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International Guide
Welcome!
Bienvenido! Namaste!
Velkommen! 환영합니다!
Benvenuti! 欢迎! Hoşgeldin!
Добро пожаловать!

An international student with a university degree from the U.S. has a greater opportunity for employment in the global marketplace. Earning a bachelor’s or master’s degree in the United States means you have received one of the best educations available, especially when you have studied at LIU Post. Our students learn from professors known around the world for their expertise in business, science, history, health care, politics, art and music. Our graduates are well prepared for careers in a variety of growing fields. We are looking forward to helping you find out how good you really are.

About Long Island University
LIU Post (formerly the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University) is one of the largest private universities in the United States, with more than 4,600 undergraduate students and 3,300 graduate students who come from 40 countries. You will have many opportunities to make friends from your own country and interact with American and other international students. LIU Post offers more than 85 bachelor’s degree programs, 72 master’s degree programs, and three doctoral degrees, as well as 62 accelerated and dual degrees that combine a bachelor’s and master’s degree. The campus is a friendly and welcoming environment where professors will know you by name and assist you with your studies. Located 25 miles from New York City, in the historic Village of Brookville, LIU Post is rated as one of the safest college campuses in the country.

CAMPUS FEATURES

- TECHNOLOGY. LIU Post provides the FREE iPad tablets to all new freshman and transfer students entering in the Fall 2012 semester. Graduate students can purchase the new iPad for half price. (Restrictions apply; liu.edu/post/ipad)

- RECREATION AND FITNESS. The Pratt Recreation Center is a professional athletic facility where you can swim, exercise, play sports and stay healthy, all free for enrolled students. You can meet friends for a game of ping pong or badminton, or cheer on our athletes competing in volleyball, soccer or basketball. You also can learn yoga, horseback riding, weight lifting and martial arts — all without leaving campus!

- ARTS AND CULTURE. LIU Post is home to Tilles Center for the Performing Arts — a world-famous concert hall where many internationally renowned musicians perform. The campus also features a museum, three art galleries, a student theater, and a movie theater. There is always something to do!

- ARBORETUM. The campus is a woodland arboretum — a place where you can walk and study among 4,000 trees and beautiful flowers. It is the perfect place to relax with friends, sit and read a book, or prepare for exams.

Alexandra Pospelova,
Russia
B.F.A. in Photography

“LIU Post offers me amazing possibilities for my future. The faculty in the Art Department are outstanding, and the students come from all over the world. I am a photography major, so the beautiful campus and New York City are giving me interesting subjects for my projects.”
Our Beautiful Location

LIU Post is located on Long Island in the state of New York, only 50 minutes from Manhattan and 30 minutes from JFK International Airport. The 307-acre (125 hectares) campus is a peaceful and quiet setting with rolling green lawns, gardens, beautiful mansions and modern classroom buildings. LIU Post is a short ride by car or train from many areas of interest. Nearby are sandy beaches, museums, restaurants and shopping malls. In Manhattan, you can tour famous sites like the Statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Broadway and Wall Street.

Access and Excellence

High school students in AP, IB, NCC, A-Levels or the GAC programs can earn up to 36 academic credits for completed coursework and tests, based on program and test scores. High-performing high school students from Sweden and Norway are also eligible for up to 30 transfer credits as freshmen. Students from U.S. or international colleges and universities can transfer up to 96 credits toward a bachelor’s degree. Select graduate programs will accept university credits toward prerequisites or as credit waivers to fulfill graduate degree requirements. This can shorten your master’s program by up to one year!

SAT and ACT test results are not required but should be submitted by freshman applicants whose native language is English, who have attended high school in the U.S., or who have attended a high school where English is the sole language of instruction. International students who are receiving NCAA athletic scholarships are required to submit SAT or ACT scores. The critical reading and math SAT requirements are a minimum combined score of 820. ACT requirements are a composite score of at least 68. Exams must be taken in English.

English Language Institute

Many international students attend American universities to improve their English-speaking skills. LIU Post’s English Language Institute (ELI) can help you develop your skills in conversation, reading, writing and grammar. Professional language teachers will guide you toward success in your academic program. In addition, LIU Post provides free academic tutoring in all areas of study, and ongoing English language support after you complete the ELI program.

