6. University of Notre Dame
7. Carnegie Mellon University
8. Tufts University
9. University of Washington
10. University of California at Berkeley
11. Johns Hopkins University
12. Berklee College of Music
13. Gresham College
14. Open University
15. Utah Valley State College
16. Utah State University

<http://aceonlineschools.com/free-online-classes/>

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