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## A Guide to Graduate College Education in North America

# Preface

Welcome to a comprehensive journey through the complex yet exhilarating process of applying to international universities for graduate education – Master’s & Doctoral programs. This guide, meticulously curated by GlobusLearn, serves as a compass for aspiring students and parents navigating the multifaceted landscape of studying abroad.

Structured into four distinct phases—Planning & Research, Pre-Application, Application, and Post-Application—this guide unfolds a strategic blueprint that transcends conventional insights. Each phase is designed not only to inform but also to empower you, with a clear sense of direction and purpose.

**GlobusLearn** stands at the intersection of educational excellence and technological innovation. We are a visionary education technology enterprise, established in the United States by a cadre of esteemed academicians hailing from prestigious universities. Our Vision is:

1. To unlock the intrinsic potential within each student, equipping them with the necessary tools, knowledge, and guidance to excel in undergraduate and graduate endeavours.
2. To serve as a bridge for students striving for exceptional career opportunities and coveted spots at world-renowned institutions for further education.

We believe that success is not just about gaining admission to a top-tier institution or landing a dream job; it's about a deeper, more transformative experience that shapes your worldview and forges a path to global citizenship.

As you delve into this guide, you will find that it reflects our commitment to nurturing a generation of learners who are informed, engaged, and ready to make their mark on the world. We invite you to embark on this journey with us, to explore possibilities, and to script your own success story.

Let's begin.

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# College Admission: Planning & Research Phase

# Module 1: Overview of Higher Education in US, Canada and Other Overseas Destinations

Embarking on a journey abroad for education can be transformative. As you step into the academic landscapes of the US, Canada, you are not just pursuing a degree but also a myriad of experiences, cultural nuances, and opportunities that these nations bring to the table.

## Value Proposition of International Education Destinations in North America:

### United States of America (USA):

1. **World-renowned Universities:** Boasting institutions like Harvard (famed for its law school) and MIT (known globally for technology and engineering), and Stanford, the US is a melting pot of innovation. Home to 8 of the top 10 universities globally and offers a broad array of advanced degrees in Computer Science, Information Systems, and MBA programs, with institutions like MIT and Stanford leading the charge in technology and entrepreneurship.
  - Over 60% of the top 20 universities in global rankings are based in the US.
  - A student interested in theatre might choose **Juilliard School** in New York, renowned for performing arts.

*Insight:* The US's **Caltech** is famous for its niche in space exploration, partnering often with NASA.

2. **Diverse Campus Cultures:** From liberal arts colleges in rural settings to bustling urban campuses, there's a fit for every student, there are over 4,000 institutions offering a variety of cultural experiences.

*Fact:* International students make up 5.5% of the total US higher education population<sup>1</sup>. Nearly 70% of the full-time graduates from top-tier US universities such as MIT find employment or receive a job offer within two months of graduation.

- **Example:** At **Stanford**, students might join the Robotic Club, contributing to advancements in AI. Campuses like **University of Texas** are renowned for their football culture.

*Fact:* **Indiana University** hosts the "Little 500", a bicycle race attracting international attention.

3. **Research and Innovation:** The US spends approximately 2.8% of its GDP on research & development and is a leader in innovation and research funding.
4. **Financial Aspects:**
  - The **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** offers scholarships to promising students with financial need.
  - Internships at companies like **Google or Apple** are highly coveted and can help with expenses.

*Tip:* Schools like **Princeton** have strong financial aid programs that meet 100% of demonstrated student need.

5. **Research and Opportunities:**
  - Master's students often have the chance to engage in research that leads to significant breakthroughs, like those at Johns

<sup>1</sup> [Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange](#)

Hopkins, where medical research is pushing the boundaries of modern science.

- The **Argonne National Laboratory** often collaborates with universities, offering students first-hand experience.

## Canada:

1. **High-Quality, Affordable Education:** Canada is renowned for combining quality with affordability, offering esteemed programs like the MBA at McGill or the engineering feats at the University of Waterloo, at a fraction of the cost compared to similar US institutions
  - University of Waterloo is globally recognized for its cooperative education programs.

*Insight:* International students can save up to 40% on tuition by choosing Canada over other western countries<sup>2</sup>. For example, an international student might pay CAD 30,000 per year at **University of British Columbia**, compared to USD 50,000 at a comparable US institution.

2. **Post-graduation Opportunities:** Canada's friendly immigration policies provide avenues for work and permanent residency.
  - Graduates from institutions like University of Alberta can apply for the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP).
  - A graduate from Dalhousie University with a job offer in Nova Scotia might benefit from the Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program.

*Tidbit:* Canada aims to admit over 400,000 international students annually by 2024<sup>3</sup>.

## 3. Multicultural Experience:

- Example: McGill University in Montreal offers a blend of English and French-Canadian culture.

*Fact:* Toronto's Ryerson University hosts students from over 146 countries.

## UK+:

1. **Historic and Prestigious:** Institutions with rich histories, like Oxford and Cambridge, sit alongside modern and innovative universities.

*Did You Know?:* The University of Oxford dates back to the 12th century and has produced a host of notable alumni, including 27 British Prime Ministers and over 30 international leaders.

2. **Diverse Study Programs:** From humanities to cutting-edge STEM courses, UK+ offers a wide academic spectrum.

*Fact:* The UK attracts over 500,000 international students annually.

## Australia+:

1. **High-Educational Standards:** Institutions such as the University of Sydney and the University of Melbourne provide top-tier education.

*Insight:* 5 Australian universities rank in the global top 50.

2. **Vibrant Student Cities:** Cities like Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane are consistently ranked among the best student cities globally.

*Tidbit:* Melbourne is often termed as the "cultural capital" of Australia.

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<sup>2</sup> [Canadian Bureau for International Education](#)

# Module 2: Understanding Different Types of Foreign Universities

The landscape of higher education is vast and varied, with universities of different types, structures, and emphases, moreover, not all universities are similar, and the type of degree program can significantly impact your future. This module will guide you through the nuances of foreign universities and the pros and cons of their offered degree programs, laying out the variances in university types and degree structures, alongside their potential impacts on your career trajectory.

## Types of Universities:

### 1. Public vs. Private:

- Places like NC State University and the University of California offer broad Master's programs in engineering and computer science, with strong industry ties and research funding. Further, they have significant government funding, which may result in lower tuition for in-state students.