If you are academically admissible, but are unable to satisfy the English language proficiency requirements for admission, you can gain “conditional acceptance” to LIU Post if you enter and complete the English Language Institute program. In addition to fall and spring academic semesters (14 weeks per semester), there is also an eight-week summer semester starting in July. liu.edu/post/eli

LIU PostAccepts


LIU POST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD: BRAZIL, CANADA, CARIBBEAN, CHINA, CYPRUS, ENGLAND, FRANCE, HONG KONG, INDIA, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA, KUWAIT, MEXICO, NIGERIA, NORWAY, RUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA, SOUTH KOREA, SWEDEN, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, VIETNAM

Thimmaiah Pandanda, India
M.S. in Management Engineering

“The beautiful campus, professors of the highest caliber, and New York City are my prime reasons for coming to LIU Post. I am treated to great learning experiences, friendly faces smiling at you, and people ready to help you. I am at my home away from home. To me LIU means: Love In United States.”
International Student Services

Living in a new country is exciting! Our Office of International Student Services (ISS) can help you adjust to life in America. This office provides immigration and employment information, counseling and advice on college life. ISS provides guidance for academic success, assists students in maintaining their legal F-1 non-immigrant status in the United States and offers social, cultural and educational programs throughout the academic year to promote integration into the LIU Post community.

liu.edu/post/iss

Living and Dining on Campus

International students can live on campus in comfortable and modern residence halls. Each student receives a bed, closet, desk, free television service, Internet access and voicemail. International students can choose to live in one of the many safe, nearby towns as well. Public buses are available for transportation to and from many off-campus locations. LIU Post also provides a free shuttle bus to the railroad, supermarket and mall. The campus is located near two railroad stations and provides free parking for students with automobiles.

The campus’ two main dining locations offer everything from traditional American meals, including hamburgers and Subway® sandwiches, to international cuisine such as sushi or pho noodles. The campus also provides vegetarian meals and can satisfy special dietary needs. Plus, we have a new Starbucks® on campus!

Accreditation

LIU Post is accredited by the Commission of Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In addition, all of our academic programs are accredited by the most prestigious organizations in their fields, including AACSB International accreditation for our business program. Only five percent of the world’s business schools earn this accreditation. The Princeton Review ranks LIU Post in its “Top 300” business schools, and graduates of our Palmer School of Library and Information Science are among the highest paid librarians in the United States, according to Library Journal.

liu.edu/post/accreditations

“Our international students make full use of the vast resources of New York City’s museums, galleries and alternative spaces. All the faculty of the Art Department are practicing and recognized artists and have a deep understanding of world culture.”

Seung Lee, Associate Professor of Art
Director of Fine Arts and Graduate Studies
Winner of Best International Korean Artist of 2010

liu.edu/post/international
LIU Post: At a Glance

LOCATION: Long Island in Brookville, New York, USA (25 miles/40 km east of New York City)

FOUNDED: 1954 by Long Island University

ENROLLMENT: 4,600 undergraduates and 3,300 graduate students; 35 percent men, 65 percent women; over 760 international students from 40 countries

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 13:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: Undergraduate: 19 students; Graduate: 14 students

FACULTY: 304 full-time faculty members from U.S. and abroad (all courses and labs taught by faculty, not graduate students)

HOUSING: Eight residence halls for 1,950 students

AFFILIATION: Private, nonsectarian, coeducational, independent, liberal arts based

ATHLETICS: Division II sports include six men’s teams and nine women’s teams; intramural activities include basketball, flag football, soccer/football, softball and volleyball. There is also a Crew Club, Ice Hockey Club, and Equestrian Club.

liu.edu/post/pioneers

INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER SERVICES: While a student at LIU Post, we will help you find a job on campus and learn about different careers. Eligible students can receive assistance with "CPT" internships and "OPT" post-graduate employment opportunities while on their F-1 student visas.

CLUBS/CAMPUS LIFE: Over 80 clubs and team sports complement your classroom education, including Student Government, Association for Campus Programming, International Student Union, Chinese Scholars Students Association, Indo-American Club, Korean Student Association, and the newly-founded Scandinavian Club.

