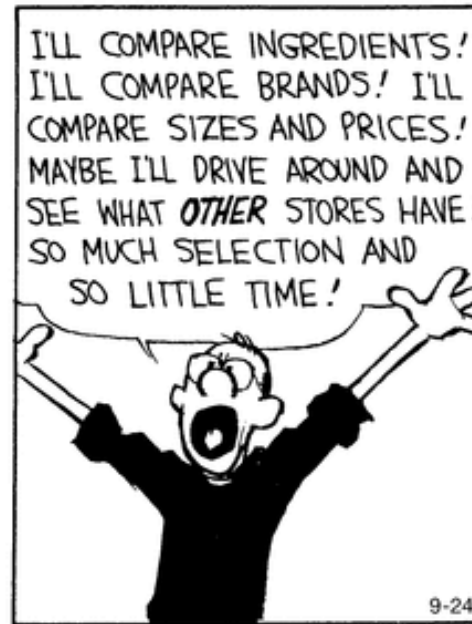


I KNOW! I'LL QUIT MY JOB AND DEVOTE MY LIFE TO CHOOSING PEANUT BUTTER! IS "CHUNKY" CHUNKY ENOUGH, OR DO I NEED "EXTRA CHUNKY"?



So You Want To Go  
Everywhere

## Class of 2021, 2022, 2023 Passports

- Australia (5)
- Bangladesh (1)
- Brazil (2)
- Canada (28)
- Dominica (1)
- Hong Kong, SAR, China (14)
- India (7)
- Indonesia (1)
- Japan (2)
- Macau, SAR, China (2)
- Malaysia (1)
- Mexico (1)
- New Zealand (5)
- Norway (1)
- Pakistan (1)
- Philippines (3)
- Poland (1)
- Singapore (2)
- South Korea (34)
- St. Kitts and Nevis (1)
- Taiwan, China (10)
- United States of America (34)
- Vanuatu (1)



# Application Countries

- United States of America – 59%
- Canada – 14%
- Hong Kong (SAR), China – 6%
- United Kingdom – 7%
- South Korea – 6%
- Australia – 2%
- Singapore – 2%

**1291 applications total**

\*UC, CSU, OUAC, UCAS are 1 app

# Final Destination

- United States of America – 50% (was 53%)
- Canada – 21% (was 17%)
- Hong Kong (SAR), China – 10% (was 12%)
- South Korea – 5% (was 3%)
- Europe\*\* – 8% (was 6%)
- Asia\* – 5% (was 6%)
- Australia – 2% (was 3%)

\* India, Philippines, Singapore

\*\* France, Hungary, Ireland, Switzerland, United Kingdom



English speaking...



AUS, CAN, UK, USA

New Zealand

Ireland

Continental Europe

Asia

Satellite Campuses

Where do I apply?

FAMILY	LEARNING STYLE	STUDY PLANS	LIFE STYLE	FUTURE PLANS
Have you talked to your parents?	What kind of teaching suits you: lecture, discussion, project based, high stakes exams, constant evaluation?	How certain are you of the subject you want to study?	Where do you want to live: city, suburbs, country?	What career are you considering?
Do you have a budget?	Does contact with professors matter to you?	Do you want internship/work experience opportunities?	Do you want a campus based school or a city campus school?	What country do you imagine working after university?
How are you going to finance it? Savings? Scholarship?	Do you want small classes or are you fine being one of many?	Do you want research opportunities?	Do you plan to live on campus? In an apartment? With family?	Are you interested in post-graduate study.
Do you want to live near family			Is it important for you to work while at school?	
			Is weather going to be important to you?	

...here are a few intial questions.



