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Full admissions support: your whole U.S. application, turnkey

Personalized, end-to-end support through the U.S. undergraduate admissions process, from test preparation and your university list to submitted applications, visa paperwork and your first day on campus.

from $5,999 | early-bird price until Dec 31 | up to 9 months, full cycle

1-on-1 chat

A direct chat with your personal educational consultant. Unlimited questions by messenger and email.

Every week, even in peak season

At least one scheduled consultation a week, plus extra ones whenever you need them.

Turnkey

Deadlines, reminders, documents and communication with universities are on us.

What's included

- **University list, built together**
  A personalized shortlist based on your profile, goals and budget. We research it with you, not for you.
- **SAT & TOEFL preparation**
  A test plan, preparation and guidance through every stage of testing.
- **Full application support**
  Common App, university portals and every required document, prepared together.
- **Essays & personal statement**
  Brainstorming, structure, feedback and editing, draft by draft, until your story sounds like you.

What's included, continued

Activities portfolio & publications

We help you shape your activities into a strong portfolio and, if you are interested, plan a research paper or publication.

Recommendation letters & school documents

Guidance for you, your teachers and your school on what U.S. universities expect.

Financial aid & scholarships

CSS Profile, financial aid forms and scholarship applications.

Communication with universities

We contact admission offices to clarify questions about programs, requirements and funding.

Your admissions calendar

We build the calendar, send reminders and track every deadline. Discipline is on us, so parents don't have to chase.

Final review before every submission

Every application is checked line by line before you press submit.

Visa paperwork, together

DS-160 and required forms filled in together, plus guidance on official information and fee payment. We don't give visa advice or guarantee decisions.

Pre-departure orientation

What to expect before the trip, on campus and in the first days.

Parents are part of the process

A separate parent chat

Results, statuses and next steps shared with parents in their own chat.

A call every two months

A progress call to review what is done, what is next and the decisions to make together.

Why start a year ahead

Europe: many universities accept applications in spring, a few months before studies start.

U.S.: early deadlines are November 1–15 and regular ones January 1–15, almost a year before studies start. Applying in November usually gives you more options, including for scholarships.

What the year before is for

- Collect and translate your documents
- Prepare for the SAT and an English test, with time for a retake
- Build your activities into a strong portfolio
- Plan a research paper or publication, if it fits your goals
- Write essays, draft by draft

We help with every one of these steps.

A typical 9-month cycle

Months 1–2

Profile review, goals and budget, the first university list, a test plan and your admissions calendar.

Months 3–5

Tests, essays and personal statement, recommendation letters, activities list.

Months 6–7

Early and regular applications, financial aid forms, scholarship applications, final reviews.

Months 8–9

Decisions, comparing offers and funding, accepting your offer, visa paperwork and pre-departure orientation.

Backup plan in Europe · on request

We support you individually with applications to European universities once your U.S. applications are submitted.

Who you will work with

Studied in the U.S.

Our educational consultants are graduates of U.S. universities with 10+ years of experience.

On campus, often

Regular visits to U.S. campuses to see student life first-hand.

With admission officers

Regular international education conferences with admission officers and officials in U.S. higher education.

What we can’t promise: no consultant can guarantee admission with full funding or a visa decision. Funding for international students usually comes from several sources, and full-ride scholarships are harder to get every year. We don’t give visa advice; we help you find official information and fill in the forms correctly.

The price, explained

$5,999

for up to 9 months, the full application cycle

Early-bird price until Dec 31, 2026

From January 1, 2027 the price is $8,000. Installments are possible: we discuss the options on the intro call.

Most of the work happens between meetings: reading essay drafts, checking documents, tracking deadlines and writing to universities. The price covers this work too, not only the consultations.

≈ $667

per month, for nine months of one-on-one work with your educational consultant.

Every week

at least one scheduled consultation, even in peak season, plus extra ones when you need them.

Unlimited

questions in your 1-on-1 chat between consultations, by messenger and email.

Parents

included: a separate parent chat and a progress call every two months.

Plus group sessions, if you wish You can also join our group meetings and extra sessions: English test preparation and online meetings with university representatives.

For comparison: comprehensive admissions packages usually cost about $5,000–15,000, and premium firms charge $30,000 and more, often without publishing their prices. We publish ours so you can compare.

Not included: paid directly to third parties

Every family applying to U.S. universities pays these fees, whoever helps them. We plan them with you from the start.