*Fact:* Average tuition fees at public universities can be half compared to private institutions for in-state students.

- Private universities such as **Harvard** rely on endowments and tuition, possibly providing more personalized education experiences. Elite schools such as MIT and Caltech provide a more personalized education, especially in specialized fields like information systems and advanced technologies.

*Testimonial:* "At Harvard, the network I've built is incredible—every other person is a

future leader in their field," shares a recent graduate.

### 2. Liberal Arts Colleges:

- Focus on graduate education and holistic development.
- Some liberal arts institutions, like those within the SUNY network, offer targeted Master's programs, marrying the liberal arts ethos with professional studies in economics and social sciences.
- Institutions like **Amherst College** focus on undergraduate education with an emphasis on a holistic curriculum.
- Fact: Liberal Arts graduates tend to have well-rounded skills, often desired by employers.

*Anecdote:* A liberal arts graduate recounts, "My education taught me how to think, not just what to think, preparing me for diverse career paths"

### 3. Technical Institutes:

- Specialize in technical and scientific subjects.
- Specialized institutions like **MIT** are renowned for their depth in technical and scientific studies.

*Insight:* Graduates from technical institutes often lead in sectors such as AI, robotics, and sustainable energy

## Master's Degree Program Structures:

### 1. Masters:

Master's programs in the US and Canada, such as those at Stanford or the University of British Columbia, typically span 1-2 years

and combine rigorous research with practical application.

*Fact:* Many Master's programs offer flexible durations, with some programs like Executive MBAs designed for working professionals.

Master's programs, such as those offered by MIT or Stanford, are structured to blend research with practical application, preparing graduates for both industry roles and doctoral studies.

- The duration of Master's programs typically ranges from 1 to 2 years, with variations based on field and research components.
- For instance, Specialized Master's programs, like the MBA at Harvard Business School, University of Toronto's Rotman School and McGill's Desautels Faculty of Management are lauded for their rigorous MBA curricula and strong career outcomes in economics and finance.
- Master's in Computer Science & Information Systems, universities like UT Dallas and the University of Cincinnati offer robust programs with industry-aligned curricula, are crafted to immerse students in industry-specific skills.

*Graduate Insight:* "The practical focus of my Master's at UT Dallas was crucial in landing my role at a leading tech firm," reveals a graduate.

2. PhD: PhD programs, such as those at the University of Toronto or Caltech, demand a profound commitment to research and can range from 3 to 7 years, often with generous funding packages.
  - PhD candidates at universities such as the University of

California, Berkeley, are immersed in cutting-edge research, contributing to the academic community while advancing their field of study.

- Programs can last between 3 to 7 years, offering a blend of coursework, teaching opportunities, and comprehensive research.
- Many PhD students in the US and Canada receive funding packages that include tuition waivers and stipends, reflecting the significant contribution they make to university research outputs.
- PhD programs, such as those at **University of Toronto**, demand deep research commitment and can extend from 3 to 7 years.

*Doctoral Perspective:* "The dedication to research at CMU during my PhD in statistics allowed me to contribute to groundbreaking work in data science," a doctoral graduate reflects.

### Pros and Cons of Different Degree Programs:

#### 1. Masters:

- Pros: Specialized knowledge with faster entry into the professional world.
- Cons: Requires a clear career vision and can be a financial strain without scholarships or assistantships.

*Graduate Insight:* "My Masters at Imperial College catapulted me into my career in biotech," a graduate says.

#### 2. PhD:

- Pros: The pinnacle of specialization, paving the way for careers in academia and research-intensive industries.

- Cons: The demanding nature of PhD programs can be taxing both mentally and physically.

*Doctoral Perspective:* "Pursuing my PhD was gruelling, but it was worth it for the doors it opened in research," reflects a PhD from Stanford.

## Value Proposition:

### 1. ROI (Return on Investment):

- Considering tuition fees, living expenses against potential earnings is crucial.

*Fact:* Graduates from top universities can have a salary premium of up to 20% in some fields<sup>3</sup>.

### 2. Networking Opportunities:

- Alumni networks, industry connections, and internships.
- **Insight:** Universities in major cities can provide better networking opportunities due to proximity to industries.

*Alumni Success Story:* "I landed my dream job through a referral from my university's alumni network," a Yale graduate recounts.

## University Rankings & Accreditation:

### 1. Rankings Influence:

- While rankings like those from **QS World University Rankings** provide a snapshot of a university's prestige, they aren't the sole factor to consider.

*Fact:* Universities with specialized programs might rank lower overall but are top-tier in specific disciplines.

### 2. Accreditation:

- Accreditation from bodies like the **Middle States Commission on Higher Education** ensures the quality and recognition of your degree globally.

### 3. Fit Over Fame:

*Insight:* A university's rank may not reflect personal fit—cultural, academic, and environmental compatibility are equally essential.

*Student Testimonial:* "I chose the University of Cincinnati for my Master's because of its renowned co-op program in civil engineering, despite it being less known globally," an international student explains.

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<sup>3</sup> Payscale. (2022). *College Salary Report*.

## Module 3: Applications Steps & Timelines

Embarking on an international education journey starts with the application. Mastering the application process is crucial to unlocking doors to your dream universities in the US, Canada. Here, we've detailed a comprehensive roadmap to help you navigate through the maze of application requirements.

### 1. Researching Universities & Programs

- Finding the right fit: The first step is identifying institutions that not only lead in academic excellence but also support your personal and professional aspirations.
- Utilize resources like QS World University Rankings, connect with alumni through platforms like LinkedIn, and participate in forums such as The GradCafe to gather nuanced insights.

*Fact:* Did you know that the US alone has over 4,000 universities?

### 2. Choosing the Right Course

- Align your Master's program choice with your career objectives. Consider the curriculum, faculty expertise, and the program's reputation within your field.
- *Insight:* UK and Australia offer specialized one-year master's programs which are intensive and shorter than US counterparts.

### 3. Entrance Exams

- Types: GRE (Grad), GMAT (Business School), TOEFL/IELTS (Language Proficiency).
- Scores from exams like the GRE or GMAT play a pivotal role in admissions and scholarship considerations

*Insight:* A higher score can improve scholarship opportunities.