Based almost entirely on a student's academic record; they love the IBDP; main focus is your IBDP results issued in July

Satisfy the required minimum IB score for your programme

# Admissions Requirements

IB certificate students should look into foundation programmes





Some programmes will have subject requirements. Specific HL courses need to be taken; these will vary, but some common ones are **engineering** generally requiring **two sciences and maths**, **science programmes** generally requiring **two sciences**, **business** generally requiring a **certain level of maths**

# Admissions Requirements (prerequisite courses)

English language requirements; check their website

**auditions**

**Completion of specific admission tests**



Domestic students apply through their university admissions centres (UAC); Int'l students apply online directly with the university; or through their university admissions centres

Students apply after July 2025, when IB results are released, for February 2026 Semester 1 intake; earliest deadline Sept 2025

# Application Process

Int'l students may begin applying in October 2024 for February 2026 with predicted grades for some universities; conditional offers only; changed to unconditional if July 2025 IB results met

Depending on the university, you may apply with predicted grades for July (Semester 2) intake if you don't want to wait



Usually declare 2 to 3 choice programmes, possibly more, but only one offered

Typically a  
3 year degree

Int'l fees  
approx. 30,000-82,000 AUD/yr.  
or 21,000-45,000 USD

Some Australian universities offer credits  
and/or exemptions to IB students.

## Other Tidbits

Students on student visas may work  
up to 20 hours per week during  
term time; unlimited during holiday  
periods

Eligible students may work up to  
4 years after graduation





Based primarily on a student's academic record; main focus are G11 and 12 results

Essay (personal statement) may be required by some universities

# Admissions Requirements

SAT/ACT may be required

IB certificates may be considered by some, but would be better off looking at colleges or foundation programmes



Some programmes will have subject requirements. These will vary, but some common ones are **engineering** generally requiring **chemistry, physics and maths**, **science** programmes generally requiring **two sciences**, **business** generally requiring a **certain level of maths**; For IBDP students, if maths is listed as a prerequisite for the programme, Maths AI SL may not be accepted.

# Admissions Requirements

## (prerequisite courses)

Professional Degrees (Law, Medicine, Dentistry) are post graduate qualifications and require undergraduate study before admission. There are often quotas on international applicants.



Applications generally open about 11 months before the commencement of the programme

Almost all applications are done online, but documents may still need to be sent physically

Ontario has a central application centre (OUAC) for all universities. In other provinces you would apply directly through the university's website

# Application Process

Application deadlines vary, and some schools are introducing an early application date, so check individual websites for details



Offers are based on predicted grades and are usually 'firm' offers. This allows students to start the study visa process before their final grades are released in July

int'l fees:  
approx. 18,000-46,000 CAD/yr  
or 13,500-34,500 USD

University transfer programme allows  
students to complete 2 years in an accredited  
college and then transfer to a university to  
finish the last 2 years of the degree.

Scholarships are usually university based for  
International students; Many universities  
offer merit based scholarships  
automatically; there are some major  
scholarships that require applications

Typically a  
4 year degree

## Other Tidbits

Students on a study visa can work  
part time (on or off campus)

Most universities offer a form of work  
placement



Students who graduate from a Canadian  
university have the option to work in Canada  
for 3 years after graduation





Based primarily on a student's academic record; predicted grades; main focus are G11-12 results; less interested in an applicant's wider interest

University Counsellor  
Reference

Personal Statment

# Admissions Requirements

Tests

Interviews

portfolio

IB certificates considered by few; would be better off looking at foundation programmes



Depending on the programme,  
Higher Level programmes  
may require 666 or 667

# Admissions Requirements (prerequisites)

Depending on the programme,  
may require HL Maths  
or two sciences



Apply online through UCAS  
linked to AISG

16 October deadline for applications to Oxford,  
Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry,  
and veterinary medicine/science

31 January deadline for the majority  
of undergraduate courses; but highly encouraged  
to apply by end of November  
due to the holiday

# Application Process

Normally up to 5 universities in  
1 application

Offers are usually conditional,  
until confirmed by July  
IB results

Must declare  
a programme of study

Firm choice  
and insurance choice  
by May/June



Domestic student fees  
£9250 each year  
(no tuition fees for residents in Scotland)

Int'l fees  
approx. 16,000-33,000 GBP/yr  
or 19,700-40,700 USD

Typically a  
3 year degree

Government loan system to finance  
most domestic student debt –  
loans repaid once a graduate  
begins working

