The background features a collage of smiling students. Overlaid on this are several icons: the Statue of Liberty, the US and Canadian flags on location pins, the CN Tower, and a blue airplane. A large, stylized rainbow arches across the bottom of the page.

Study Abroad!

INFORMATION EVENING

CALLING ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH INFORMATION
ON STUDYING IN THE US & CANADA

ON OCTOBER 15th

FROM 7:00PM to 9:00PM

EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE  AUDITORIUM



Gobierno *di* Aruba
Minister di Enseñansa y Maneho di Famia



Departamento di
Enseñansa Aruba

Studying in USA & Canada



- 1. Opening
- 2. Introduction by Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar
- 3. Presentation “Studying in USA & Canada”
- 4. Arubalening – USA & Canada
- 5. Aruba Scholarship Foundation
- 6. Current students share experience and tips
- 7. Q&A
- 8. Closing

Studying in USA & Canada



- Study in USA & Canada  
 - Make choice on specialization/study-program
 - Choose the Country
 - Find a College or University
 - Check for accreditation / (national/international) recognition
- Study in USA 
 - Highlights: South Carolina & Florida
- Study in Canada 
 - Highlight: Seneca College



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Seneca



FIU | FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY



FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA



Studying in USA



South Carolina



1. State to State agreement Aruba – South Carolina
2. 6th country that has this agreement with South Carolina
3. Aruban students are *eligible* for in-state tuition fee at all public Colleges and Universities (must meet admission requirements)
4. South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
<http://www.che.sc.gov/>



Aruba – South Carolina

1. Direct flight from Aruba to Charlotte, NC (one hour drive to Columbia, SC (4-5 hours))
2. Aruba – Atlanta – Columbia, SC (4-5 hours)

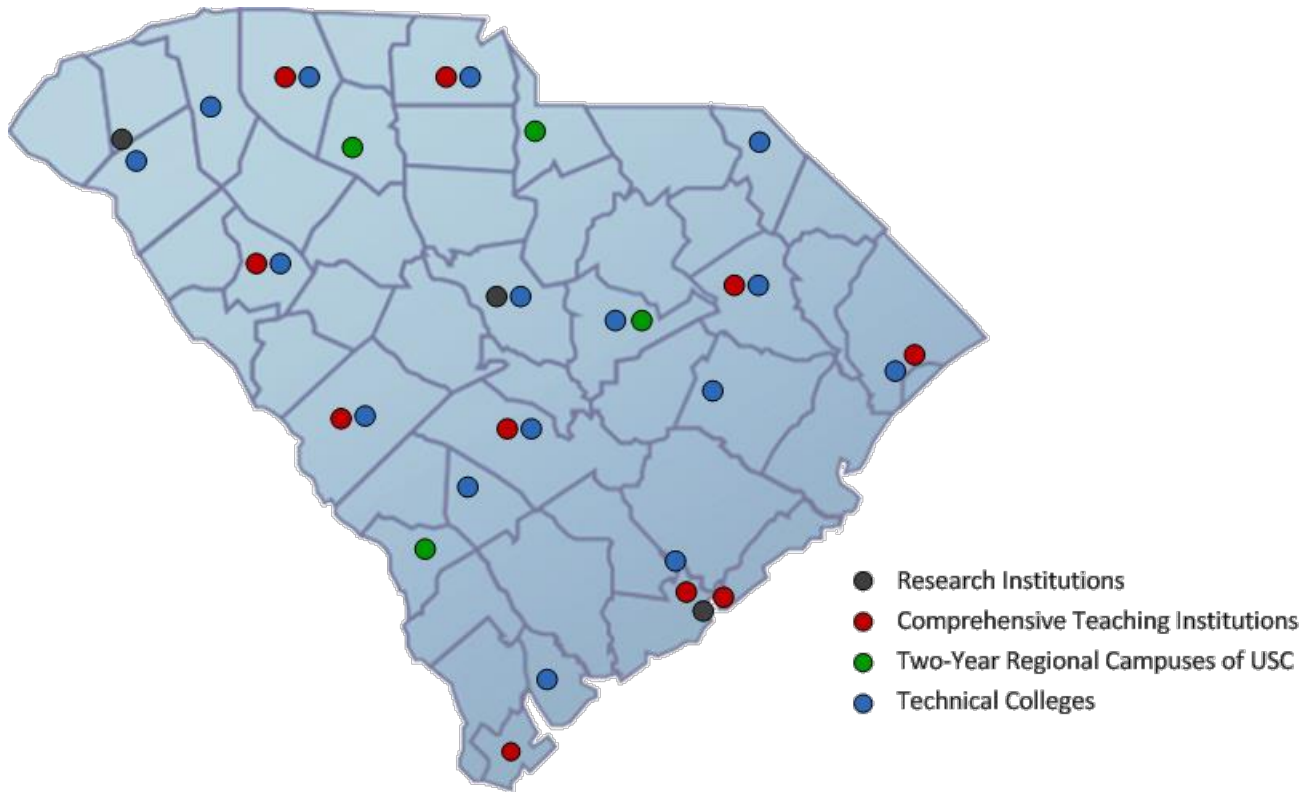


Options

Public Colleges and Universities

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

<http://www.che.sc.gov/>



Some options:

