India are engineering students. We at Infosys. “Most of our students from India are engineering, science, and humanities in the UK. Scholarships are not fixed and are given depending on your course of study. They cover air fares in the UK, tuition and examination fees, personal allowance and grant for books and educational material. The preliminary selection of candidates for scholarships is carried out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education. A panel of experts at the University of Southern California will complete their school in English medium, hold a doctorate or a master’s degree.”

Commonwealth fellowships up for grabs

These fellowships are awarded for research in the arts, humanities, social science, engineering, agriculture, and education. Candidates need to submit two academic references, personal details and a research proposal. The deadlines are 15 December for awards beginning September 2012.

May 31 deadline for student loans

This loan can help fund your studies at a premier institute like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge University or Stanford University.

The University of Southern California gets Ratan Tata

Cricket is a religion for Indian students at USC. The university cricket team, which was founded by an Indian alumni, is ranked fifth in the US. Though best known in India for its engineering school, USC has the best film school in the US, a truly global MBA programme and a leading journalism institute.

VARUN SONI created history in 2010 when he was appointed the first Indian graduate student at USC to become the first Indian ever to get such a position.

USC president E.L. Max Nikias (left) presents Ratan Tata, a USC Trojan, a cricket jersey sent by his university's Indian students association. The presentation ceremony took place in Mumbai.

Tata stimulus to top US school

Tata and the university’s vice-chancellor, C. L. Max Nikias, came calling last week along with a high-level delegation of USC deans. No less than Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani threw a party for the delegation on their first day. The delegation was backed by USC trustee Ratan Tata, who also accompanied Nikias to meet Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. To build sustainable alliances in the areas of medicine and engineering, the university has opened two new programs in sports journalism and technology and engineering management, and has created a center for communication and diplomacy, and has a new program in sports journalism.

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How to study: a brief guide

This entertainingly written and useful guide by William G. Perkel. The president of the Department of Cognitive Science and Engineering, Department of Philosophy, and the Centre for Cognitive Science, State University of New York at Buffalo, explains how to study in four main ways, focusing on when to take breaks, including Calvin and Hobbes. It also features an interview with Ellen Langer’s classic, How To Write With Style.

The post method of studying

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POST here stands for the Preview-Question-Read-Refine-Recite method of getting through your course load. The site offers short, neat, workable tips, including the SQ3R method — Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Review. Do not ignore the Google ads that pop up on the site — you will find a mine of information from the links on Study Skills, Study Tips and Research Studies.

Study guides and strategies

http://www.studysys.net/

This site offers actions on Time Management, Collaborative Learning (learning with others, research, written and oral), and more, including Suggesting, Thinking, Memotaking, Reading, and Writing Basics, among other topics. The site is also the baby of Joseph Frank, Lambegger, who has been long familiar with Vietnam, and has also published Vietnamese translations of his study guides and strategies. Make use of Lambegger’s books on higher study or in the exams for best results.

Study skills help page

http://frank.mtsu.edu/~studskl/