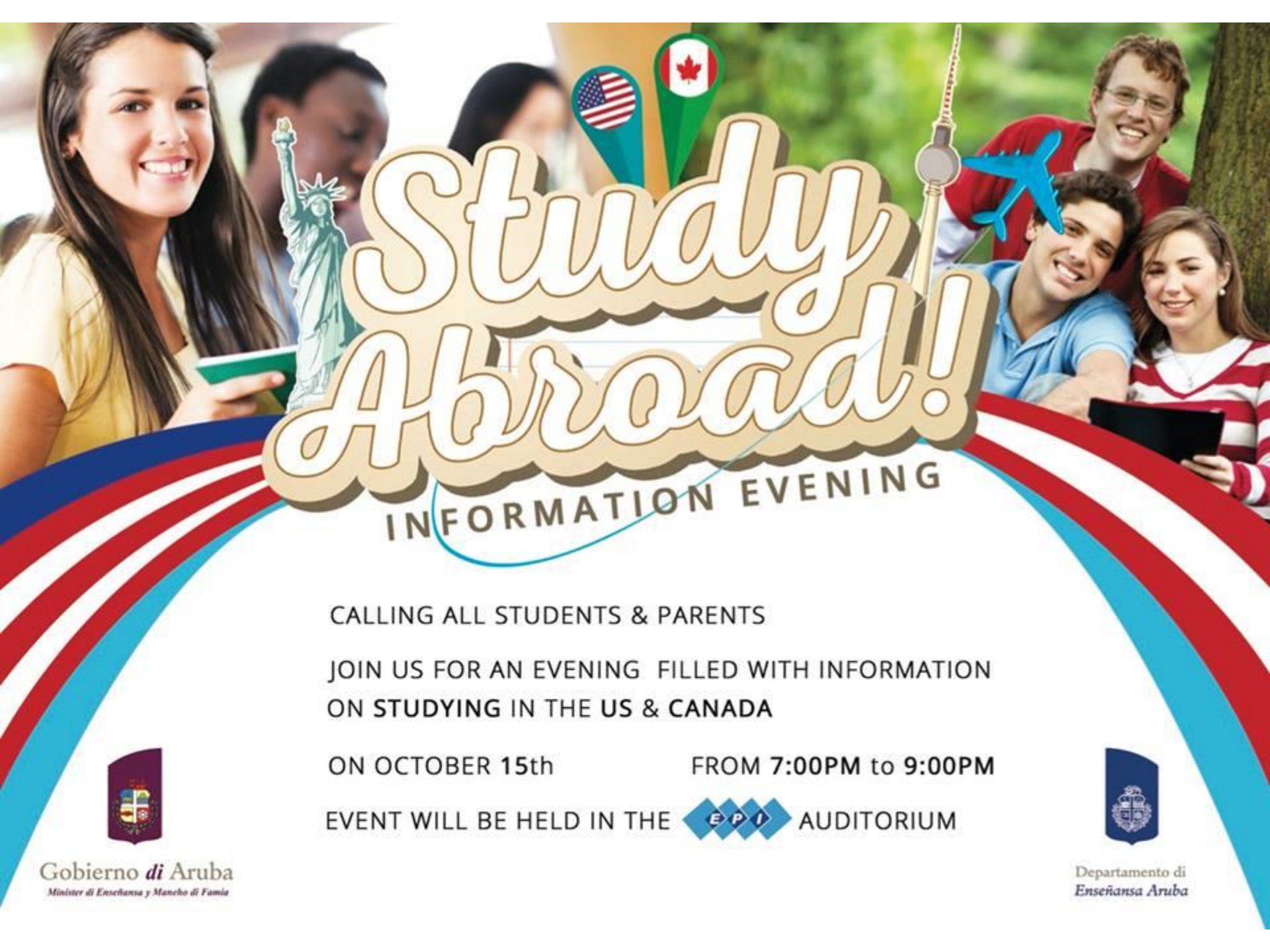




Study Abroad!