1. *University of South Carolina (USC)*
2. [Coastal Carolina University](#)
3. Clemson University
4. South Carolina State University
5. College of Charleston
6. York Technical College
7. Midlands Technical College



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Facts and figures

1. Established: 1801
2. Amount of students: 32.972
3. **Amount of Colleges and Schools: 16**
4. [Amount of programs: 120+](#)
5. **Amount of campuses: 1 main campus in Columbia, SC**

Estimated costs USC



| Estimated Expenses | S.C. Resident | Nonresident |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition & Technology Fee | \$11,482 | \$30,298 |
| Housing | \$6,832 | \$6,832 |
| Meals | \$3,566 | \$3,566 |
| Books & Supplies | \$1,016 | \$1,016 |
| Total | \$22,896 | \$41,712 |



Facts & Figures

1. **Established:** 1965
2. **Amount of students:** 54.099 (undergraduate and postgraduate)
3. **Amount of programs:** 191 academic programs
4. **Amount of Colleges and Schools:** 23
5. **Amount of campuses:** 2 main campuses (University Park and Biscayne Bay Campus, Miami)
6. Florida Caribbean Institute **“Out-of-State Tuition Waiver”** agreement for Aruba (Latin America and Caribbean Center FIU)
7. **Basic requirements** to apply for the FCI scholarship
 - International student visa
 - Fully admitted to FIU
 - 3.0 GPA or higher
 - Submit current transcripts, proof of test scores
 - Submit complete application package including word essay
 - Copy of passport and visa



Current Cost for Academic Year 2015-2016

| Undergraduate | In-State | Out-of-State |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Per Credit | \$205.57 | \$618.87 |
| 30 Credits | \$6,167.10 | \$18,566.10 |
| Athletic Fees | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Health Fees | \$187.38 | \$187.38 |
| Parking Fees | \$181.40 | \$181.40 |
| Panther ID (one-time fee) | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Total Matriculation for Fall & Spring | \$6,771.45 | \$19,583.75 |



**FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY**
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Facts & Figures

1. **Established:** 1851 (Panama 1957)
2. **Amount of programs:**
 - 88 2+2 bachelor degree programs (Panama – Tallahassee)
 - 5 full degree bachelor programs (Panama)
4. Students from Latin American and Caribbean countries enrolled at FSU-Panama are eligible for our **“2+2” scholarship program**, which allows them to complete up to 2 years of undergraduate studies at our main campus in Tallahassee paying in-state tuition (an estimated annual savings of \$15,000).



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Undergraduate Program Cost

The following cost estimates are for a typical 2-semester year with a course load of 15 credit hours per semester.

| Tuition | Cost |
|--|----------------|
| 30 credit hours | \$8,040 |
| Fees | |
| Application fee (first semester only) | \$100 |
| FSU ID (\$5.00 per semester) | \$10 |
| Technology/Recreation fee (\$100 per semester) | \$200 |
| Insurance (\$7 per semester) | \$14 |
| Total | \$8,364 |



Estimated Undergraduate Costs for 2015-2016 **Academic Year **On/Off Campus****

| | Florida Resident | Non-Florida Resident |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuition/Fees | \$ 5,644.00 | \$18,788.00 |
| Housing | \$ 6,216.00 | \$ 6,216.00 |
| Food/Meals | \$ 4,048.00 | \$ 4,048.00 |
| Books | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 |
| Supplies | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| Transportation | \$ 1,572.00 | \$ 3,090.00 |
| Personal (insurance) | \$ 2,728.00 | \$ 2,728.00 |
| TOTAL | \$21,208.00 | \$35,870.00 |



Studying in Canada

Studying in Canada



- Higher Education Mission – May 2015
- Greater Toronto Area / Ontario
 - University of Toronto
 - York University
 - Ryerson University
 - McMaster University
 - Seneca College





Facts & Figures

1. **Established:** 1967
2. **Amount of students:** 17.000 full time (+ 90.000 part-time)
3. **Amount of programs:** 290+
4. **Amount of campuses:** 4 main campuses and total of 10 campuses throughout the greater Toronto Area
5. **Tuition fees** vary from 13.000 CAD to 18.000 CAD depending on degree program
6. [Agreement Aruba-Seneca College formalized on October 8th 2015](#)
7. **Preferred tuition rate** for students from Aruba – 30% off on international student tuition fee on all programs