*Fact:* In 2020, the GRE saw a record of over 700,000 test-takers globally.

### 4. Application Form & Requirements

- Tailor your application to reflect a match between your profile and the university's ethos. Include all pertinent details from academic records to extracurricular achievements.
- Details: Personal Information, Academic Records, Letters of Recommendation.

*Tip:* Tailoring your application to each university increases acceptance chances.

### 5. Personal Statement/Essays

- Importance: An opportunity to showcase your passion and uniqueness.
- *Fact:* Top universities often look for stories of resilience, determination, and clarity of purpose in essays.

### 6. Application Fee

- Most universities require an application fee, which funds the processing of your application and is non-refundable fee.

*Fact:* Application fees range from \$50-\$150 on average, but waivers are available for eligible students.

### 7. Submission of Transcripts & Certificates

- Official transcripts and certifications validate your academic history. Some institutions may require a World Education Services (WES) evaluation for international transcript

- Details: High School/Undergraduate/Postgraduate transcripts, other achievements.
- Insight: Some universities require a WES evaluation for non-US transcripts.

## 8. Interviews & Portfolio (if applicable)

- Overview: Some programs require interviews or a project portfolio.

*Tip:* Treat university interviews as job interviews; be prepared and professional.

## 9. Waiting Period & Offer Letter

- What's next? After submission, there's a wait. Universities will then send offer letters or regrets.

*Fact:* Ivy League universities in the US have an acceptance rate of less than 10%.

## 10. Acceptance & Initial Deposit

- Upon acceptance, secure your place with an initial deposit, which is typically applied toward your tuition fees.
- Insight: This deposit demonstrates your commitment and is often deducted from the first semester's tuition.

### Timeline for Application\*:

#### 1. Research Phase (12-18 months prior):

- a. **18 months:** Start initial research, understand the global educational landscape, and identify countries that align with your academic and personal interests.

*Tip:* Most students often overlook the importance of this phase, leading to rushed decisions later. Take your time to get a holistic view.

- A student from India may attend EducationUSA fair organized by USIEF (United States-India Educational Foundation) to gather information.
- Visit platforms like College Confidential for student reviews.

- b. **15 months:** Dive deeper into specific universities in your chosen countries. Look into courses, faculty, research opportunities, and campus culture.

*Fact:* University rankings can change based on the course of study. For instance, a university ranked 50th globally might be in the top 10 for a specific course<sup>4</sup>.

- c. **12 months:** Attend international education fairs, webinars, or university tours if possible. These provide first-hand insights and can help you shortlist universities.
  - *Insight:* Many universities offer virtual tours and online info-sessions, especially post-pandemic.

#### 2. Preparation Phase (10-16 months prior):

- a. **14 months:** Identify the entrance tests you'll need (e.g., GRE, GMAT, IELTS, TOEFL) and start preparing.

*Did You Know?:* TOEFL and IELTS scores are typically valid for two years.

- A student might use Khan Academy to prepare for SAT.

<sup>4</sup> [Times Higher Education World University Rankings](#)

- Engage on forums like GradCafe to get insights from current students.

- b. **12 months:** Reach out to current students or alumni from your shortlisted universities. Their experiences can provide invaluable insights.

*Tip:* Platforms like LinkedIn or university alumni associations can be great resources for this.

### 3. Application Phase (6-12 months prior):

- a. **9 months:** Start gathering necessary documents: transcripts, letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, and others.

*Fact:* Some universities have unique requirements, like video essays or specific questionnaires.

- While applying to Brown University, a student might need to answer supplemental questions about their unique perspective.
- *Tip:* When applying to University of Toronto, a student might use the OUAC (Ontario Universities' Application Center) platform.

- b. **6 months:** Submit your applications. Some universities have early decision or early action deadlines, be aware of these.

### 4. Decision Phase (3-6 months prior):

- a. **5 months:** Await university decisions. This can be a period of anxiety, but keep yourself engaged with other activities.

*Insight:* Some universities have a "rolling admission" policy, where decisions are made as applications come in, rather than after a fixed deadline.

- b. **3 months:** Once you have all decisions, make your final choice. Consider factors like financial aid, course curriculum, location, and post-study opportunities.

*Tidbit:* It's a good idea to revisit your initial goals and see which university aligns best with them.

- After getting accepted into **Harvard** and **Yale**, a student might consider factors like the presence of a specific research lab or proximity to industries of interest.

*\*These are broad timelines for applications to graduate education*

## Module 4: Financial Aid/ Assistantship & Cost of programs

Studying abroad is a transformative experience but can also come with a significant financial burden. To aid students in this journey, numerous financial avenues are available, from scholarships to assistantships. This module provides an in-depth look at the myriad of financial assistance available, the cost variations among programs, and strategies to manage these costs effectively. While financial aid is available, students are strongly advised to also look into the availability of funds from family to cover some costs for studying abroad.

### 1. Understanding the Financial Picture:

- **Tuition:** Core academic fee, may vary based on program, university rank, and location. Tuition fees can differ drastically, with Ivy League and private institutions generally costing more than public universities.

*Real-World Example:* "My annual tuition at MIT is about \$53,790, but the robust financial aid program makes it manageable," shares Priya, a graduate student from India.

- **Living Expenses:** Cost of housing, meals, transportation, and miscellaneous expenditures. Living expenses in cities like New York or San Francisco can be significantly higher compared to smaller towns or cities.

*Budget Tip:* Look for housing options on the outskirts of major cities where rent tends to be cheaper.

- **Books & Materials:** Academic resources required for the course.

- **Health Insurance:** Mandatory in most countries for international students.

- **Insight:** Consider currency exchange rates and inflation when budgeting for overseas education.

### 2. Types of Financial Aid:

- **Scholarships:** Awarded based on academic merit, talents, or specific criteria such as sports. Doesn't need to be repaid.
- **Grants:** Often need-based and doesn't require repayment.
- **Loans:** Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Can be federal, private, or institutional. Federal student loans in the US offer lower interest rates and flexible repayment options compared to private loans.

*Insight:* Explore subsidized loans where the government pays the interest while you're in school.

- **Work-Study Programs:** On-campus jobs for students to earn money while studying.
- **Insight:** Many universities have a dedicated financial aid office. Visit their websites and keep deadlines in check.

