



## EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dear Prospective U.S. University Student:

Congratulations on taking the first step to studying in the United States! Whether you were attracted to study in the U.S. due to its high academic ranking universities, world-leading university sports and facilities, or because you are destined for an international adventure, I encourage you to take the next steps of:

- 1) Becoming familiar with the U.S. university/college application process through the material on this pen to include:
  - a. Understanding the application process
  - b. Understanding the application types and deadlines
  - c. What you need for know about Standardized Testing
  - d. Understanding the timeline for applying to U.S. universities/colleges
  - e. Understanding the timeline for student-athletes
  - f. What you should know about recommendation letter and essay writing for US colleges and universities
  - g. An academic transcript template – if required by your school
- 2) Becoming familiar and ‘liking’ or ‘following’ our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/EducationUSAAustralia>, paying particular attention to the NOTES section and programming available via the EVENTS tab.
- 3) Learning how you can attend an information session or advising session (virtually or in-person) offered by our EducationUSA Coordinators and Volunteer Advisors at the U.S. Consulates in Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney.

EducationUSA Australia’s **FREE** and **OBJECTIVE** service is at your disposal to guide you in finding the right U.S. university or college for you and helping you navigate the U.S. application process.

We hope you will join the thousands of other Australians who choose to study in the U.S. You will have the experience of a lifetime!

Sincerely,

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