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Have you ever dreamed of studying in America? You're in good company. Last year, over 9,000 British students went to the US for all or part of their studies. Find out what a US university could offer you and how to submit a high quality application by applying for the Sutton Trust US Programme.

After a successful pilot year, the Sutton Trust is expanding its US programme to give bright, state school students a taste of life at an American university. The initiative is centred on a one-week summer school in the US with introductory events and application support in the UK before and after.

In 2013, we are increasing the places available and will provide this fantastic opportunity to 150 students. Costs for all residential events, accommodation and travel will be covered.

US Summer School

Students will participate in a week-long visit to the US, where they will get a taste of US higher education and culture.

The students will be based at either Yale University or MIT, but will also travel to other area institutions for campus tours. Students will have a chance to sit in on academic lectures, as well as meet current students, admissions staff and alumni from a wide variety of US universities.

Application Support (before and after US week)

Those students interested and committed to applying for a full undergraduate degree in the US will be supported by a dedicated team of knowledgeable advisors throughout the process of applying for admissions and financial aid at American universities. Support will also be provided for schools and parents, and teachers will be invited to attend a training workshop (date TBC).

Applicants will be expected to participate in all elements of the programme, including the events before and after the US summer school. Key dates include:

- 4-6 April – Finalists' residential and introductory event
- 7-9 June – Students sit the ACT Test, a US admissions test*; preparation for the US trip
- MIT Summer School (dates TBC) or Yale University Summer School (4 – 10 August)
- 27-28 September – USA College Day fair
- 2 November – SAT Subject Tests (if applicable)

There will also be preparation workshops over the summer; dates to be confirmed.

**Unless date conflicts with AS exams held that week*

Eligibility

The programme is open to students currently studying in Year 12 (or S5 in Scotland) at state schools or colleges interested in learning about

US culture and higher education, in particular undergraduate study in the US. We are looking for applicants meeting all or most of these criteria:

- Have achieved 8 or more A* or A grades at GCSE or the equivalent
- Are from low or middle income families (preference given to those with a household income under £45,000 a year)
- Are the first generation in their family to go to university
- Show commitment to the programme
- Have a strong school reference
- Do not hold US citizenship

Please note applying to US universities is a more in-depth application process than UCAS, so we are looking for academically able students who are committed to putting in the time and effort required to make the most of this great opportunity.

How to Apply

Students may apply online at www.suttontrust.com

Applications open on Monday, 10 December 2012 and close on Monday, 18 February 2013 at noon.

Approximately 200 finalists will be invited to the Finalists' Residential & Introductory Event. Of these finalists, 150 will be selected to attend the summer school in the US and continue with the programme.

About us and our partner

The Sutton Trust is a charity founded in 1997 by Sir Peter Lampl with the aim of providing educational opportunities for able young people from non-privileged backgrounds and improving social mobility through education. For the last fifteen years, the Sutton Trust has funded a programme of UK summer schools which now reach over 1,000 students a year at seven leading universities. www.suttontrust.com

The US-UK Fulbright Commission is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes peace and cultural understanding through a wide range of postgraduate and postdoctoral scholarships for US and UK citizens and its EducationUSA advisory service. US Programme applicants are encouraged to visit our website for more information about the opportunities to study at an American university, as well as ways we support students. www.fulbright.org.uk



“The programme quickly became the most valuable resource I could have in order to prepare for applying to US universities”

“The expertise from Fulbright has given me an unforeseen insight into the application process”

“One of the most inspiring things I’ve ever done”



“The quality and range of US higher education is fantastic and I believe that studying in America is a hugely attractive option for UK students. The breadth and flexibility of the four year US degree, the chance to experience a different culture and to meet people from all over the globe, as well as some appealing financial aid packages, means it is something all bright youngsters should consider, not just the wealthy few. Opening eyes, raising aspirations and providing support is what this initiative is all about.”

Sir Peter Lampl Chairman, The Sutton Trust