### 3. Assistantships:

- **Teaching Assistantship (TA):** Students assist professors in teaching, grading, or lab work. Often comes with a tuition waiver and stipend. TA positions not only offer financial relief but also valuable teaching experience,

which is highly regarded in academia.

*TA Experience:* "Being a TA improved my public speaking skills and deepened my understanding of the subject," says John, a PhD candidate

- **Research Assistantship (RA):** Engage in academic research, usually aligned with your field of study. Can cover tuition and provide a stipend. RAs often contribute to cutting-edge research, leading to publications and conference presentations.

*RA Advantage:* "My RA position led to a co-authored paper with my supervisor, a huge boost to my academic portfolio," shares Ling, an engineering graduate student.

- **Graduate Assistantship (GA):** General roles which may combine both teaching and research duties.
- **Insight:** Assistantships are competitive. Showcase expertise, commitment, and alignment with the department's goals in applications.

#### 4. External Scholarships & Fellowships:

- Awards by non-profit organizations, companies, or governments. E.g., Fulbright Program, Chevening Scholarships.

*Insight:* Start early, tailor your application, and focus on alignment with the awarding body's mission.

#### 5. Cost-saving Tips:

- **Shared Accommodation:** Reduces housing expenses.

- **Public Transport:** Economical and efficient in most student cities.
- **Student Discounts:** Available in various sectors, from transport to entertainment.
- Buying second-hand books or opting for digital versions can lead to substantial savings.

*Money-Saving Hack:* "I saved over \$500 last semester by buying used textbooks," reveals Sarah, a graduate student from Toronto.

- Consider meal plans or cooking at home to cut down on food expenses.

*Practical Advice:* "Cooking with friends became a fun, cost-effective way to manage our meal expenses," says Carlos, a student from Brazil.

#### 6. Importance of Financial Planning:

- Financial literacy is crucial—understanding the nuances of your financial aid package can prevent over-borrowing.

*Financial Planning Tip:* "I attended a financial literacy workshop, and it was eye-opening. It helped me plan my finances efficiently," admits Raj, a current student at UC Berkeley.

- Look out for on-campus financial advising resources to assist with budgeting and planning.

*Resource Spotlight:* "The financial advisors at my university helped me create a budget that accounted for my academic year and summer internships," says Li, an international student from China.



# College Admission: Pre-Application Phase

## Module 5: Selecting Universities & Application Strategy

The process of applying to universities is not simply about filling out forms. It requires a strategic approach, it's a strategic mission that begins with a clear sense of self and ends with informed, calculated decisions.

### 1. Self-Assessment:

- **Understanding Your Profile:** Recognize strengths, weaknesses, academic accomplishments, extracurriculars, and professional experiences.
- **Career Goals & Aspirations:** Understand what you aim to achieve post-graduation.
- **Insight:** A clear sense of self helps in choosing universities that align with personal and professional aspirations.

*Anecdote:* "My volunteer work with an environmental NGO helped me realize my passion for sustainable development, shaping my choice of program," reflects a successful graduate applicant.

### 2. Researching Universities:

- **Academic Programs:** Identify universities offering programs that match your interests and aspirations.
- **Location & Lifestyle:** Consider climate, culture, urban vs. rural settings, and opportunities.
- **Faculty & Resources:** Professors, labs, research opportunities, and facilities.
- **Insight:** Use platforms like QS World University Rankings, US News & World Report, and specific university websites for thorough research.
  - A prospective student interested in entrepreneurship might

prioritize universities like **Stanford** with strong ties to Silicon Valley and a robust start-up incubator program.

*Cultural Fit:* City versus campus universities can offer vastly different social experiences. For instance, life at NYU in the heart of New York City is a stark contrast to the enclosed, community-focused experience at Dartmouth College.

### 3. Categorizing Universities:

- **Dream/Reach:** Institutions where your credentials closely align is slightly below the typical admitted student's profile.
- **Match/Target:** Institutions where your credentials closely align with the average admitted student's.
- **Safety with Safe Target:** Institutions where your academic credentials are above the school's average admitted student's.
- **Insight:** Ideally, have a mix of all three categories to ensure you have options post-application season.

*Insight:* According to a survey, applicants who balanced their list had a 30% higher acceptance rate across all their applications.

### 4. Strategizing Applications:

- **Number of Applications:** Applying to too many universities can dilute the quality of each application. Aim for 8-12, depending on your profile and aspirations.
- **Early Action/Early Decision:** Understand the implications. ED is binding while EA is not.

*Insight:* For instance, **Penn's Early Decision** might offer a higher chance of admission but requires commitment, whereas **MIT's Early Action** does not.

- *Anecdote:* "I applied early decision to **Cornell** and it paid off. The binding commitment was worth it for my dream school," says Rahul, a recent admit.
- **Rolling Admissions:** Some universities review applications as they're received. Apply early to enhance chances.

*Insight:* Prioritize quality over quantity. Tailored applications are more effective than generic ones. Tailored personal statements increase the chances of admission by up to 25%, as per admission consultancy reports

## 5. Engaging with Universities:

- **Campus Visits:** If possible, visit campuses to get a real feel.
- **Virtual Tours:** Many universities offer online campus tours and webinars.
- **Engage in Webinars & Info Sessions:** Helps to ask questions and show demonstrated interest.
- **Insight:** Direct engagement can provide insights not available through websites and can demonstrate interest.

*Experience Share:* "The virtual tour of **UCLA** highlighted the campus culture in a way that no brochure could," admits Sophia, a prospective international student.

## 6. Networking:

- **Alumni:** Connect on platforms like LinkedIn to get first-hand student experiences.

- **Current Students:** Engage through university forums or social media.
- **Insight:** Networking provides unfiltered insights, tips, and can sometimes lead to valuable recommendations.

*Networking Success:* "I reached out to a **Duke** alum on LinkedIn, and their advice on my application strategy was invaluable," shares Arjun, a hopeful Master's applicant.

## 7. Finalizing the List:

- **Re-evaluate Criteria:** Based on research, self-assessment, and engagements.
- **Consult Mentors & Counsellors:** They often bring a different perspective based on their experience.
- **Insight:** Your list should resonate with your personal and professional goals while being realistic.
  - Utilize the expertise of mentors, academic advisors, and education consultants from organizations like GlobusLearn to refine your list.

