

## **US and Global University Consultancy Services Overview**

University selection: The selection of a shortlist of universities will be undertaken with the student and family. We will conduct extensive discussion with the family on the college selection process and suggest a range of suitable universities for further research.

University relationships: As members of the International Association for College Admission Counseling, the Council of International Schools and the Council of British International Schools, we have long experience of developing communication channels with universities and we have excellent personal relations with admissions teams in the US, Canada, UK, Asia and Europe. We advise on the best ways of communicating with universities, advocate on behalf of the Student where appropriate, and advise on how best to connect with institutions.

Application procedure: We will guide the student, the family and, if necessary, the student's school, through the entire process of applying to universities. We will oversee and manage the application process to all selected universities. This includes guidance and review of the student's application and application essays, coordination with schools for document submission, and oversight of the overall timeline and ongoing strategy.

Testing: We will advise and create the strategy for all testing requirements: SAT / ACT for the USA and all other relevant testing requirements. We do not provide test or tutoring tuition and the cost of these programmes is not included, though we maintain strong relationships with a variety of providers.

University visits: We will assist with organising visits to as many universities as required, including introductions to admissions teams and creation of overall schedules of visits.

Impartial and professional advice: Though we cannot and will not guarantee acceptance to any university, we will provide you with open, honest and impartial advice on the options available to you.

## **US University Applications**

Applications to the United States are extraordinarily complex, much more so than the application systems students are typically used to. For more information, please get in touch.

Through a three-stage process, our Lead Consultant, David Hawkins, helps students to make

the strongest possible applications:

Exploration: with such a large number of universities to choose between and huge variation between even the most highly selective institutions, working out what type of university experience a student aspires to is crucial to the success of future applications. David works closely with the student and family to examine a range of criteria in order to prepare a shortlist of 'best fit' universities.

Preparation: once a shortlist has been agreed, there is work to do in order to get ready for applications opening. SAT / ACT test preparation is a key part of this, and David works closely with a select group of partner companies to ensure each student receives the best preparation. Alongside this, David can prepare itineraries for college visits to the USA, connect students with colleges for Skype interviews as well as to prepare 'demonstrated interest' strategies.

Application: if the preparation is done correctly, the process of applications should run smoothly. The most time-intensive aspect will be the essays, which David can support students with through regular sessions and detailed feedback on each draft. In addition, David will give guidance on completion of the Common Application and other application portals, as well as supporting a student's school with references and supporting documents if necessary.

### **Pricing and fee structure :**

For US University Search and Advice, we offer an all-inclusive package, priced at £9,000. This can be broken down into fees by section: *EXPLORE*, *PREPARE* and *APPLY*.

For Global University Search and Advice, we offer all-inclusive packages, with fees despondent upon country / region.

For European University Search and Advice, we offer an all-inclusive package, priced at £2,800.

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