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# 前言

《大学英语教学大纲》(最新修订本)指出：“阅读是掌握语言知识、打好语言基础、获取信息的重要渠道。阅读能力是大部分大学生今后工作所需的主要语言技能。在大学英语教学中要始终注重阅读能力的培养。从语言学习的规律来看，英语能力的提高是建立在大量的语言输入，尤其是大量的阅读的基础上的。”

依据最新《大学英语教学大纲》的精神，我们编写了本套《大学英语时文轻松阅读》。阅读在大学英语的学习过程中是重点，在考试中所占总分的百分比也越来越大，因此抓住了短文阅读就是抓住了重点。然而对许多学生来说，重点并不是他们的强点，而是他们的弱点。如何变弱点为强点，固然有一些技巧，但是最根本的、最关键的、最起作用的还是进行大量的语言实践，即多读英语短文，尤其是多读那些原汁原味的文章。

本套丛书的一篇篇短文均来自英美国家的网站、报刊、杂志、广播、电视等多种媒体。文章选材，涉猎广泛。我们可以从中了解到国外的诸多风俗习惯、文化传统、节日假日、文艺明星、

体育冠军、名人趣事、总统生平、夫人逸闻、科技进展、环境保护、动物生态、世界之谜、热门话题等等。

本丛书分初、中、高三个级别,供大学生不同的学习阶段或不同程度的大学生选择使用。词汇范围不超过最新颁布的《大学英语教学大纲词汇表》。

对于个别超大纲的词汇和一些背景、语言难点等均作了简明注释。每篇短文后编写了阅读理解题,题后附有答案。

参加本书编写工作的还有:李静、梁淑珍、韩红梅、赵荻川、简易、潘书祥、郑宏、牛建新、赵庆国、王泽斌、杜振中、倪群、赵丽芳、刘琛、李银素、张培权、姚霞等。

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聪明勇敢的小猎手(小说)

## 1. Number & Study Area of Foreign Students in U.S.A.

### 在美国的留学生有多少？都学什么？

美国是世界上吸引外国留学生最多的国家。

在那里留学的学生有多少？都在学些什么？

Each year the Institute of International Education publishes a study of foreign students in the United States. It says about 3% of students at American colleges and universities are from foreign countries. The Institute's report this year says the number of foreign students in the United States is almost the same as last year, about 450,000. That is only about 1,000 more than last year.

The largest number of foreign students in the United States comes from Asia. More than 259,000 students are from there. The number of new students from Asia has decreased by almost 1% since last year. But the number of students from Southeast Asia has increased. Students from Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia are among them. Japan sends the largest number of students to the United States of any country. China is second. 4% more students are from Europe this year than last year. The increase is in the number of students from Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Russia sends the most from that area. Germany sends the most students from

Western Europe.

Most of these foreign students are studying at colleges in the western state of California. New York is the city with the most foreign students. But the college that has the most foreign students is Boston University in the northeastern state of Massachusetts.

The International Institute of Education says most foreign students in the United States are studying business and management. The second most popular area of study is engineering. The new study found that 13% decrease in the number of foreign students studying education and 13% increase in those studying the arts.

注 释:

the state of Massachusetts 马萨诸塞州

### Reading Comprehension

Directions: *The following questions are based on the above passage. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice.*

1. What percentage of foreign students are studying at American colleges and universities?  
A) 3% . B) 13% . C) 4% . D) 1% .
2. How many foreign students come from Asia?  
A) 450,000. B) 259,000. C) 540,000. D) 592,000.
3. Which country in Asia sends the second largest number of students to U.S.?  
A) Japan. B) Thailand. C) Vietnam. D) China.
4. Which city has the most foreign students?  
A) Washington D.C. C) New York.

**D) Los Angeles.**

A) Business and management.

C) Engineering and medicine.

D) Electronics and machinery.

1. A    2. B    3. D    4. C    5. A

## 2. Boston University with Most Foreign Students

### 波士顿大学的外国留学生最多

美国许多大学里都有外国留学生,但是留学生最多的是波士顿大学。有多少?来自哪些国家?