*Counsellor's Corner:* "We helped Priya narrow down her choices to five universities that not only matched her academic profile but also her passion for community development," says a GlobusLearn education advisor.

An effective application strategy requires meticulous research, introspection, and planning. The more informed and strategic the approach, the higher the chances of finding universities that are the right fit, both academically and personally.

## Module 6: Standardized Testing – SAT, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL & ILETS

Navigating the maze of standardized tests can be daunting. Whether you're eyeing an undergraduate program, a business school, or a graduate course, there's a test tailored for you. Moreover, proving your English language proficiency is a must for non-native speakers. This module is your roadmap, shedding light on each test, prep strategies, and the importance of scores in your application journey.

### 1. GRE - Graduate Record Examination:

- **Purpose:** For most graduate schools and business schools.
- **Sections:** Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Analytical Writing.
- **Scoring:** 130 to 170 for Verbal and Quantitative sections; 0 to 6 for Analytical Writing.

*Insight:* A high GRE score can open doors to top-tier universities and fellowship opportunities. Balance your prep between vocabulary enrichment for the Verbal section and honing math skills for the Quantitative section.

- *Alumni Advice:* "My rigorous GRE prep paid off, helping me secure a place at Stanford's engineering program," shares Raj, an engineering graduate.

*Fact:* Competitive programs expect GRE Verbal and Quantitative scores above the 90th percentile.

- **Reference:** [Educational Testing Service – GRE](#)

### 2. TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language:

- **Purpose:** English proficiency test accepted worldwide.
- **Sections:** Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing.
- **Scoring:** 0 to 120.
  - Accepted worldwide by over 10,000 colleges in 150 countries.
  - *Test Preparation:* Engage with English media—read extensively, listen to podcasts, and practice speaking with native speakers.
  - *Applicant Insight:* "Scoring 115 in TOEFL set me apart in the application process," notes Li, who applied to multiple US universities.

*Fact:* A TOEFL score of 100+ is recommended for competitive universities.

- **Reference:** [Educational Testing Service – TOEFL](#)

### 3. IELTS - International English Language Testing System:

- **Purpose:** English proficiency test for academic, work, and migration purposes.
- **Sections:** Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking.
- **Scoring:** Band score from 1 to 9.
  - *Insight:* British and Australian universities often prefer IELTS.

*Prep Tip:* For the Speaking section, practice with a timer to improve your fluency and coherence.

- *Testimonial:* "IELTS prepped me not just for university admissions but

also for life in an English-speaking country," reflects Ahmed, a student from Egypt.

- Most UK universities require a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 for admission.
- **Reference:** [British Council – IELTS](#)

#### 4. Preparation Tips:

- **Structured Study Plan:** Dedicate specific hours daily. Focus more on weaker sections.
- **Mock Tests:** Regularly take full-length tests to gauge your progress.
  - Use online resources like Khan Academy for the SAT or Magoosh for the GRE and GMAT for interactive learning.
- **Study Materials:** Utilize official guides and reputable prep books.

*Insight:* Join study groups or online forums for shared resources and strategies, Balance your study plan between self-study and professional coaching as needed.

#### 5. Importance of Scores:

- Competitive scores often serve as the first filter in the admissions process.
- **Admission Requirement:** Alongside GPA, recommendation letters, and essays, test scores significantly influence admission decisions.
- **Scholarship Eligibility:** Many institutions offer scholarships based on test scores.
  - **Insight:** While scores are pivotal, universities adopt a holistic approach. A slightly lower score can be balanced with strong essays or experiences.

*Scholarship Gateway:* "My GRE score of 330 helped me land a full-ride scholarship," shares Ankit, a graduate student.

Remember, a holistic application is more than just test scores—extracurricular activities, leadership roles, and personal essays also carry significant weight.



# College Admission: Application Phase

## Module 7: Statement of Purpose & Other Essays

The Statement of Purpose and other application essays offer candidates an opportunity to provide a narrative beyond grades and scores. They allow universities to understand applicants as individuals, their motivations, and their potential fit within the university community. Crafting a compelling narrative requires deep introspection, meticulous planning, and rigorous editing.

### 1. Understanding the Importance:

- **Beyond the Numbers:** A platform to transcend beyond grades and discuss experiences, aspirations, and fit.
- **Admission Decisions:** Strong essays can offset weaker parts of the application.

*Insight:* Admissions committees read thousands of essays. Yours should stand out, be genuine, and resonate.

### 2. Crafting the Statement of Purpose (SoP):

- **Introductions Matter:** Start with a hook—a personal anecdote, a quote, or a provocative statement<sup>5</sup>.
- **Discuss Academic and Professional Goals:** Be specific. If you're interested in research, name professors or projects you admire.
- **Why This Program:** Discuss why this specific program is the best fit for your goals.
- **Conclude Strongly:** Summarize your journey and the potential impact you aim to make.

*Insight:* Tailor your SoP for each university. Generic statements are easily identifiable.

- **Real-Life Success Stories:**

"For my SoP, I shared the story of my first coding project and how it failed. I talked about the lessons I learned and how it led me to my passion for computer science. That narrative helped me stand out and get into University of Texas." – Aarav K., Computer Science Major.

"I discussed my volunteer experience in rural healthcare and how it exposed me to the stark realities of medical need, shaping my path toward public health." – Priya S., Public Health Graduate Student, University of Maryland.

### 3. Writing Personal and Supplemental Essays:

- **Showcase Personality:** Discuss experiences that have shaped you.
- **Address the Prompt:** Always answer the question asked. If it's about a challenge faced, discuss both the challenge and your response.
- **Diversity of Experiences:** Utilize different essays to discuss varied aspects of your life and achievements.

*Insight:* Avoid repeating information available elsewhere in your application. Essays should provide new perspectives.

### 4. Editing and Proofreading:

- **Multiple Drafts:** Rarely is the first draft the best. Write, take a break, and then review.
- **Feedback is Crucial:** Get perspectives from mentors, peers, or professionals.
- **Grammar and Syntax:** Use tools like Grammarly, but also manually proofread.

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<sup>5</sup> [Statement of Purpose Guide](#)

- **Insight:** Sometimes, stepping away from an essay and returning later brings fresh perspectives.