FYI: Continental Europe Int'l fees  
approx. 9,000-12,000 Euros/yr  
or 9,800-13,000 USD

## Other Tidbits

All universities are desperate to attract  
international students and almost all  
have initiatives designed to recruit more  
overseas students

Proof of finances for the  
first year

Students on student visas may work up  
to 20 hours per week during term time

English language requirement  
to obtain student visa; IELTS





Based based on a student's high school  
grades; 4 year transcript; special attention  
to G11; predicted grades are not the first  
grades they look at

Teacher  
Recommendation

Uni Counsellor  
Recommendation

Essays;  
short answer responses

# Admissions Requirements

SAT or ACT

Extracurricular  
involvement &  
super curriculum

English language requirement;  
TOEFL

other factors:  
legacy, athletics; VIP



Most apply online through  
Common App linked  
with AISG

November deadline for Early Decision (binding)  
and Early Action (non binding)

# Application Process

regular deadlines from December through March;  
but remember the holidays

Do not have to  
declare a major

Offers may be 'unconditional';  
successful completion of HS





Int'l fees  
approx. up to 60,000+ USD/yr

Typically a  
4 year degree

Financial aid for domestic students;  
merit based scholarships available  
for domestic and int'l students;  
check with the university

Students on student visas may work up to 20  
hours per week on campus

## Other Tidbits

First year tends to be GE courses, which can be  
taken at a community college; finish the last 2-  
3 years of the degree by transferring.



May ask for bank statements to  
prove you have enough finances for the  
first year; to obtain student visa

many offer double degrees;  
even liberal arts

Scholarships may be  
offered from the university  
and are competitive; apply directly



admissions policies may  
change from year to year;  
check websites

deadlines are  
not targets

## General Tips

use rankings  
wisely

consider alternative pathways  
such as community colleges;  
then transfer

consider  
Best/right fit

## CONSIDER THE PRACTICALITIES OF APPLYING TO MEDICINE/SCIENCE

UNITED KINGDOM	SINGAPORE	AUSTRALIA	UNITED STATES
DEADLINE OCT 15 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE 12	DEADLINE FEB GRADE 12	DEADLINE <u>AFTER</u> GRADUATION	DEADLINE NOV-FEB GRADE 12
BMAT/UKCAT Work experience Personal Statement References Predicted grades IGCSE/MYP Interviews Final results	SAT SAT subject tests (Math plus 2 others) Predicted grades Interviews Transcript IGCSE Final Results	IB DIPLOMA UMAT/ISAT Interview	SAT/ACT College essay Supplement essays References Predicted grades Transcripts

Are multiple applications worth it?

80% you... 20% institutions



service  
work

educational  
courses

work  
experience

# Gap Year

...just make sure you are doing something useful. Personal growth is key.



A gap year is a natural break in the educational process after high school for students who would like to explore interests before embarking on another four-plus years of school. Many students have been engaged in education since pre-school – resulting in 15 years of an educational experience. More students are taking the time to discover who they are and what they would like to do with their life. They are getting off the educational treadmill to gain a direction and focus in their life. A gap year can help a student discover a passion, build self-confidence and independence, and explore opportunities through hands-on learning.

## Things to Consider Before Taking a Gap Year

- Why do you want to do a gap year?
- What do you hope to learn from your gap year?
- What type of program are you considering – local, national, international?
- What is the emphasis – academic, volunteering, internship, teaching, getting certified in a skill, etc?
- What is the cost, is it a factor and how can I help supplement the cost?
- What type of health insurance do I need to have to make sure I am covered for emergencies?
- What are the health requirements (vaccinations) needed?
- What are safety issues I need to be aware of when travelling?
- How will I stay in touch with my family and friends?
- How will I adjust to culture shock going and coming home?

...but still apply like you would normally do in G12.



reach/dream  
match/target  
safety

Never apply to a university that you would not gladly attend if offered the choice.

Questions

