



# Study Abroad!

## INFORMATION EVENING

CALLING ALL STUDENTS & PARENTS

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

ON OCTOBER 25th

FROM 7:00PM to 9:30PM

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. General presentation “Studying in USA & Canada”
- 4. University of South Carolina (Mr. Frank McClary)
- 5. Current students share experience and tips
- 6. Arubalening USA & Canada by Department of Education
- 7. Aruba Scholarship Foundation
- 8. 7. Q&A
- 9. Closing



UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Seneca



ST MARY'S  
COLLEGE of MARYLAND

*The Public Honors College*



FLORIDA STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

# 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 (Toefl and/or SAT)
  - Credentials and grade point average
  - Required documents



Test dates:

TOEFL

[www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)

November 12, 2016

November 18, 2016

April 1, 2017

S.A.T.

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

November 5, 2016

January 21, 2017

May 6, 2017

June 3, 2017



Source: University 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 or to your University for document-by-document evaluation.
  - See if your institution refers to a specific evaluation bureau or if they do in-house evaluation

# Requirements



- 6) If you are considering applying for further scholarships or honors programs, you must also take the SAT I (Reasoning Test).
- 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](http://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](#)



# More information



- [www.ea.aw/studia](http://www.ea.aw/studia) (Departamento di Enseñansa Aruba)
- <http://Arubascholarships.com> (Aruba Scholarship Foundation)
- [www.sc.edu](http://www.sc.edu) (University of South Carolina)
- [www.senecacollege.ca](http://www.senecacollege.ca) (Seneca College)
- <http://www.coastal.edu> (Coastal Carolina University)
- <http://panama.fsu.edu/> (Florida State University Panama)
- <http://www.smcm.edu/> (St. Mary's College of Maryland)
- [www.Ontario.ca](http://www.Ontario.ca) (Government of Ontario)



# Q&A