

Junior Caucus presents...

The January College Newsletter

International Programs

These programs are educational initiatives that aim to connect students with experiences beyond their home country. They expose students to diverse perspectives, encouraging cross-cultural understanding, and preparing them for success in an increasingly interconnected world. Today these often include study abroad options, international research collaborations and internships, cultural exchange opportunities, and partnerships with institutions around the world.

University of Cambridge

✉ cam.ac.uk

Cambridge, England

Distance: 5374 miles



Established in 1209, the University of Cambridge is a prestigious public research university with 31 colleges. It offers diverse programs in fields such as natural sciences, engineering, and humanities. They are known for their academic rigor, innovative research, and unique supervision teaching model and provide students with world-class resources and a rich intellectual tradition.

Application type

- Private/Public
- £60 fee
- UCAS and My Cambridge App Required
- NOT Test Optional (generally expected to take an Cambridge admission test)
- Expected to report all SAT and ACT scores
- 1 Academic Reference required in the field you intend on studying
- 1 Professional References required

Financial Info

- Costs: ~£27000 - ~£70000 depending on course selected
- [International fees and costs | Undergraduate Study](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1470-1590	Dorms N/A. You live in a Cambridge College
ACT Range: 32-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1590	Campus Size (acres) 1,520
Acceptance Rate: 21%	Career Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 40%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Admission is conditional on AP scores	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
Students must pick a major and are unable to switch upon admission.	Class Size 12,910
Cambridge supervisions are weekly 1 on 1 sessions with instructors who provide students with subject-specific support.	Student to Faculty Ratio 3.41:1
Enrolled	Sports
- Undergraduates: 12,440 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Female: 48% - Male: 52% - qualified for financial aid 	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams >30
- Graduation rate: 97%	Sport club teams 77
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Natural Sciences 15% of graduates	Rowing, Cricket, Football, Rugby
Humanities 12% of graduates	
Engineering 10% of graduates	
What University of Cambridge Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Cambridgeshire, England
The University of Cambridge values academic excellence. While SAT scores may not matter as much, there is importance in AP scores. You need a minimum of 5 APs you've scored a 5 in to even apply. There are subject-specific tests applicants must take and during the interview your ability to think critically and subject-specific knowledge and reasoning will be assessed in real time. Pay attention to college specific requirements. Present yourself and discuss academic interests with depth and confidence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 130,000 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Cuisines - Middle Eastern Cuisines - Indian Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Punting on the River Cam - Rowing - Cycling - Botanic Gardens - Walking Tours - Theater Performances

University of Oxford

⌚ www.ox.ac.uk

Oxford, England

Distance: 5374 miles



Established in 1096, the University of Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is a global leader in education and research and comprises 39 colleges. What sets Oxford apart is its tutorial-based teaching system, where students engage in intensive, one-on-one or small-group learning with expert faculty. Coupled with its centuries-old traditions, vibrant college community, and groundbreaking research opportunities, Oxford provides a truly unparalleled academic experience.

Application type

- Private/Public
- Application Fee:
 - £75 per taught course application
 - £20 per research course application
- UCAS Required
- NOT Test Optional (Generally required to take an Oxford admissions test)
- Expected to report all SAT and ACT scores
- Up to 3 Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: £9,250
- [Financial Aid](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1480-1600 ACT Range: 33-36 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1540-1590 Stuyvesant ACT Range: N/A Acceptance Rate: 16% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 27% (4/15)	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 1,327 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 34,945 Student to Faculty Ratio 3.12:1
Enrolled	Sports
- 12,470 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Female: 52% - Male: 48% - Over \$12,000,000 in financial aid - Graduation rate: 99.1%	Teams in Annual Varsity Match 65 Sport club teams 81
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) - English Language and Literature - History - Law (Jurisprudence) - Biomedical Sciences	Rowing, Rugby, Cricket, Soccer
What University of Oxford Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Oxfordshire, England
The University of Oxford values intellectual ability, academic excellence, and personal commitment in its applicants. They look for strong academic performance, especially in subjects relevant to the chosen course, and a deep passion for learning. Oxford places significant emphasis on critical thinking, analytical skills, and the ability to engage with complex ideas. Additionally, they value applicants who show the potential to contribute to the academic community. Personal statements, references, and performance in interviews are also key factors in the selection process.	- 155,000 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Cuisines - Middle Eastern Cuisines - Italian Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rowing - Punting down River Cherwell - Theatre and Drama - Visiting the Ashmolean Museum - Exploring the Botanic Garden

