

Read the following description and do the activities below.

Pittsburg State University is a public university in Pittsburg, Kansas, United States. It was founded in 1903 as the Auxiliary Manual Training Normal School and, in the 1977, it¹ (receive) the status of university. Pittsburg State University (PSU) is² (comprehensive) university in Kansas. It provides undergraduate and graduate programs in its four colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Technology. In addition to undergraduate studies, there is a selection of **postgraduate** programs and **research** programs in education. The variety of programs³ (attract) not only people from Kansas but also from all over the world. The presence of international students on **campus** means diversity of options, perspectives and **knowledge** and it enhances cultural diversity. To all non-US applicants and students, the International Office⁴ (offer) a variety of specific language and cultural services. The main objectives are to nurture students' English language level through quality classroom instruction and to prepare them to pursue their academic **degree** programs. This initiative allows them to experience and learn about the American culture too. There⁵ (be) also more than 70 clubs offering non-academic activities for students from other countries. This term, these clubs.....⁶ (organize) several events related to US traditions with the objective of making international students feel part of the country.

(a) Complete the blanks with the verb or adjective in brackets in the right form. Don't forget to add some extra words if necessary. (4 c/u) (24 points)

(b) Read the following definitions and complete them with the framed words in the text above. There are two extra options. (2 c/u) (8 points)

- 1.: a careful study of a given subject, field or problem, undertaken to discover facts or principles.
- 2.: a course of study undertaken after completing a first degree.
- 3.: the grounds, often including the buildings, of a college or other school
- 4.: an academic title given upon the completion of studies

(c) These sentences are all wrong. Provide the correct version from the text or in your own words. (4 c/u) (16 points)

The university opens its doors only to American citizens.
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The International Office helps students to obtain scholarships.
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It started functioning under the name of Pittsburg State University in 1903.
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There are always several events offered by different clubs.
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(d) Imagine you want to study abroad. This dialogue is part of the interview before you enroll. Can you complete it? (9c/u) (54 points)

Interviewer:?
You: I want to enroll here because it's one of the best universities in Kansas.
I: Wonderful!?
Y: No, I don't speak Portuguese quickly. I would like to take some lessons.
I: That's right!?
Y: My learning style is auditory. I am good at remembering when listening to people's words.
I: Great! Are there any other questions that you'd like to ask me?
Y:?
I: No, there aren't too much students from other countries.
Y:?
I: The University has 79 clubs engaging international students in non academic activities.
Y:?
I: We have these clubs because we want to make students feel part of the country.