

# EducationUSA@USIEF Updates

September 2017

For a complete list of our holidays please visit <http://www.usief.org.in/About-USIEF/List-of-Holidays.aspx>.

**Note:** In case you require more information on the sessions kindly call us at +91.44.2857.4134, or on our toll-free line 1800 103 1231 between Mondays to Fridays 2- 5 p.m.

**Revised Office Hours: USIEF Chennai will operate Mon-Fri, between 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for walk-in visitors**

**Holiday Alert: We are closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 for Labour Day and on Friday, September 29, 2017 for Ayutha Pooja**

Date and time	Session Summary and Audience
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**Specialized  
Events**

September 5  
Tuesday  
3 p.m.

Session: Information session – Graduate studies, by Professor John Mark Hansen, UChicago

Summary: Learn more from Professor John Mark Hansen, UChicago's unique intellectual environment, and the admissions process. Attend this session to explore your higher education opportunities.

Time: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Audience: Undergraduate students

Free admission. Register for the event here: <http://bit.ly/2wieqIO>

Venue: American Center, American Consulate Building, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006



**Friday  
Webinars**

September 8,  
Friday  
4 p.m.

Session: **Friday Webinar/Online Session by Lucy Somno** - Director of International Recruitment, University of Maine

Title: Ask an Adviser

Summary: Planning to #StudyintheUS? Log in to this open house session to talk to a US university representative to ask questions you may have while planning your higher studies in **the US. This is a 'Q&A' session so keep your questions ready with regards to researching a US university, financial aid, documents required and much more.**

Link to login: <http://bit.ly/educationusawebinar>

Audience: Undergraduate and Graduate students



**Specialized  
Events**

September 8,  
Friday  
3 p.m.

Session: Community Colleges – A perspective by Pranav Pradhan, International Adviser, Foothill + De-Anza Colleges, California

Summary: This session will help students understand the concept of community colleges in the U.S. education system. Students will get a good understanding of how to cut costs of their undergraduate degree, transfer credits and earn their bachelor's degree from 4-year colleges or universities in the U.S.

Time: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Audience: Undergraduate students and parents

Free admission. Register for the event here: <http://bit.ly/2xOucTW>

Venue: American Center, American Consulate Building, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006



**Specialized  
Events**

September 14,  
Thursday  
3 p.m.

Session: Information session – Undergraduate studies by Liam McCartney, Senior Assistant Director, Boston University.

Summary: Information session by Liam McCartney, Senior Assistant Director, International Admissions, Boston University. He will talk about the undergraduate application process to U.S. universities and also share insights about life at Boston University.

Time: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Audience: Undergraduate students

Free admission. Register for the event here: <http://bit.ly/2x4eMOD>

Venue: American Center, American Consulate Building, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006



**Friday  
Webinars**

September 15,  
Friday  
4 p.m.

Session: **Friday Webinar/Online Session** by EducationUSA Adviser

Title: CommonApp

Summary: Are you an undergraduate student planning to #StudyintheUS and struggling with your CommonApp **application. Join us for an information session on filling the ‘CommonApp Application’ and get step-by-step** guidance on how to go about completing your application and connect with an #EducationUSA Adviser to get all your questions about CommonApp application answered.

Link to login: <http://bit.ly/educationusawebinar>

Audience: Undergraduate students



**Friday  
Webinars**

September 22,  
Friday  
4 p.m.

Session: **Friday Webinar/Online Session** by Aaron Bixler, Associate Director for International Recruitment, Miami University at Ohio

Title: “Undergraduate Essays”

Summary: Are you an undergraduate student thinking about how to write your US university application essay? Did you know that your essay could tell the university a lot more about you than your grades! Join us for a session to get to understand how to craft an eye-catching essay, know what US universities are looking for and also get to know in detail about **information that should/shouldn’t be a part of your essay.**

Link to login: <http://bit.ly/educationusawebinar>

Audience: Undergraduate students



**Specialized  
Events**

September 28  
Thursday  
3 p.m.

Session: Letters of recommendation

Summary: This specialized session is targeted at prospective students considering their higher education in the U.S. The session will provide an overview of why the LOR is a vital part of the U.S. University application process. It will cover pointers on what makes for an effective LOR.

Time: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Audience: Undergraduate and Graduate students

Free admission. Register for the event here: <http://bit.ly/2wq8NRO>

Venue: American Center, American Consulate Building, Anna Salai, Chennai 600006



**Friday  
Webinars**

September 29,  
Friday  
4 p.m.

Session: **Friday Webinar/Online Session** by Paige Anderson - Assistant Director of Admissions for Duke's Engineering Masters programs & Elizabeth Jones - Assistant Director of Admissions for the Master of Management Studies and Master of Quantitative Management

Title: "MEM + MIS programs in the U.S."

Summary: Did you know there are many options available for interdisciplinary management programs in the U.S.? #EducationUSA India brings to you a unique information session on these very programs of study. This webinar will provide an in-depth understanding of the Master's in Engineering Management, Master's in Quantitative Management and Master's in Management Studies.

Link to login: <http://bit.ly/educationusawebinar>

Audience: Undergraduate students

Note: To attend the specialized events at the American Center, please bring a valid, original, Government-issued photo ID (eg. Passport, Driving License, PAN card, Voter ID card, Aadhar card) on the day of the event.