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## Study in the United States at Western Kentucky University

Application Deadlines

Fall 2018: July 25, 2018 | Spring 2019: October 15, 2018

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## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

[Western Kentucky University](#) (WKU) is in the midst of a transformation - physical, intellectual, cultural and economic – and is becoming A Leading American University with International Reach.

- Whether in a neighboring community or in a distant country, WKU faculty and students are engaged in relevant applied research that provides solutions to real problems.
- WKU is home to many highly ranked and nationally-recognized academic programs.
- More than 20,000 students grace its campuses in Bowling Green, Glasgow, Owensboro and the Elizabethtown area.

## ▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- ✓ Applicants are encouraged to contact the WKU International Enrollment Management for more information, please go to the WKU's website: <https://www.wku.edu/international/>
- ✓ Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please visit: <https://www.wku.edu/undergradcatalog/> to understand admission requirements to the programs of study.
- ✓ Applicants can contact [iem@wku.edu](mailto:iem@wku.edu) for more information about the university's admission process and program details.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAMS:</b>	<a href="#">Undergraduate Degree</a> programs as listed in the Annex I below	
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite or online in Kentucky, United States	
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English	
<b>DURATION:</b>	1 - 4 years	
<b>CALENDAR:</b>	<b>The university's admission deadline</b> <b>Fall 2018: July 1, 2018</b> <b>Spring 2019: October 1, 2018</b>	<b>Scholarship application deadline</b> <b>Fall 2018: July 25, 2018</b> <b>Spring 2019: October 15, 2018</b>
	Classes begin: <b>Fall</b> - August 21, 2018	Classes begin: <b>Spring</b> - January 22, 2019
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	<u><b>ONSITE PROGRAMS</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University shall cover USD \$11,400 of the total tuition costs each year of the program of study.</li> <li>The OAS shall cover a one-time subsistence allowance USD \$4,000 to the top ranked candidates to help defray the cost of tuition in the first year of study.</li> </ul>	<u><b>ONLINE PROGRAMS</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USD \$4,000 one-time subsistence allowance to the top ranked candidates to help defray the cost of tuition in the first year of the study.</li> </ul>

### Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online >

- To apply for an OAS – WKU scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

<p><b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remaining tuition and/or school fees of US\$ 14,040;</li> <li>✓ Immigration fees;</li> <li>✓ Research expenses;</li> <li>✓ Study materials;</li> <li>✓ Living expenses (estimated at \$10,350);</li> <li>✓ Round trip airfare; and</li> <li>✓ Any additional fees not included in the OAS-WKU Scholarship offer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ WKU shall charge USD \$12,240 for tuition costs of each of the programs.</li> <li>✓ Distance Learning Course fee: \$510.00 per credit hour;</li> <li>✓ Books and Study Materials: \$600; and</li> <li>✓ Any additional fees not included in OAS-WKU Scholarship offer.</li> </ul>
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- ✓ The tuition discount from the University shall be spread across the Fall and Spring semesters only and is based on the 2018/2019 year, which is expected to increase each year as tuition increases.
- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to WKU.
- ✓ Applicants could also apply for the [Rowe Fund](#) which is an educational loan program of the OAS that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean to finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States.
- ✓ Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship may qualify to receive additional funding from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Scholarship Program:
  - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who apply to the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may only pursue the programs listed as priority areas for the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program.
  - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who do not apply to the OAS/Government of The Bahamas Scholarship Program may pursue any of the programs of study included in the OAS-WKU Scholarship announcement.
  - Scholarship Recipients of Bahamian citizenship who receive scholarship funds from the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, through the OAS-Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas Scholarship Program, must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter to Western Kentucky University
  - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at WKU who are from an OAS member state, except the United States, and are not an OAS-WKU scholarship recipient.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except the *United States*.
  - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.*

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

**Selection Committee** Western Kentucky University and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in August and November 2018 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).

**Notification of selected candidates** The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/WKU Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by WKU and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at WKU.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 2.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and WKU may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the WKU could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

• Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS-Western Kentucky University Scholarship Program"

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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## **ANNEX I: List of Programs**

### **Onsite Programs**

Accounting	Health Information Management
Advertising	Health Sciences
Agriculture	History
Anthropology	Hospitality Management and Dietetics
Architectural Science	Industrial Education
Art History	Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Biochemistry	Interior Design and Fashion
Biology	International Affairs
Broadcasting	International Business
Business and Marketing Education	Journalism
Business Data Analytics	Management
Business Economics	Marketing
Chemistry	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Chemistry (Teacher Education)	Mathematical Economics
Civil Engineering	Mathematics
Communication Disorders	Mechanical Engineering
Communication Studies	Meteorology
Computer Science	Military Leadership
Corporate and Organizational Communication	Music Organizational Leadership
Criminology	Performing Arts
Dental Hygiene	Philosophy
Diversity and Community Studies	Photojournalism
Earth Science	Physics
Economics	Political Science
Electrical Engineering	Psychological Science
Elementary Education	Psychology
English for Secondary Teachers	Public Health
Entrepreneurship	Public Relations
Environmental Health Science	Recreation Administration
Family and Consumer Sciences	Science and Mathematics Education
Film	Social Studies
Finance	Social Work
Geographic Information Science	Sociology
Geography and Environmental	Special Education
Geology	Theatre
Health Care Administration	Visual Arts

### **Online Programs**

1. Criminology
2. Computer Information Technology
3. Family & Consumer Sciences, Child Studies
4. Family & Consumer Sciences, Family Studies
5. Health Care Administration
6. Health Sciences
7. Interdisciplinary Studies
8. Organizational Leadership
9. Sociology
10. Systems Management
11. Technology Management