DEADLINES



US:	UC/ Texas/ Scholarships: 20 Nov/ 1 Dec
UK:	Regular Applications: 25 January
CANADA:	
SINGAPORE:	February – March (depends in curriculum and the university)
AUSTRALIA:	university)
EUROPE:	March – May (depends on the university)
IRELAND:	
NETHERLANDS:	



ADMISSIONS FACTOR

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US:

- Grade 12/ IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 9-12 | Term/ IB 1
- SAT
- IELTS Academic / TOEFL
- Personal Statements
- Recommendation Letters (Counselor, Teachers)
- Profile

UK:

- Grade 12/IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 10 ICSE Board Marks
- Personal Statement
- Recommendation Letter
- IELTS Academic
- Entrance Tests (Oxbridge/ Medicine/ Law/ University specific)

CANADA:

- Grade 12/ IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 9-12 | Term/ IB 1
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL
- Written responses
- Video responses
- Profile

SINGAPORE:

- Grade 12/ IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 9-12 | Term/ IB 1
- Personal Statement
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL
- Standardized test scores (if taken)
- International Olympiads/ International level competitions



AUSTRALIA:

- Grade 12/IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 10 ICSE Board Marks
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL
- Entrance Tests (Medicine)

EUROPE:

- Grade 12/IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 10-12 | Term/ IB 1
- Motivational Letter/ written responses
- Recommendation Letter
- Resume
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL
- SAT/ ACT/ Entrance Tests (Course/ University specific)
- Interview (depends on the university/ course)

IRELAND:

- Grade 12/IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 10 ICSE Board Marks
- Personal Statement
- Recommendation Letter
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL

NETHERLANDS:

- Grade 12/IB2 Predicted Grades
- Grade 10 ICSE Board Marks
- Motivational Letter
- Recommendation Letter
- Resume
- IELTS Academic/ TOEFL
- Entrance Tests (Course/ University specific)



SHORTLISTING YOUR UNIVERSITIES



Analyze:

- Course availability/ structure
- Standardized Scores
- GPA
- Average Class Rank
- Location
- Availability Of Scholarship/Financial Aid
- Ranking

Other Factors to Consider:

- Demographics
- Percentage Of International Students
- Acceptance rates
- Size
- Location (Urban/Suburban/Rural)
- On Campus Facilities
- Student Support/Learning Support Services



PERSONAL STATEMENT



How to write an effective personal statement

Answer the following questions:

- 1. What are areas of your achievement (Academic, Social, Personal)
- 2. What are the contributory factors that have shaped the way you are today (parents, school, community, environment, others etc)
- 3. Have there been any incidents / people that have profoundly brought about an impact/ change in your life?
- 4. What motivates you?
- 5. What your personal strengths are and your weaknesses
- 6. What are your aspirations in life (include short term goals and the big picture)
- 7. What exactly you are seeking to obtain (broad base skills and knowledge / specific area of expertise)
- 8. Why have you chosen the particular country and / or institution?
- 9. What you may be able to give back?

<u>What you MUST do</u>

- Get personal- use your own style, keep it simple and be clear in conveying what you want to communicate.
- Allow sufficient time for reflection and editing
- Ensure the personal statement is error free (grammar, spelling and sentence structure)
- Seek help /critical review of your essay.

What you MUST not do

- Copy others' statements (in part or in full). The Universities have software that can extract material used in earlier / other essays
- Use words that you have never used before or do not understand the meaning of. Remember this is not an English Vocabulary test. Also, it is very easy to match your TOEFL scores to your essay standard
- Exaggerate or give data that cannot be backed up



Our 2021 Placements

<u>US</u>: Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Michigan, Georgia Institute of Technology, UC Berkeley, RICE University, UC Los Angeles, Johns Hopkins University, Indiana University Bloomington-Kelley, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The Savannah College of Art and Design, Purdue University, Parsons School of Design, University of Wisconsin- Madison, Emory University, University of Southern California, Northeastern University, UC San Diego, UC Davis, Boston University, University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pratt Institute

Texas A & M University, Arizona State University, Iowa State University, University of Illinois Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, Emerson College, Drexel University, Michigan State University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, George Mason University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Boston, James Madison University, UC Irvine

Wellesley College, Barnard College, UC Riverside, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz, Scripps College, Mount Holyoke College, DePaul University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Fordham University, University of South Florida, Loyola Marymount University, University of Colorado Boulder, Sara Lawrence College, American University, Stony Brook University, University of Maryland, College Park

University of Delaware, Miami University, University of Arizona, California Polytechnic State University, University of San Francisco, Rutgers University, Bentley University, Otis College, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, Case Western Reserve University, Pepperdine University, George Washington University, Syracuse University, Virginia Tech, Massachusetts Institute of Art and Design

<u>UK</u>: University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Imperial College London, London School of Economics, University College London, University of Warwick, Durham University, University of St. Andrews, Loughborough University, University of Bath, University of Bristol, University of Exeter, Lancaster University, University of Leeds, University of Nottingham, University of Glasgow, University of Liverpool, University of Southampton

The University of Manchester, The University of Edinburgh, Swansea University, University of Strathclyde, University of Creative Arts, University of Sussex, Brunel University London, Royal Holloway of University London, Queen Mary University of London, University of Birmingham, University of Kent, Newcastle University, Middlesex University, University of Brighton, Kingston University, University of Reading, University of York, University of Leicester, University of Aberdeen, University of Westminster, University of Hull

<u>Canada</u>: University of Toronto & Rotman Commerce, University of British Columbia, University of Waterloo, Western University & Richard Ivey, McMaster University, York University, Ryerson University, Queen's University, University of Alberta, University of Windsor, Brock University, Carleton University, Wilfrid Laurier University, McGill University, Dalhousie University, University of New Brunswick, University of Calgary, Simon Fraser University

Singapore: NTU, SMU

<u>Australia</u>: University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Canberra, Griffith University, The University of Sydney, University of Victoria

<u>Netherlands</u>: Delft University of Technology, University of Groningen, Eindhoven Institute of Technology, University of Twente, University of Leiden



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