

**NORTH AMERICAN BOARDING
SCHOOLS FAIR**

November 10 (Saturday)

1:00pm-3:00pm

Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hotel

IIE will hold its annual North American Boarding Schools Fair at the Conrad Hotel on November 10 (Sat), from 1pm to 3pm. Students are invited to meet representatives from over 50 North American boarding schools.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about secondary education in North America. The fair will also include the following information seminars:

1:30pm Applying for U.S. Student Visas (presented by the US Consulate General)

2:00pm How to Apply to North American Boarding Schools (presented by Secondary School Admission Test Board [SSAT])

For a list of participating schools, and to download a registration form, please visit www.iiehongkong.org

IIE's North American Boarding School Fair is sponsored by:



International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to promote and celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

IIE Hong Kong is pleased to join the great initiative in celebrating the 8th year of International Education Week (IEW) that will be held from November 12-16. In connection with IEW, Institute of International Education will hold a series of seminars on U.S. education on November 16 (Friday) at local schools and tertiary institutions in Hong Kong and Macau.

For info on IEW, visit <http://iew.state.gov>.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS IN HONG KONG & MACAU

How to Write a Winning Personal Essay for Undergraduate Admissions

Speaker: IIE Education Advisor

Date: November 16 (Fri)

Time: 8:00-8:35am

Venue: Marynoll Convent School

Audience: Students of Marynoll Convent School

U.S. Higher Education

Speakers: IIE Education Advisor & US Consulate General Vice Consul

Date: November 16 (Fri)

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Venue: Macau University of Science & Technology

Audience: Students

Undergraduate & Graduate Studies in the U.S.

Speakers: IIE Education Advisor & US Consulate General Vice Consul

Date: November 16 (Fri)

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Venue: Macau Polytechnic Institute

Audience: Students

Study in the USA & Financing Your U.S. Education

Speakers:

- Ms. Michelle Mak, IIE Hong Kong
- Dr. Chalintorn N. Burian, IIE Southeast Asia
- Ms. Betty Kou, US Consulate General in Hong Kong

Date: November 20 (Tues)

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Venue: American Corner, University of Macau

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2008 College Application Checklist



If you are planning to attend university in Fall 2008, this is the time when you should have already finalized the list of college choices, has finalized the final draft of your college essays, and completing the college applications and putting them in the mail. To help keep you on track, here's a list of what college applicants should be doing in November and December.

- **Don't Forget:** November 1 was the **Early Decision/Early Action application deadline** at many selective colleges and universities. The deadline for regular admissions at most schools is **December 31** or **January 1**.
- Take or has taken the admission tests (SAT I, SAT II and TOEFL iBT)
- Note college application deadlines
- Review and revise your college admission essays
- Ask for your letters of recommendation.
- Complete college applications and mail them to the individual colleges. Make sure you send the completed application form and the required supporting documents by the application deadline.
- Start financial aid search; for outside sources of scholarships and financial aid, visit www.fundingusstudy.org
- Stay focused on grades

Visit IIE for more information on the college application process.

Standardized Tests

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| GMAT | www.mba.com |
| GRE | www.ets.org/gre |
| LSAT | www.lsac.org |
| SAT | www.collegeboard.com |
| SSAT | www.ssat.org |
| TOEFL | www.ets.org/toefl |
| TOEIC | www.iiehongkong.org/toeic |

Did you know...?

- ✓ The most popular major chosen by international students is Business and Management
- ✓ Hong Kong is ranked 12th in countries that send the most international students to the U.S.
- ✓ California hosts the largest number of international students

Sources: Open Doors 2005/06; InfoUSA

Events Calendar

November

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| 3 (Sat) | 8:00am-12:00pm 10:00am-12:45pm | SAT International Test TOEIC Test |
| 5 (Mon) | 10:30am-11:30am | Meet Pierce College Manager of International Marketing at IIE |
| 6 (Tues) | 4:00pm-5:00pm | Meet Salisbury School Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at IIE |
| 10 (Sat) | 8:30am-1:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm 4:00pm-6:30pm | SSAT Test at Chinese University, Shatin 2007 North American Boarding Schools Fair Emma Willard School Information Session at the American Club |

November 12th-16th – The 8th Annual International Education Week

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| 17 (Sat) | 9:30am-1:00pm 10:00am-12:45pm | SSAT Flex Test TOEIC Test |
| 24 (Sat) | 10:00am-12:45pm | TOEIC Test |

December

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| 1 (Sat) | 8:00am-12:00pm | SAT International Test |
| 8 (Sat) | 8:30am-1:00pm | SSAT Test at VTC Tower, Wanchai |
| 15 (Sat) | 10:00am-12:45pm | TOEIC Test |
| 25 (Tues) | | Public Holiday (Office Closed) |
| 26 (Wed) | | Public Holiday (Office Closed) / Registration deadline for Jan 26 SAT test |

For more information or to reserve seats to any IIE event, please call 2603 5771 ext. 104 or email info@iiehongkong.org.

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