The American College that has the most students from other countries is Boston University in the northeastern state of Massachusetts.

An institute of international education study says Boston University had about 4,650 foreign students last year. That is almost 15% of all the students at the school.

There are several reasons for the large number of foreign students. One is that Boston University sends its officials to other countries to talk about the school and what it offers. The university also invites educational officials from other countries to Boston to visit. It also has permanent offices in Thailand, Dubai, Hong Kong, Pakistan, Britain, Taiwan and Japan. These offices help the students complete the necessary papers and tests.

The foreign students at Boston University come from more than 130 countries. More than 30% of them are from Asia, especially Japan and South Korea. Many of them study business and science. Half of the foreign students are in four year programs that lead to a bachelor's

degree. The other half are doing graduate work.

Boston University costs about 30,000 dollars a year. International students attending college for the first time must pay it all themselves, or get help from their governments. The university does not provide financial help. Students working on a graduate degree may get a part-time job at the university to help pay their expenses. Some graduate students get help from international agencies such as the World Bank, the United Nations, or the United States government's Fulbright Program. And some companies in other countries pay for their workers to attend American graduate school.

Boston University officials say people interested in their school can get all the information they need by using the Internet computer network. The Internet address is bu.edu, or you can write to:

International Undergraduate Admissions

881 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts 02215

U.S.A.

### 注释:

That is almost 15% of all the students at the school. 外国留学生占了在校学生总数的 15%。

## Reading Comprehension

Directions: *The following questions are based on the above passage. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice.*

1. How many students were there in Boston University altogether?  
A) 15.                      B) 130.                      C) 4,650.                      D) 31,000

2. Which countries in Asia have most foreign students in Boston University?  
A) Japan and South Korea. C) India and Pakistan.  
B) China and Thailand. D) Iran and United Arab Emirates.
3. How much money does Boston University cost a year?  
A) \$ 4,650. B) \$ 46,500. C) \$ 30,000. D) \$ 13,000.
4. Which of the following provides no financial help for graduate students?  
A) The World Bank. C) U.S. Fulbright Program.  
B) The United Nations. D) Boston University.
5. The zip code of Boston University is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) 02215. B) 46500. C) 13000. D) 31000.

**KEY**

1. D. 2. A. 3. C. 4. D. 5. A.

### 3. Documents for Students to Go to Study in U.S.A.

#### 去美国留学需要准备的文件

去美国留学需要准备好所要求的各种文件资料。  
这些文件资料都包括哪些呢？

Every foreign student in the United States must have a visa. The American college that has accepted you and you have decided to attend would send you information about getting the visa. Answer the questions on the paper and follow the directions. Then go to the American embassy or diplomatic office nearest your home. There you can talk with an American official who will decide about your visa. Take some documents with you. These include your letter of acceptance from the college, paper showing how you will pay for your studies, your passport and pictures of yourself.

You and the American official will discuss in English your plans to study in the United States. He or she will want to see your college acceptance letter. You must show that you have enough money to pay the course of the first year of study. You must also be able to satisfy the official that you will return to your country after you have finished your studies. The official will help you decide what visa you will need with a kind of studying you will do.



In the past students on visas in the United States could not earn money by working. But that has changed. Students now may work after they have been in the United States for one year. It is not easy to get a work permit, however. The rules do permit students to get jobs that are part of training programs although there are some restrictions.

The American official at the embassy should explain all these rules to you. Be sure to ask questions. You must know what is and what is not permitted of an international student studying in the United States.

**注释:**

students on visas 持签证的学生

## Reading Comprehension

Directions: *The following questions are based on the above passage. For each of them there are four choices marked A), B), C) and D). You should decide on the best choice.*

1. A Foreign student can get a visa \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) when the American college has accepted him
  - B) when he has got the letter of acceptance from the college
  - C) when he has a talk with an official in the American embassy
  - D) when he has entered the college he wants to attend
2. Which of the following is unnecessary for you to take when talk with an American diplomatic officer?
  - A) College acceptance letter.
  - B) Pictures of your parents.
  - C) Pictures of yourself.
  - D) Paper showing you can pay for your studies.