

EducationUSA-Trivia Quiz

Do you want to study in the United States? Take the first step now toward earning a U.S. college or university degree. It's a journey like no other, and it will be one of the best decisions you will ever make. Research the website [Your 5 Steps To U.S. Study \(www.EducationUSA.info/5_steps_to_study/\)](http://www.EducationUSA.info/5_steps_to_study/) to find the answers!

- 1. How soon before you enroll in a U.S. undergraduate program should you research your options and begin planning?**
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 12-18 months
 - c. 3 months
 - d. 24 months

- 2. How many accredited colleges and universities are in the United States?**
 - a. 4,500
 - b. 2,324
 - c. 132
 - d. 75

- 3. Why do international students choose to get an undergraduate or graduate degree in the United States?**
 - a. Flexible study programs
 - b. Quality of education
 - c. Become more competitive in home job market
 - d. All of the above

- 4. What was the worldwide approval rate for U.S. student and exchange visitor visas in fiscal year 2011?**
 - a. 86%
 - b. 78%
 - c. 47%
 - d. 23%

5. **Which are some factors to consider when searching for the U.S. institution that is the “best fit” for you?**
 - a. Type of degree
 - b. School size and class sizes
 - c. Location
 - d. All of the above

6. **What degree does a U.S. “community college” typically offer?**
 - a. Associate
 - b. Bachelor’s
 - c. High School
 - d. Master’s

7. **Which part of the U.S. government has central authority over all U.S. colleges and universities?**
 - a. U.S. Department of Education
 - b. U.S. Department of State
 - c. Congress
 - d. None of the above

8. **Which is the national entrance examination for U.S. colleges and universities?**
 - a. SAT
 - b. ACT
 - c. None of the above
 - d. Both a and b

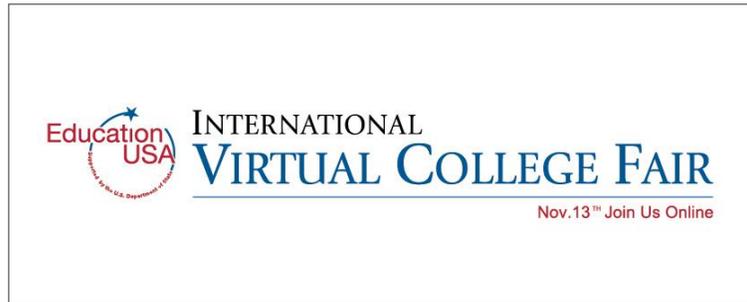
9. **What are the main expenses related to higher education in the United States?**
 - a. Tuition and fees
 - b. Housing
 - c. Meals
 - d. All of the above

10. **What are some of the possible sources of funding U.S. study for international students?**
 - a. College/university scholarship
 - b. Home government scholarship/grant
 - c. Personal or family funds
 - d. All of the above

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EducationUSA Trivia Quiz Answer Key



1. How soon before you enroll in a U.S. undergraduate program should you research your options and begin planning?

Answer: b. For an undergraduate degree, 12 to 18 months prior to the academic year in which you hope to enroll, you should begin your research on: which colleges or universities will meet your needs and if you will need financial assistance. For graduate degrees, you should begin your research 24 months prior to wanting to study in the U.S.

2. How many accredited colleges and universities are in the United States?

Answer: a. 4,500. Approximately 4,500 colleges and universities are recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the U.S. Department of Education. Accreditation is approval of colleges and universities by nationally recognized professional associations or regional accrediting organizations that aim to ensure academic quality.

3. Why do international students choose to get an undergraduate or graduate degree in the United States?

Answer: d. All of the above. International students appreciate the quality of a U.S. education and know that the experience of studying abroad and learning fluent English will help them advance their careers at home. But mostly, students like the flexibility to choose their own field of concentration (“major”)... and to change their minds if they want later!

4. What was the worldwide approval rate for U.S. student and exchange visitor visas in fiscal year 2011?

Answer: a. 86%. The U.S. Department of State issued 781,719 student and exchange visitor visas in fiscal year 2011. Approximately 86% of those that applied for a U.S. visa received one.

5. Which are some factors to consider when searching for the U.S. institution that is the “best fit” for you?

Answer: d. All of the above. With diverse degree programs, varied student populations, a range of social and cultural activities, on-campus housing options, and dazzling landscapes from coast to coast, you’re sure to find the right setting for you in the United States.

6. What degree does a U.S. “community college” typically offer?

Answer: a. Associate degree. Community colleges are higher education institutions that typically offer 2-year associate degree programs as well as vocational and technical training. Tuition and fees at community colleges are often significantly lower than at 4-year colleges and universities. Many of them have agreements with 4-year institutions for students to automatically transfer to complete the last two years of a 4-year degree program.

7. Which part of the U.S. government has central authority over all U.S. colleges and universities?

Answer: d. None of the above. U.S. higher education is not subject to a central government authority and institutions are free to design their curriculum.

8. Which is the national entrance examination for U.S. colleges and universities?

Answer: c. None of the above. There is no national entrance examination required for college and university admissions in the United States. Each U.S. college and university has its own entrance requirements, and these can vary.

9. What are the main expenses related to higher education in the United States?

Answer: d. All of the above. The main types of expenses include tuition (cost of the program), fees, books and supplies, transportation, and other personal expenses.

10. What are some of the possible sources of funding U.S. study for international students?

Answer: d. All of the above. International students may find funding from a variety of sources, including the above. In addition, U.S. colleges and universities have a wide range of tuition costs, making a U.S. education affordable for hundreds of thousands of international students.