

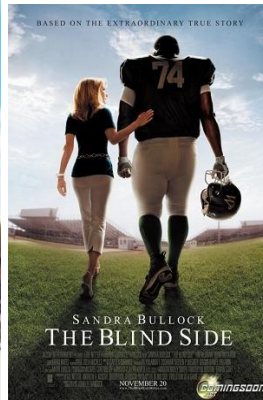
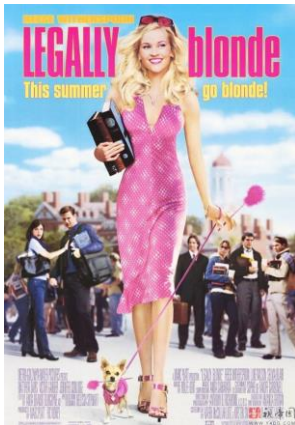
AN INTERCULTURAL APPROACH TO CHINESE AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES



中外大学校园文化对比研究



Unit 1 Application



- APPLICATION-RELATED WORDS**
- ✓ University counselor
 - ✓ GPA (Academic transcript)
 - ✓ Recommendation letters
 - ✓ Test score (SAT/ACT/GRE , etc)
 - ✓ Prep book
 - ✓ admissions office
 - ✓ CV/Resume/Bio/ Video CV
 - ✓ Admissions essay/Personal Statement(PS)/Hook
 - ✓ Athletic scholarship (Division I Scholarship)
 - ✓ Recruiter/Admissions officer
 - ✓ Sit the examination
 - ✓ Private tutor
 - ✓ First-tier university
 - ✓ Interview



ELEARNING FORUM:

What factors need to be taken into account in the application of study-abroad programmes?

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| ▪ Friends/families | ▪ Money (tuition, scholarship, need-blind admission) |
| ▪ Privileges (legacy, faculty kid, big donors, ...) | ▪ Ranking |
| ▪ Academic strengths | ▪ Interest |
| ▪ Geographical diversity | ▪ Major |
| ▪ Religion | ▪ Reputation |
| ▪ Personal potential | ▪ Job prospect |
| ▪ Open day visit | ▪ Hooks |
| ▪ Emotional reasons | ▪ Distance |

How do you choose a university?



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- <http://www.harvard.edu/>
- http://www.admissions.college.harvard.edu/apply/application_process/index.html
- http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate_courses/index.html

To sum up

- Go to the website
- Search for application information
- Prepare accordingly
- Early submission

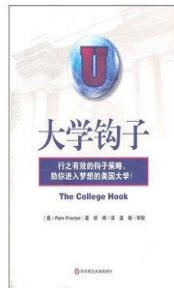
CV & PERSONAL STATEMENT



HOW TO WRITE YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT: SELL YOURSELF

- Answer the questions that are asked
- Tell a story
- Be specific
- Find an angle
- Concentrate on your opening paragraph
- Tell what you know
- Don't include some subjects
- Do some research, if needed
- Write well and correctly
- Avoid clichés

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/642/01/>



TALKING THE COLLEGE TALK

- EA
- ED
- PS
- Scholarship
- offer

NEXT CLASS---**ACCEPTANCE**