Honors Program and Merit Fellowship

The LIU Post Honors Program is designed for high performing undergraduate students of all majors, where you will take honors-level courses and work closely with a faculty mentor who will assist you with your undergraduate thesis. The extracurricular Merit Fellowship provides you with opportunities to visit museums, attend theater performances and concerts, and explore Long Island’s preserves and parks. Students in the Honors Program receive generous scholarships, ranging from $2,000 to $25,000 per year for entering freshmen and transfer students. liu.edu/post/honors

Graduate Academic and Departmental Assistantships

Graduate assistantships are available on a limited basis through academic departments when students arrive on campus. Graduate students will have administrative, research or teaching responsibilities and/or direct assignments for working with undergraduate students. Some graduate assistants receive tuition credit assistance plus a stipend from the department. liu.edu/post/graduate

Rika Tatsukawa, Japan
B.F.A. in Public Relations

“I believe that the United States is the place where people can fulfill their ambitions and dreams. At LIU Post, I am pursuing a bachelor’s degree in public relations so I can help people in positive ways. I joined the CHATS program and I have made so many wonderful friends. LIU Post is more than I ever expected!”

Stephen Chen, B.S. in Business Administration, China

Arti Jain, B.S. in English Education, USA

Jianing Wang, B.S. in Biomedical Sciences, China
Scholarships and Assistantships

**International Freshmen:** $2,000-$8,000 per year for qualified students with a high school average above 85 and TOEFL score above 100 IBT* if English is not the native language. Qualified students who have a minimum high school cumulative average of 80 percent and SAT of 1010 (Critical Reading and Math; minimum 430 per section) or 22 ACT composite required for larger awards, up to $25,000. Select scholarships require acceptance into and participation in the Honors Program. If English is the native language, SAT or ACT is required.

**International Transfers:** $6,000-$16,000 per year for qualified students with at least 24 credits earned at an accredited U.S. or foreign college or university, with a GPA above 3.0 and TOEFL score of 100 IBT*, or completion of associate’s degree.

**International Graduate Students:** $125-$175 scholarship per graduate credit for students with a cumulative GPA above 3.5 and 100 IBT* TOEFL score. An M.B.A. scholarship up to $5,000 is available for well-qualified students with at least a 550 GMAT score (separate application required).

*Or 7.5 IELTS; details and additional Departmental Scholarships are listed at liu.edu/post/ifs

**English Language Proficiency Requirements**

An official test result from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English (PTE) is required of all applicants whose native language is not English. A proficiency test is generally not required of candidates who have studied for at least two years at an accredited high school or post-secondary institution where English is the only method of instruction, unless there is a need for additional evidence of proficiency in English upon review of other academic credentials.

Students who score below the required minimums listed below, but who are academically admissible, qualify for “conditional admission.” This requires successful completion of the LIU Post English Language Institute prior to enrollment in any academic coursework.

Minimum scores for direct undergraduate admission:
- 71 Internet-based TOEFL (197 computer based, 527 paper-based score)
- 6.0 IELTS
- 50 PTE

Minimum scores for direct graduate admission:
- 79 Internet-based TOEFL (213 computer based, 550 paper-based score)*
- 6.5 IELTS
- 58 PTE

*Some exceptions apply; see website for details.

**Bridge to M.B.A. Program**

This non-degree program allows qualified three-year degree holders to earn the additional 30 credits needed to equate their international bachelor’s degree to that of a four-year U.S. bachelor’s degree. The GMAT is recommended but not required, and students enter based on undergraduate English proficiency requirements.

- 85 TOEFL/7 IELTS in Spring 2013

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**Lei Zhang, China**

M.S. in Accountancy

“LIU Post’s College of Management is the first university in America devoted solely to the study of accounting and taxation. I am a tutor and a member of the honor society. I joined the Accounting Society and next year I will be the vice president. I also work as a volunteer tax preparer and I am building my resume.”