Application fees	**$0–90 per university**
SAT (international)	**≈ $111 per attempt**
English test: TOEFL iBT / IELTS / Duolingo	**≈ $185–250 / $70**
CSS Profile (financial aid)	**$25 + $16 per extra university**
Translations and certified copies	**varies**
Student visa fee and SEVIS fee	**$185 + $350**
Typical total on top of our fee	**≈ $1,500–3,000**

Approximate amounts as of 2026. Many universities waive application fees. Always check current fees on the official websites.

Two paths to a U.S. university

Undergraduate

After high school, or as a transfer student

Degree
Bachelor's, 4 years. You choose your major by the end of year two and take courses across many subjects first.

How you apply
One Common App for 1,000+ universities, plus each university's own questions. Some use their own portal.

Tests
SAT or ACT: many universities are test-optional, but more top schools require scores again. English: TOEFL iBT, IELTS Academic or Duolingo English Test.

Documents
School transcripts for grades 9–12 with translation, a counselor letter and two teacher recommendations, an activities list, a personal essay and supplemental essays.

Funding
Need-based aid (CSS Profile) and merit scholarships. A few universities meet full need for international students; competition there is very high.

Key dates
Early Decision / Early Action: November 1–15. Regular Decision: January 1–15. Studies start in late August.

Graduate

After a bachelor's degree, or in its final year

Degree
Master's, 1–2 years, or PhD, 5–6 years. You apply to a specific department and program.

How you apply
Directly to each university's graduate portal. For a PhD, fit with faculty research matters as much as grades.

Tests
GRE for many programs, although more are now optional. GMAT or GRE for business schools. English: TOEFL iBT, IELTS Academic or Duolingo English Test.

Documents
University transcripts (sometimes a credential evaluation), a CV, a Statement of Purpose, three recommendations from professors or employers; a writing sample or portfolio for some programs.

Funding
PhD programs are often fully funded through research or teaching assistantships with a stipend. Master's programs are mostly self-funded, with partial scholarships and assistantships.

Key dates
Most deadlines fall between December 1 and February 1 for fall entry. MBA programs have rounds from September to April.

Tests at a glance

UNDERGRADUATE
SAT
Reading, writing and math. Digital, about 2 hours, several dates a year.

UNDERGRADUATE
ACT
An alternative to the SAT. English, math, reading; science is optional.

BOTH PATHS
TOEFL / IELTS / Duolingo
Proof of English. Accepted score and test differ by university.

GRADUATE
GRE
Verbal, quantitative and writing. About 2 hours, taken at a center or at home.

BUSINESS SCHOOL
GMAT
For MBA and business master's programs; many also accept the GRE.

LAW / MEDICINE
LSAT / MCAT
For J.D. and M.D. programs, where international places are very limited.

Requirements change every year and differ by university and program. We check the current rules for each university on your list.

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Your U.S. admissions plan, month by month

For undergraduate fall entry, start about 18 months ahead: January of the year before you apply. Tick each step as you go. Starting later, or applying to graduate school? We will build a plan around your deadlines.

Prepare

January–February	Talk goals, majors and budget as a family. Take a diagnostic SAT and an English test to see your starting point.	☐
March–April	Build a test plan and register for the SAT and TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo. Plan your summer: a program, project, job or volunteering.	☐
May–June	First SAT and English test. Draft a long list of 20–30 universities. Check which school documents will need translation.	☐
July–August	Summer activity. Brainstorm essays and write the first personal statement draft. Common App opens on August 1: create your account.	☐

Apply

September	Final list of 8–12 universities (reach, match, safety). Ask two teachers and your counselor for recommendations. Retake the SAT if needed.	☐
October	Finish early applications and supplemental essays. CSS Profile opens: prepare financial aid documents. Order translated transcripts.	☐
November 1–15	Early Decision and Early Action deadlines. Submit financial aid forms for early schools. Keep writing essays for regular deadlines.	☐
December	Early results arrive in mid-December. Finalize every regular application and have each one reviewed before you submit.	☐
January 1–15	Regular Decision deadlines at most universities. Send midyear grades and any missing documents.	☐

Decide & go

February–March	Check every portal weekly, answer universities quickly, do interviews and scholarship applications. Backup applications in Europe, if you want them.	☐
April	Decisions arrive. Compare offers and real costs after aid. Write a letter of continued interest if you are waitlisted.	☐
May 1	Choose your university and pay the enrollment deposit. Request your I-20 form.	☐
June–July	Pay the SEVIS fee, fill in the DS-160 and book your visa appointment. Housing, health forms and vaccinations. Send your final transcript.	☐
August	Pre-departure orientation, packing and flights. Welcome to campus!	☐

Key dates are typical and vary by university and year. Always confirm deadlines on each university's website. Visa steps follow official U.S. government sources; we help you fill in the forms but don't give visa advice.

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