## 5. Avoiding Common Mistakes:

- **Plagiarism:** Always original. Admissions software can detect copied content.
- **Being Overly Verbose:** Stick to the word limit. Be concise and impactful.
- **Overusing Jargon:** The reader may not be a specialist in your field. Be accessible in your language.

*Insight:* Authenticity is key. Don't write what you think they want to hear. Write your truth.

## 6. Utilizing Examples and Anecdotes:

- **Narrative Strength:** Personal stories can be powerful. They illustrate character, resilience, and growth.
- **Relevance:** Ensure any anecdotes used are relevant to the point being made.

- **Insight:** An anecdote is impactful when it complements the broader narrative.

## 7. What Admission Committees Say:

"We look for authenticity in essays. The most memorable applicants are those who present their true selves, not who they think we want them to be." – Admissions Officer, University of British Columbia.

"The essays that stand out to us are those where students have a clear understanding of their goals and how our program can help them achieve these." – Admissions Officer, University of California, Davis.

In essence, the SoP and essays are the heart and soul of your application. They offer a glimpse into your journey, your aspirations, and your potential. Crafting them with care can make the difference between an acceptance and a rejection.

## Module 8: Ingredients of Successful Application

The university application is more than just a set of documents. It's a reflection of who you are, your academic journey, and your aspirations. Crafting a successful application is a meticulous task that requires attention to detail, authenticity, and strategic thinking.

### 1. Components of an Application:

- **Transcripts:** Reflect academic performance and consistency and also course rigor and intellectual curiosity.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** E.g., GRE, GMAT, SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS. Represents aptitude and language proficiency.

A high quant score in the GRE can be a testament to your analytical prowess, crucial for STEM programs.

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Offers third-party validation of your abilities, but should echo your potential and accomplishments, underscoring your fit for the program.
- **Statement of Purpose/Essays:** Personal touch, conveying aspirations, motivations, and fitment.
- **Resume/CV:** Summarizes academic, professional, and extracurricular achievements.
  - A concise, well-structured resume with bullet points showcasing achievements rather than responsibilities can capture attention.
- **Supplementary Materials:** Portfolios, publications, certifications, etc.

*Insight:* Each component should complement the other, painting a holistic picture of the applicant.

- Portfolios or publications that add depth to your profile. For example, a short film submitted by a candidate to a film school or a research abstract published in a journal.

### 2. Quality over Quantity:

- **Authenticity:** Genuine applications resonate better than embellished ones.
- **Relevance:** Highlight experiences and achievements pertinent to the chosen program.
- **Insight:** Admissions officers value sincerity and clarity over verbosity and vagueness.

### 3. Attention to Detail:

- **Follow Instructions:** Each university might have specific guidelines. Adhere to word limits, formats, and submission methods.
- **Proofreading:** Check for grammatical errors, typos, and inconsistencies.
- **Insight:** A well-structured, error-free application indicates diligence and seriousness.

### 4. Tailoring Applications:

- **The Art of Customization:** Avoid generic applications. Tailor each application to resonate with the specific university and program's ethos.
  - Research each university's ethos, mission, and values. Reflect how your vision aligns with theirs in your SoP.

- **Matchmaking Your Interests:** Link your academic interests with faculty research areas or ongoing projects at the university.

- **Anecdotes and Evidence:** Real-life examples that demonstrate your claims. Did your internship project increase efficiency by 20%? Mention it.
- **Insight:** Demonstrating a deep understanding of the program and university can significantly enhance your application's appeal.

## 5. Application Submission:

- **Deadlines:** Know the submission dates, including early decision, early action, and regular decision deadlines.
- **Checklist:** Create a checklist to ensure no component is overlooked.
- **Backup:** Save copies of all documents and application forms.
- **Confirmation:** Ensure that you receive a confirmation from the university post-submission.
- **Insight:** Technical glitches, website traffic, and time zone differences can hamper on-time submission. Aim to submit a few days before the deadline.

## 6. After Submission:

- **Track Your Application:** Many universities provide portals to track the status.
- **Interviews:** Some programs might require interviews. Be prepared and treat it as an opportunity to further express your passion.
- **Follow Up:** If there's a prolonged silence post the expected

response date, a gentle reminder can be sent.

*Insight:* The post-submission phase requires patience. Use this time for self-reflection and preparation for potential interviews.

## 7. After the Submit Button:

- **The Waiting Game:** It's strategic patience. Engage in forums or reach out to current students, which may provide additional insights or even opportunities.
- **Interviews and Interactions:** Interviews are not interrogations but conversations. Showcase your genuine interest in the field and the program.
- **Insights from the Admissions Desk:**

"We often see applicants trying to fit into a mould. What truly catches our eye are applications where the individual's unique spirit shines through." – Admission Officer, University of Michigan.

"An application that presents a clear narrative of past accomplishments, current endeavours, and future aspirations, aligned with what our program offers, stands out." – Admission Officer, SUNY-Binghamton.

## 8. Applications in the Real World:

- **Success Stories:** Jane, who got into her dream program, shared her strategic approach to application crafting – from highlighting her volunteer work in an NGO to connecting her academic projects with the program's focus.
- **Lessons Learned:** John, now a graduate student at MIT, reflects on the value of tailoring each application component to showcase how his research

interests dovetailed with MIT's program.

Crafting a compelling application involves showcasing not just your achievements, but also your passion, commitment, and fitment  
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to the chosen program. Thoughtfulness, authenticity, and diligence are the cornerstones of a successful application. Remember, each application represents a chapter of your academic journey and future aspirations. Make it count!



# College Admission: Post Application Phase

## Module 9: Post Application Process - Acceptance & Post Acceptance Steps

The journey doesn't end once you've submitted your university application. The following steps are crucial in navigating the post-application landscape, making the right acceptance choice, and preparing for the next big academic leap.

### 1. Monitoring Your Application:

- **Stay Informed:** Universities usually provide portals for applicants to track their application status.
- **Respond Promptly:** If additional information or documents are requested, provide them in a timely manner.

*Insight:* Regularly check the application portals and your email, including the spam folder.

### 2. Receiving Decisions:

- **Types of Decisions:** Acceptance, rejection, or waitlist.
- **Multiple Acceptances:** It's a good problem to have but requires a thorough decision-making process.

*Insight:* While rejections can be disheartening, focus on the positives and the acceptances you have.

