



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Cleveland
- ✚ State/Province: Ohio
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. Case Western Reserve University

Current Active Fields

1. Nursing School
2. Cleveland Clinic

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

Graduate school provides one time grant to attend conference (Endowment Sponsored Mentorship Program)

City Information

The city of Cleveland is the county seat of Cuyahoga County in the U.S. state of Ohio.

- ✚ According to the United States Census Bureau, the Cleveland city has a total area of 82.4 mi² (213.5 km²). Cleveland population is about 478403 people. About 51% are African-American (<http://clevelandoh.areconnect.com/statistics.htm>).
- ✚ The city has two international airports (the famous one is the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport).
- ✚ Cleveland has a bus known as "RTA" and the Cleveland Rapid Transit for transportation.
- ✚ There are many factors that affect choosing a reasonable apartment (security, utilities, service, number of bedrooms, schools of the district, parking availability and distance from your university campus). Case Western Reserve University have an off campus housing weekly bulletin online (<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/living/housing/offcampus/>).
- ✚ The international student service at Case Western Reserve University estimated the living expenses for a year are \$12,000.00 for a student, \$6,000.00 for a spouse, and \$3,000.00 per child (<http://studentaffairs.case.edu/international/new/prearrival.html>)

Weather conditions

On average, July is the warmest month with a mean temperature of 71.9 °F (22.2 °C), whereas January, with a mean temperature of 25.7 °F (-3.5 °C), is the coldest.

The average temperature in January is 25.7°F, whereas it is 47.6°F in April, 71.9°F in July, and 52.2°F in October (<http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0762183.html>).



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City Attractions

- ✚ Case Western Reserve University is one of the highly ranked schools in USA, the 37th.
- ✚ There are some places to visit such as:
 - Cleveland museum of art
 - Cedar Point Amusement Park is one of the largest parks in the U.S.
 - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo which is the fifth oldest zoological park in the U.S.)
- ✚ Schools for kids are very good
- ✚ Public libraries have free programs and education resources for both adults and children

City Drawbacks

- ✚ Very cold in the winter
- ✚ There is no financial aid for international students
- ✚ Case Western Reserve University is a private school and it's very expensive comparing to other governmental universities. Hence, if you do not have a governmental support it will be very expensive.

Size of the Egyptian Community

There is a fair Arab community and mostly you can meet them in the Masjed.

Contact person

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