University of Toronto

⌚ www.utoronto.ca

Toronto, Ontario

Distance: 472 miles



The University of Toronto (UToronto or U of T) is a public research university in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and offers over 700 undergraduate and 200 graduate programs. As a collegiate university, it comprises 11 colleges each with substantial autonomy on financial and institutional affairs and significant differences in character and history. The university maintains three campuses, the oldest of which is St. George, located in downtown Toronto. The other two satellite campuses are located in Scarborough and Mississauga.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$87 fee
- OUAC Undergraduate Application
Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- Up to 3 Teacher Recommendations
required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$31,838
- [Financial Aid](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1450-1550 ACT Range: 32-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: N/A Stuyvesant ACT Range: N/A Acceptance Rate: 16% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: N/A	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 138 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 300-500 Student to Faculty Ratio 30:6 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 95,171 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 56% Female - 44% Male - 48% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 80% 	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 26 Sport club teams 44
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Science - Life Science - Engineering - Computer Science - Business Administration 	Swimming, Baseball, Hockey
What University of Toronto Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Downton Toronto
<p>U of T seeks students with academic excellence—such can be displayed in course rigor and GPA. Extracurricular involvement, leadership, and community contributions are important, especially for competitive programs like Engineering and Commerce. U of T also looks for achievements in related fields. Personal qualities like resilience, initiative, and collaboration are highly regarded, and applicants are encouraged to showcase experiences that demonstrate these traits. The university also values diversity and inclusivity, with essays offering a chance to highlight personal aspirations and challenges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 275,931 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italian Cuisines - Chinese Cuisines - Middle Eastern Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hart House Activities - Art Exhibitions and Film Screenings - Indoor Rock Climbing - Rowing on the Toronto Islands - Food Festivals

Tsinghua University

⌚ www.tsinghua.edu

Beijing, China

Distance: 6,818 miles



Tsinghua University was founded in 1911. It is one of the leading research universities in Beijing, China and known for its excellence in engineering, computer science, business, and public policy. Tsinghua emphasizes interdisciplinary research, global partnerships, and innovation. Its vibrant campus and state-of-the-art facilities make it a top choice for students seeking a world-class education.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$109.60 Application Fee
- Online Application
- Not Test Optional
 - Integrative tests
 - Language proficiency exams (HSK)
 - Requires SAT/ACT
- 3 Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$3,920 to \$115,920
- [Financial Aid](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1300-1500	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 28-34	Campus Size (acres) 980
Stuyvesant SAT Range: N/A	Career Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant ACT Range: N/A	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 30%-80% for international students	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: N/A	Class Size 59,270
	Student to Faculty Ratio 18:1
Enrolled	Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16,030 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 67% Female - 33% Male - Average of 6,500 to 11,000 RMB in financial aid per person - Graduation rate: 97.5% 	<p>Varsity Intercollegiate Teams Some include Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field</p> <p>Sport club teams Some include Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Martial Arts</p>
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering (including Electrical, Mechanical, and Civil Engineering) - Computer Science and Technology - Architecture - Business and Economics - Environmental Science and Engineering 	<p>Basketball, Soccer (Football), Badminton</p>
What Tsinghua University Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Haidian District, Beijing
<p>Tsinghua University values academic excellence, particularly in math, science, and engineering, with research requirements in place for those who intend to later receive their graduate degrees. They look for strong grades in relevant subjects, intellectual curiosity, and critical thinking skills. Leadership in extracurricular activities and a commitment to innovation and social responsibility are also highly regarded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are over 3 million Haidan residents - Urban area - Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese (Beijing, Sichuan, Cantonese) Cuisines - Western Fast Food Chains - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore landmarks (Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall of China) - National Art Museum of China - Beijing Opera