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AVIATION



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FASHION & ESTHETICS



HEALTH SCIENCES



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MANUFACTURING & MECHATRONICS



MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS



PERFORMANCE



RECREATION & WELLNESS



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY



SUMMER INSTITUTE



UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS, ARTS & SCIENCE

Applying to the College or University of your choice



- 1) Go to the website of the institution and fill out *application* form completely
 - Application fees may apply
 - Application deadlines vary per institution
- 2) Take good notice of the specific *requirements* per institution and prepare all necessary documents and information.
 - Admission tests
 - Credentials and grade point average
 - Required documents

Admission tests

TOEFL and SAT



- Register at www.toefl.org
- Paper-based TOEFL is given at Colegio Arubano
- Internet-based TOEFL is given at Xavier University
- Go to the website for overview of test centers and specific dates
- A minimum of 550 is required for the paper-based test
- A minimum of 77 is required for the internet-based test



University of Aruba

Paper-based Toefl
Colegio Arubano
www.toefl.org

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Reg. Deadline</u> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 14 nov 2015 | 12 oct 2015 |
| 9 april 2016 | 7 mar 2016 |

SAT
www.collegeboard.org

| <u>Test Date</u> | <u>Reg. Deadline</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 7 nov '15 - <i>Colegio</i> | 9 oct '15 |
| 23 jan '16 - <i>ISA*</i> | 28 dec '15 |
| 7 may '16 - <i>ISA*</i> | 8 apr '16 |
| 4 june '16 - <i>Colegio</i> | 5 may '16 |

* International School of Aruba



Requirements



- 3) Request certified transcripts (cijferlijsten) from your school
- 4) Have these transcripts translated by a certified translator
- 5) The translated transcripts need to be sent to an evaluation service for document-by-document evaluation.
 - Options: www.jsilny.com or www.wes.org or take a look on the website of your institution to see if they refer to a specific or other evaluation bureau.



Requirements

- 6) If you are considering applying for further scholarships or honors programs, you must also take the SAT I (Reasoning Test). These scores must also be sent by the deadline.
- 7) If you are admitted to the university, you must provide official documents that certify that you have sufficient funds to cover one academic year. (“Verklaring” Arubalening and/or from your Bank)

Extra information once accepted (USA)



- Once you are accepted, and you provide documentation of sufficient funds, the school will issue an I-20 form for the student visa (F-1 is the most common/J-1 also possible)
- Make an appt. with the American consulate in Curacao
<https://evisaforms.state.gov/default.asp?postcode=CRC&appcode=3>
- Make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months (FAR more than that is recommendable)
- Take all documents to the interview
- For information on the student visa procedure and requirements for Canada we refer you to the website of the Ontario Government
www.Ontario.ca

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Institutions

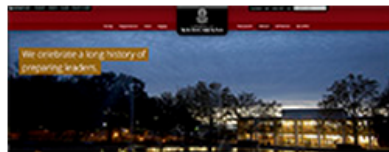
Acuerdo

Gobierno di Aruba tin acuerdo firma cu diferente **instituto na Merca**. E acuerdonan ta brinda studiantenan di Aruba e oportunidad pa bin na remarca pa un reduccion substancial di e gastonan di estudio na un di e institutonan aki.

South Carolina | University of South Carolina (USC)

Na october 2014 **Aruba** a firma un acuerdo cu **estado di South Carolina** cu ta duna studiantenan di Aruba e posibilidad pa studia a base di un **"in-state tuition"** na universidadnan di e estado aki. Cada universidad of college di **estado South Carolina** mester adopta / acepta / traduci e acuerdo (Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) cu a keda formalisa.

- [MOU entre estado di South Carolina y Aruba - october 2014](#)



Na final di aña 2014 Minister di Enseñansa di Aruba a firma un acuerdo cu University of South Carolina (USC).

- [Carta di University of South Carolina \(USC\) na Minister di Enseñansa di Aruba cu confirmacion di e acuerdo di in-state tuition pa residentenan di](#)



Current students share experience and tips



More information



- www.ea.aw/studeren (Departamento di Enseñansa Aruba)
- <http://Arubascholarships.com> (Aruba Scholarship Foundation)
- www.Ontario.ca (Government of Ontario)
- www.senecacollege.ca (Seneca College)
- www.sc.edu (University of South Carolina)
- <http://www.coastal.edu> (Coastal Carolina University)
- <http://www.fiu.edu/> (Florida International University)
- <http://panama.fsu.edu/> (Florida State University Panama)



Q&A