

# The 100K Strong CLIMATE U.S.-Brazil Grant Competition

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# EducationUSA: Who We Are

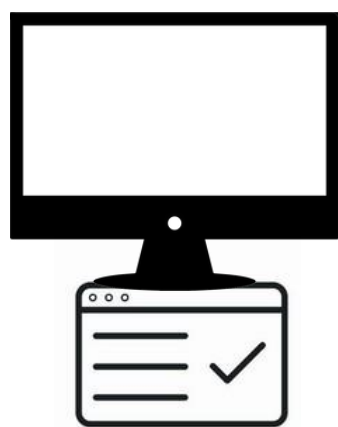
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# EducationUSA's support



**Trained Professionals**  
Advisers



**Standardized Tests**  
All expenses covered



**Prep Materials**  
Hard Copies or Virtual



**Translations of academic documents**



**Application Fees**



**Transportation & Accommodation for tests**  
All expenses covered



**Travel documents**  
Passport, Visa, SEVIS



**Settling Allowance**



# ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING SUSTAINABLE LINKAGES



# SUSTAINABLE LINKAGES

- Major Goal: move beyond individual faculty and course-level collaboration to establish ongoing, multidimensional partnerships.
- Most Common: Student Mobility (bilateral and visiting student)
- Most attractive: Dual Degree (different combinations)
- Other options: COIL, Summer Programs, Research Opportunities (Visiting Student), faculty exchange (teaching and research)
- Requirements: MOU, Addenda (if necessary), validation of credits, admission criteria, transfer guides, Hague Apostille (When needed)



# FAE

## SUSTAINABLE LINKAGES

- Initiative 1: FAE and Siena College Partnership (+ 20 Years) Siena College Mission Scholarship for student mobility, dual degree and short summer programs. (plan > a joint MBA).



- Initiative 2: FAE and Wisconsin School of Law – two degrees (Bachelor in Law (FAE) + LL.M. (University of Wisconsin–Madison) > 1 semester as Visiting International Student Program (VISP) attending LL.M Courses + 1 semestre of actual classes in the LL.M Program.



# How can EducationUSA help?

- Identify partners, according to institutional needs and interests, and recommend universities that might be a good fit (reputation, academic programs, specific research fields, etc)
- Serve as cultural translators for both parties
- Contact and engage alumni
- Contact local universities on your behalf (FAUBAI; contacts at local, state, regional and national levels)
- Assist with academic aspects and the educational specifics of the country (credit validation, class settings, Ministry of Education mandates, educational system at all levels, etc)



# How can EducationUSA help?

- Specific for EducationUSA offices hosted inside universities:
  - MOU and project drafting and planning
  - Study Abroad initiatives
  - Arrival orientations
  - Intercultural communication (pre-departure orientations about culture differences and similarities, awareness, etc)
  - Promote application sessions (form completion, essay and resume writing, recommendation letters, visa process)







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