

The RAP Admissions and Overseas Advisers Liaison Group



What is the RAP/Admissions & Overseas Advisers Liaison Group?

The RAP Admissions and Overseas Advisers Liaison Group consists of very experienced overseas- based EducationUSA Advisers from U.S. Department of State affiliated EducationUSA Centers in every region of the world. The Liaisons volunteer their time and expertise to assist admission personnel and others at American colleges and universities by answering questions and finding information which will assist them in their work with international students and related issues. The group was formed in 1997. Each of the Liaisons has a specific geographical area of responsibility, and together they cover the world.

EducationUSA advisers are based at more than 400 U.S. educational advising centers around the world. They are the primary source of accurate, comprehensive, objective, and up-to-date information about educational opportunities in the United States. To quickly and easily locate contact details and information about any advising center in the world, see:

<http://www.educationusa.info/centers.php>

How Can the Liaisons Assist You?

The Liaisons will help you obtain free, clear, concise, reliable, unbiased and current information on a multitude of topics, including:

- Credential legitimacy
- Transcript evaluation
- Educational systems
- Grading scales and equivalencies
- Contacts for local schools and universities
- Recent noteworthy changes
- Study abroad and exchange programs
- Recruitment of students
- Pre-departure in-country orientation programs

They will also attempt to help you with individual cases.

Information on Educational Systems Around the World

Online Guide to Educational Systems Around the World – NAFSA e-publication
http://www.nafsa.org/publication.sec/epublications/online_guide_to/

Overseas Advisers and U.S. Admissions Connection Link Project
http://www.bibl.u-szeged.hu/oseas_adsec/

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