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**Chang Jin Chun, Seoul, Korea**

Arts Management (Art History) Major
Director of Gallery Mark

“I had a wonderful experience at LIU Post. I met great professors and became good friends with other international students and American students. I visited major galleries and museums and had the opportunity to talk to artists. I now direct an art gallery in Korea where we recently welcomed LIU Post art students and professors exchanged ideas.”
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Adolescence Education
Art Education (B-12)
Biological Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Chemistry: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Childhood Education (1-6)
Computer Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Earth Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
English: Adolescence Education (7-12)
French: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Health Education Information and Technology: Information Systems
Italian: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Mathematics: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Music Education (B-12)
Physical Education: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Spanish: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Studies
Applied Mathematics with Computer Science
Biology: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Chemistry: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Comparative Languages: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Criminology
Earth Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Economics
English: Adolescence Education (7-12)
French: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Forensic Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Geography: Adolescence Education (7-12)
History: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Italian
Italian: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Mathematics: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Mathematics/Physics: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Sciences: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Sociology
Spanish: Adolescence Education (7-12)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

Accountancy
Business Administration
Health Care Administration
International Business
Public Administration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NURSING

Biomedical Science: Clinical Laboratory Science
Biomedical Science: Cytotechnology
Biomedical Technology
Health Information Management
Health Sciences Nursing (Transfer Program for RNs only)**
Nutrition
Radiologic Technology**
Social Work

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Acting**
Art Education (B-12)
Art History & Theory
Arts Management**

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

American Studies
Applied Mathematics with Computer Science
Biology: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Chemistry: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Comparative Languages: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Criminology
Earth Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Economics
English: Adolescence Education (7-12)
French: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Forensic Science: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Geography: Adolescence Education (7-12)
History: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Italian
Italian: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Mathematics: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Mathematics/Physics: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Sciences: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Sociology
Spanish: Adolescence Education (7-12)

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

Accountancy (Blended Format)
Business Administration (also A.C.)
Gerontology
Health Care Administration
Non-Profit Management (also A.C.)
Public Administration
Taxation (Blended Format)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND NURSING

Advanced Practice Nursing/Clinical Nurse Specialist
Cardiovascular Perfusion
Clinical Laboratory Management
Dietetic Internship (A.C.)
Family Nurse Practitioner (also A.C.)
Forensic Social Work (A.C.)
Medical Biology
Nursing Education (also A.C.) (Blended Format)
Nutrition
Social Work

SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art: Adolescence Education (7-12)
Clinical Art Therapy
Digital Game Design and Development
Fine Arts and Design
Interactive Multimedia Arts
Music
Music Education (B-12)

DUAL PROGRAMS WITH TOURO LAW

Business Administration/Law (J.D./M.B.A.)
Health Care Administration/Law (J.D./M.P.A.)

**Special departmental requirements apply for admission. Contact department for details.
Nearest Airports
John F. Kennedy International Airport • LaGuardia Airport • Newark Liberty International Airport
liu.edu/post/visit

Tuition, Costs and Other Expenses*
UNDERGRADUATE TUITION: $31,202 per year
GRADUATE TUITION**: $1,068 per credit ($19,224 per year based on minimum 9 credits per semester required for F-1 status)
ROOM AND MEALS: $10,980 per year (average plan)
STUDENT ACTIVITY & UNIVERSITY FEES: $999 per semester (undergraduate); $430 per semester (graduate)
ORIENTATION FEE: $135 first semester of enrollment
HEALTH INSURANCE: $999 per year (can be waived if self-insured)
* Rates are for 2012-13 academic year. ** Rates vary for some graduate and doctoral programs.

How to Apply
Most programs are “rolling admission” unless otherwise noted, and students are able to enter in fall or spring semesters. Applicants should submit the following by June 1 for the fall semester (September) or by November 1 for the spring semester (January) to ensure time for processing applications and securing Form I-20 for an F-1 student visa. All forms are online.

Application for Admission (submit an online application at liu.edu/post/apply or download a printable version at liu.edu/post/forms);
the Common Application is available for Freshmen at www.commonapp.org.

Sealed transcripts, originals and translated into English, directly from your high school, college or university (properly attested copies may be accepted if originals are not available).
• Our average applicant has a “B” or 80/100 grade point average (G.P.A.)
• Yearly marksheets may be required

Official TOEFL, IELTS or PTE scores by mail or electronically, directly from testing company; SAT/ACT is recommended but not required for freshmen

Personal Statement (in English; please note if translated)

Two Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, employer, or coach (recommended for bachelor's degree applicants and required of graduate degree applicants).

U.S. $40 application fee (by check made payable to Long Island University or by credit card); print a credit card authorization form at liu.edu/post/forms. Fee is non-refundable.

Additional materials may be required for some applicants: GMAT or GRE scores, resume, audition/portfolios (can be submitted electronically), professional transcript evaluations, or additional letters of recommendation.