

Step 2: Finance Your Studies

1. Investigate exchange programs.

Stay up-to-date on exchanges through the US Embassy website, US State Department website, American Councils, and other resources.

- US Embassy in Bishkek Exchange Programs https://bishkek.usembassy.gov/exchange_programs.html
- US State Department Exchange Programs <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/find-programs>
- American Councils for International Education Kyrgyzstan <http://americancouncils.kg/>
- World Bank Scholarships Program <http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships>
- AAAS Funding Sources <http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/where-search-funding>

2. Use search engines.

Independent websites allow you to search for scholarship opportunities that you may be eligible for by using information about your situation.

- EducationUSA <https://educationusa.state.gov/financial-aid>
- Institute of International Education <http://www.fundingusstudy.org/>
- International Student <http://www.internationalstudent.com/>
- FinAid <http://www.finaid.org/>
- International Scholarships <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>
- International Education Financial Aid <http://www.iefaf.org/>
- Cappex - Scholarships <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>
- College Confidential - Scholarship Search <http://www.collegeconfidential.com/scholarship-search/>
- Scholarship Positions <http://scholarship-positions.com/>
- Guaranteed Scholarships <http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
- AAUW (women only) <http://www.aauw.org/>
- AAAS Funding Sources <http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/where-search-funding>

3. Refer to college and university websites.

Almost every college and university in the United States has a website with detailed information about financial aid opportunities. Contact the Financial Aid Office, as well as the department of your future major for more information on opportunities.