### 3. Deciding on the Final Acceptance:

- **Revisit Your Criteria:** Reflect on what you initially wanted in a university and how each acceptance aligns.
- **Financial Aspects:** Consider tuition, scholarships, financial aid, and living expenses.

- **Connect with Current Students:** Gain insights into campus life, faculty, and opportunities.
- **Visit Campuses:** If possible, touring campuses can offer invaluable firsthand experience.

*Insight:* Making the final choice is about aligning with your academic goals, financial situation, and personal comfort.

### 4. Post Acceptance Activities:

- **Formal Acceptance of Admission Offer:** Typically done through the application portal and might require a deposit.
- **Inform Other Universities:** Ethically, you should notify other institutions where you were accepted but won't be attending.
- **Housing & Accommodation:** Secure on-campus housing or explore off-campus options.
- **Orientation & Pre-Departure Briefings:** Participate in these sessions to get acclimated.

*Insight:* These steps ensure a smooth transition to your chosen university.

### 5. Visa & Immigration:

- **Apply for a Student Visa:** Required for international students.
- **Attend Visa Interviews:** Prepare thoroughly, focusing on your academic aspirations and plans post-studies.

*Insight:* Attend visa interview information session conducted by Consular Officers, U.S. Embassy or follow EducationUSA India

social media platforms for information about visa information sessions.

## 6. Preparing for Departure:

- **Packing:** Familiarize yourself with the weather, university guidelines, and local culture to pack effectively.
- **Health & Insurance:** Complete any medical check-ups and secure appropriate health insurance.
- **Connect with Future Classmates:** Social media groups can help you connect with peers.

*Insight:* Proper preparation can alleviate the initial challenges of settling in a new environment.

The post-application phase is a blend of anticipation, decisions, and preparations. Every step, from tracking your application to landing on the university campus, is pivotal. Remember, this guide is your companion in this journey, ensuring you're equipped, informed, and ready for the transformative experience ahead. If ever in doubt, remember that professional counselling can offer tailored guidance, ensuring you make the best choices for your future.

## Module 10: Student Visa Process - Timeline, Travel & Housing

Embarking on an international academic journey is an exciting venture, but it also comes with logistical challenges. This module aims to simplify the complexities of visa processes, timelines, and initial preparations like travel and housing to ensure a smooth transition.

### 1. Understanding the Student Visa Process:

- **Types of Student Visas:** Depending on the country, there are different visa categories for students. For instance, the U.S. has the F-1, J-1, and M-1 visas.

*Data:* F-1 visa accounts for approximately 90% of all student visas issued in the U.S.

- **Eligibility Criteria:** Common requirements include an acceptance letter from the university, financial proof to cover tuition & living expenses, and a passport.

- *Tip:* Create a comprehensive document checklist including the I-20 form, SEVIS fee receipt, and evidence of ties to your home country.

*Student Anecdote:* "I almost missed a document during my visa application, but a checklist saved me in the nick of time." - Ria, Nepal.

- *Insight:* Always refer to the official embassy or consulate websites for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

### 2. Visa Application Timeline:

- **When to Apply:** Start as soon as you have the necessary documents, especially the acceptance letter and financial proofs.

*Statistic:* The U.S. State Department recommends starting the visa process 3 to 5 months before your course begins.

- **Processing Time:** This varies by country but expect several weeks to a few months.
- **Potential Delays:** Holidays, incomplete applications, and interview scheduling can prolong the process.

*Insight:* Apply early to account for potential delays and ensure a timely visa approval.

### 3. Preparation for the Visa Interview:

- **Documentation:** Prepare all necessary documents, including university acceptance, finances, and ties to your home country.
- **Mock Interviews:** Familiarize yourself with common questions and practice your responses.
  - *Insight:* A successful interview is about demonstrating your genuine intent to study and plans post-studies.
  - *Data:* According to the U.S. Department of State, preparedness is a key determinant in successful visa interviews.
  - **Common Pitfalls:** Overconfidence or lack of preparation can lead to

unnecessary mistakes during the visa interview.

hostels, hotels, or short-term rentals.

#### 4. Travel Preparations:

- **Booking Flights:** Aim for a comfortable arrival window to allow for orientation, jet lag recovery, and settling in. Book flights during off-peak hours to avoid high fares and crowded airports.
- **Packing:** Consider the climate, university guidelines, cultural norms, and essentials like medications. Prioritize documents, electronics, personal care items, and adaptors.
- **Pre-arrival Checklist:** *Tip:* Confirm airport pickup and accommodation details at least two weeks in advance.
- **Local Currency:** It's wise to have some local currency on hand upon arrival.
  - **Insight:** A well-planned travel agenda reduces stress and potential hiccups.

#### 5. Housing & Accommodation:

- **On-Campus Housing:** Popular among first-year students, it's convenient and fosters community bonding.

*Tactic:* Use university forums, local groups, or trusted websites to compare housing options.

- **Off-Campus Options:** Research nearby neighbourhoods, rent costs, amenities, and transportation.
- **Lease Agreements:** Understand the terms, duration, costs, and policies before signing.
- **Temporary Housing:** If permanent housing isn't immediately available, consider

*Insight:* Secure housing early to avoid last-minute panic and make sure it aligns with your budget and comfort preferences.

#### 6. Cultural Acclimatization:

- **Understanding Local Customs:** *Insight:* Engage with local student groups to learn about customs and cultural nuances.
- **Campus Resources:** *Fact:* Most universities offer orientation programs specifically designed to help international students acclimate.
- **Personal Account:** "Joining the international student club helped me adapt quicker to the American college life." - *Linh, Vietnam.*

#### 7. Financial Readiness:

- **Currency Exchange:**
  - *Tip:* Monitor exchange rates and plan your currency exchange in advance for the best rates.
- **Budgeting Apps:**
  - *Recommendation:* Apps like YNAB can help you manage finances in a new currency and economic environment.

#### 8. Health and Safety:

- **Insurance Understanding:**

*Essential:* Know your health insurance coverage and locate nearby medical facilities upon arrival.

- **Safety Briefing:**
  - *Suggestion:* Attend any safety briefings offered by your institution or local community groups.

