

## USEFUL WEBSITES FOR STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES\*\*

### GENERAL INFORMATION

[www.educationUSA.info](http://www.educationUSA.info) - The best starting point for international students interested in undergraduate or graduate study in the United States. Helpful information on each of the five steps to U.S. study, including resources for researching colleges and universities, applying for financial aid, completing your application, applying for a student visa, and preparing for departure to the U.S.

<https://mz.usembassy.gov/pt/education-culture-pt/> - Information on resources and services available through U.S. Embassy Mozambique, including information sessions, one-on-one advising, and test preparation. Links to academic and professional exchanges sponsored by the U.S. Government.

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> - Helpful statistics on thousands of U.S. degree and certificate programs, including graduation rates, admission rates, degrees awarded per field, etc. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education.

### COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION ADVICE\*\*

Extensive material on community college, undergraduate and graduate program admissions, including college searches allowing users to filter through 4,000 undergraduate schools by cost, location, selectivity, average financial aid, and other criteria.

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> Undergraduate program search engine
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) Undergraduate college admission application used to search for and apply to more than 700 member colleges and universities
- <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> --U.S. Department of Education university search engine, providing comprehensive statistics on over 4,000 universities—undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs.
- [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) Graduate program search engine
- [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) Undergraduate and graduate program search engine, admissions and financial aid info
- [www.aacc.nche.edu/pages/ccfinder.aspx](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/pages/ccfinder.aspx) - A helpful Community College finder from the American Association of Community Colleges
- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EohMNBeBCw&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EohMNBeBCw&feature=youtu.be) – A useful video on the benefits of community college
- [www.affordablecollegesonline.org](http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org) - Online degree program information, including advice for getting financial aid for distance education.
- [www.geteducated.com](http://www.geteducated.com) - Online degree program information, including advice for getting financial aid for distance education.
- [www.accepted.com](http://www.accepted.com) – Sample application essays, writing advice, and other free resources for strengthening university applications.
- [www.chea.org/search/search.asp](http://www.chea.org/search/search.asp) - Council on Higher Education Accreditation. Database of colleges, universities, and degree programs accredited in the U.S..
- [www.womenscolleges.org/](http://www.womenscolleges.org/) - Coalition of Women's Colleges. Information on graduate and undergraduate degree programs available at women's universities in the United States.

### FINANCIAL AID\*\*

Information and searchable databases on scholarships, grants, fellowships, and other financial aid for undergraduate and graduate students.

- [www.educationusa.info/financial-aid](http://www.educationusa.info/financial-aid)
- [www.opportunitiesforAfricans.com](http://www.opportunitiesforAfricans.com)
- [www.scholars4dev.com](http://www.scholars4dev.com)
- [www.iefa.com](http://www.iefa.com)
- [www.internationalstudent.com](http://www.internationalstudent.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- [www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)
- [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)
- [www.fundingusstudy.org](http://www.fundingusstudy.org)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.fundingusstudy.org](http://www.fundingusstudy.org)
- <http://www.mastercardfdn.org/scholars-program/>
- [www.guaranteed-scholarships.com](http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com)
- [www.sport-scholarships.com](http://www.sport-scholarships.com)
- [E-mail U.S. Embassy Mozambique](mailto:MaputoEdAdvising@state.gov) - E-mail us at [MaputoEdAdvising@state.gov](mailto:MaputoEdAdvising@state.gov) for a list of some universities that offer financial aid to international students.

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## TESTS AND TEST PREPARATION\*\*

Most U.S. schools require applicants to take standardized tests for admission. The tests required depend on the degree program. Visit the school's website to find out what tests it requires for admission. For more information on specific tests, including practice materials and registration instructions, visit the test's website. Study books, CDs, and practice tests for all tests are available at the American Cultural Center in Maputo and the American Corners in Beira (Universidade Pedagógica) and Chimoio (Universidade Católica) and the American Reading Room in Nampula (UniLurio). If a test is not available in Mozambique, check for test dates in neighboring countries.

- **TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language.** Required for undergraduate and graduate admission to most U.S. schools. Offered several times a month at the American Cultural Center Martin Luther King in Maputo and in neighboring countries. Test fee: \$180. Register at: [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).  
TOEFL Test Preparation Sites:
  - <http://toeflpractice.ets.org>
  - <http://www.toeflgoanywhere.org/>
  - <http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/prepare/valuepacks>
  - <http://www.testwise.com/review.html>
  - [http://www.testprepreview.com/toefl\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/toefl_practice.htm)
  - <http://americanenglish.state.gov/> - U.S. Department of State English learning website
  - <http://learningenglish.voanews.com/> - Voice of America English learning website
  
- **Undergraduate Exams: SAT or ACT –** Required for undergraduate admission to most U.S. universities. Offered up to six times a year at the American International School in Maputo and in neighboring countries. SAT Test fee: \$85. ACT Test Fee: \$95. Register at [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) (SAT) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT).  
Test Preparation Sites:
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/new-sat>
  - <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice>
  - <http://www.actstudent.org/testprep>
  
- **Graduate Exams: GRE, GMAT, MCAT, LSAT –** Required for graduate admission to most degree programs, including in the humanities and social sciences, business, medicine, and law.
  - **GRE:** Graduate Record Exam. Required for most graduate degrees, with the exception of business, law, and medicine. Offered four times a year at the American Cultural Center in Maputo and in neighboring countries. Test Fee: \$205. Register at [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre). Some test preparation sites:
    - <http://www.takethegre.com/preparing-for-gre-exam>
    - [www.ets.org/gre/revised\\_general/prepare/khan\\_academy](http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/khan_academy)
    - <http://www.ets.org/gre/general/prepare>
    - [http://testprep.about.com/od/thegretest/a/Revised GRE Exam.htm](http://testprep.about.com/od/thegretest/a/Revised_GRE_Exam.htm)
  
  - **GMAT:** Graduate Management Admissions Test. Required for graduate business school programs. Offered several times a month in Johannesburg, South Africa and other neighboring countries. Test Fee: \$250. Register at [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com). Some test preparation sites:
    - [http://www.testprepreview.com/gmat\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/gmat_practice.htm)
    - <http://businessmajors.about.com/od/freetestprep>
    - <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/gmat>
  
  - **MCAT:** Medical College Admissions Test. Required for graduate programs in medicine. Offered seven times a year in Johannesburg, South Africa. Test Fee: \$365. Register at [www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/](http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/). Some test preparation sites:
    - <https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/preparing/>
    - <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat>
  
  - **LSAT:** Law School Admissions Test. The 3-year Juris Doctor (JD) degree is required to practice law in the United States. The 1-year Master of Laws (LLM) degree is considered an advanced law certification that has global credibility. Students must already have a Licenciatura in law for admission to either program. JD applicants must take the LSAT while LLM applicants must take the GRE. LSAT is offered four times a year in Johannesburg, South Africa. Test Fee: \$170. Register at [www.lsac.org/jd](http://www.lsac.org/jd). Some test preparation sites:
    - <http://www.lsac.org/jd/lsat/preparing-for-the-lsat>