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)

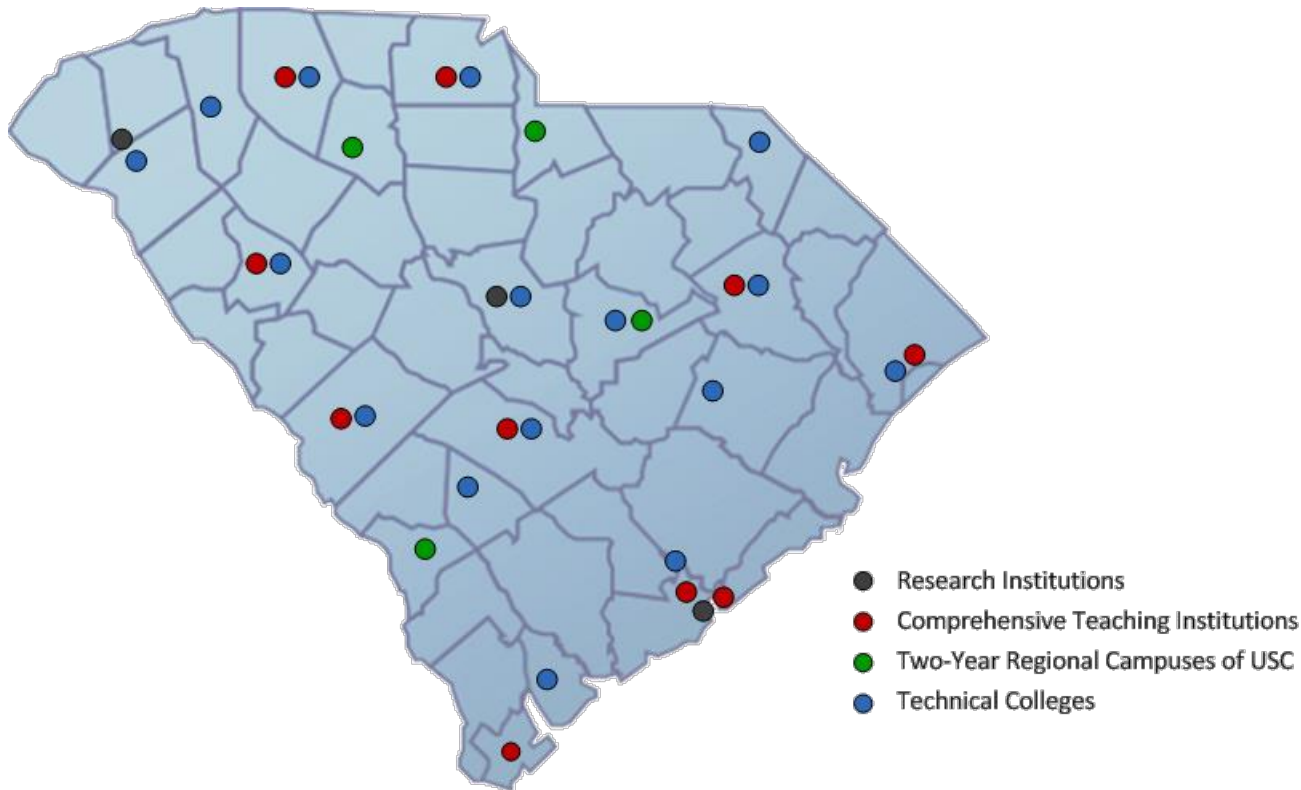


Options

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



ART, ANIMATION & DESIGN



AVIATION



BUSINESS



COMMUNITY SERVICES



FASHION & ESTHETICS



HEALTH SCIENCES



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



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COMMUNICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY**



**LAW,
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
& PUBLIC SAFETY**



**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

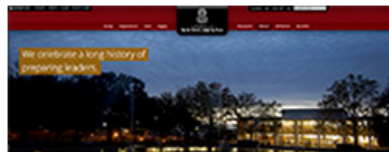
Acuerdo

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](#)



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Study in Canada

Seneca College

Na october 2015 **Gobierno di Aruba** a firma un acuerdo cu **Seneca College** di Toronto, Canada. E acuerdo aki ta e prome firma entre **Aruba** y un institucion di **Enseñansa Superior** na **Canada**.

E acuerdo aki ta brinda studiantenan di **Aruba** e oportunidad pa bin na remarca pa un reduccion substancial di e gastonan di estudio na e instituto aki. Mas specifico, studiantenan di **Aruba** lo conoce un reduccion den e tuition fee cu studiantenan internacional ta paga. Esaki ta alrededor di 30% riba diferente programa di diploma, cu ta varia entre \$13,000 pa \$18,000 pa aña dependiendo riba e programa. Generalmente e prijsnan di estudio na **Canada** ta conoci pa ta mas abou cu programanan similar na **Merca**.

- [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\) Seneca College](#)



Cu e acuerdo formalisa, studiantenan di Aruba lo tin aceso na mas cu 290 programa den e area di applied arts, aviation, health sciences, business, financial services, media and communication, technology, information technology y science and engineering.

- Website: [\[Seneca College\]](#)



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