#### 9. Community Engagement:

- **Student Testimonial:**  
"Volunteering at community events helped me feel more at home in a foreign country." - *Miguel, Colombia.*
- **Local Interaction:**

*Data:* Students who engage with the local community report a 30% higher satisfaction rate with their study abroad experience.

## 10. Emergency Preparedness:

- **Emergency Contacts:**

*Advice:* Keep a list of emergency contacts, including your country's embassy or consulate.

- **Safety Apps:**

*Recommendation:* Download apps like CampusSafe which provide quick access to local emergency services.

Being prepared and knowledgeable about the upcoming steps ensures a smoother transition to your study destination. It is vital to stay organized, adhere to timelines, and seek assistance when needed. Professional counselling can offer deeper insights and help navigate the complexities of international relocation. Remember, every step you take is a move closer to your academic dreams!

## Module 11: Maximize Gain from a Foreign Degree & Post-Graduation Planning

Navigating life as an international student is an enriching journey with countless opportunities. To ensure you extract maximum value from your time abroad, both academically and culturally, this comprehensive module details a roadmap. Let's plan for success, from Day 1 of your studies to life after graduation.

### 1. Leveraging University Resources:

- **Career Centers:** Most universities offer tailored advice, resume workshops, and job fairs, a study by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found that students who used their career services were 20% more likely to land a job post-graduation.
- **Networking Events:** Alumni mixers, department seminars, and club activities.

Surveys indicate that 70% of jobs are not publicly listed and are filled through networking.

- **Academic Counsellors:** Tap into their expertise to design a well-rounded curriculum.

*Insight:* Those who actively engage with university resources often feel more integrated and achieve better post-study outcomes.

- "My mentor at the university helped me land an internship that turned into a job offer." – Sarah, an alumna from the University of Toronto.

### 2. Cultural Immersion:

- **Student Experience:** *Ahmed, from Jordan, took weekly cooking classes, teaching fellow students his local dishes while learning theirs. This simple act fostered friendships and built a community.*
- **Local Festivals & Traditions:** Join in, be curious. Enhance your linguistic skills and cultural understanding simultaneously.

*Data:* According to QS Global Employer Survey, 60% of employers worldwide give extra credit for international student experience.

- **Travel:** Explore neighbouring cities and countries.
- **Home-stays:** Experience day-to-day life with a local family.

### 3. Building a Global Network:

- **Join Clubs & Organizations:** From student governments to cultural clubs, get involved.
  - Leading the Asian Business Club helped me connect with my current employer in Hong Kong." – Min, MBA graduate from UCLA

*Student Experience:* Ling from China co-founded a tech-startup incubator in her U.S. college, networking with Silicon Valley giants.

- **International Conferences:** Represent your university and network with professionals.
- **Insight:** A global network often leads to job referrals and partnerships later in life.

## 4. Academic Excellence & Research:

- **Study Groups:** Collaborative learning deepens understanding.
- **Research Opportunities:** Approach professors, seek out projects.

A report by Science indicates that international students are overrepresented in research contributions, making up about 33% of the research workforce in the United States.

- **Impactful Research:** "My research collaboration with my professors not only led to a published paper but also a clearer career path," shares Ayaan from India.
- **Student Experience:** *Carlos from Brazil, while studying in Germany, joined a research team and got published in a leading journal.*
- **Insight:** Research enhances problem-solving skills and can lead to entrepreneurial ventures or patents.

## 5. Internships & Part-Time Jobs:

- **Relevance to Degree:** Aim for roles aligned with your studies.
- **Insight:** Internships often convert to full-time roles post-graduation.

*Fact:* Graduate Management Admission Council notes that 67% of students who complete an internship receive at least one job offer.

- **Student Experience:** *Amrita from India interned with a top financial firm in London and received a pre-graduation full-time offer.*

## 6. Post-Graduation Plans:

- **Job Market Research:** Identify industries hiring in your field and desired location.
  - The Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that international students in STEM fields are among the highest in demand, with a projected job growth rate of 8.8% by 2028.
- **Graduate Studies:** If pursuing further academics, start the application process early.
- **Return to Home Country:** Evaluate job markets, considering international experience as leverage.

*Student Experience: Ken from Kenya, after his UK degree, initiated an NGO back home applying the skills and network he gained abroad.*

- **Insight:** Long-term success isn't just about securing a job but finding a role that aligns with your passion and skills.

## 7. Financial Planning:

- **Saving and Budgeting:** Tools like Mint or YNAB can be beneficial.
  - *Recommendation:* Apps like Mint are used by 40% of international students for budgeting.
- **Understanding Taxes:** Particularly for those working during or post studies.
- **Student Loan Management:** Look into refinancing options if applicable.

*A 2018 study by the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center found*

*international students who actively budget are 60% less stressed about finances<sup>6</sup>.*

## 8. Mental and Physical Wellbeing:

- **Join Recreational Clubs:** Sports, arts, or hobbies.
- **Seek Counselling:** Many universities offer free counselling services.
  - The American Psychological Association reveals that students utilizing on-campus mental health services report a 35% improvement in academic performance.
  - **Student Experience:** *Elena from Russia, studying in Australia, battled homesickness but through therapy, she founded a support group aiding dozens.*

## 9. Post-Study Work Visas & Immigration:

Note: From taking full advantage of on-campus resources to post-study visa intricacies, this roadmap aims to offer a comprehensive view of an international student's journey. It's not just about the degree; it's about growth, learning, and preparing for a globalized world.

- **Understand Visa Types:** E.g., The U.S. offers Optional Practical Training (OPT) for F-1 visa holders.

*Data:* According to the U.S. Department of State, the F-1 visa (OPT) approval rate stands at 90%.

- **Legal Counsel:** Stay informed, especially if planning to work post-studies.

*Insight:* Proper visa planning prevents last-minute chaos and enhances job prospects. Students should always ensure to maintain their F-1 status. If you fail to maintain your F-1 status and your SEVIS immigration record is terminated, this means that you would be considered as out-of-status by the Department of Homeland Security and you would no longer be eligible for on-campus employment, practical training, travel signatures for re-entry to the US, or any other benefits of F-1 status.

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<sup>6</sup> [Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center Study, 2018](#)

## Next Steps

As you approach the end of this guide, we hope you feel better prepared to navigate the landscape of international education. But this is just the beginning. At GlobusLearn, our dedication to your academic and professional journey continues far beyond these pages.

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