

# University-Bound Student Questionnaire

Please answer these questions to the best of your ability prior to our first meeting. Please also email, fax, or mail in copies of your high school transcripts and comments, testing reports (PSAT, SAT, ACT, TOEFL, etc.), and any other information that you think would be helpful, at least a day or two in advance, to our office address. Thanks!

## Personal Details

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Current School: \*

Surabaya Intercultural School

Expected Graduation Date: \*

2022

Names, Ages, and College attending of Brothers and Sisters:

Parent 1 Name

Jeny Tjandra

College, if any, and Year Graduated:

Petra Christian University

Graduate School, if any, and Year Graduated:

SMA St.Louis Surabaya, 1998

Parent 2 Name

Sudarsono Chandrawidjaja

College, if any, and Year Graduated:

STIE, Jogja, 1987

Graduate School, if any, and Year Graduated:

SMA Bokri, Jakarta

Are there any universities you are already interested in? \*

NYU, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Boston College

Are there any academic areas, Majors, or Concentrations, in which you are particularly interested right now? \*

Business Management, Psychology (anything related to people and business is interesting for me)

Academic Background

What classes are you taking in school, and what are your approximate grades? \*

Currently taking: AP Computer Science / B, AP Literature and Composition / B, Business / A+, Pre-Calculus/ A, Bahasa/ A+ , Civics / A+, Advanced Mandarin /B+ , Health/ A+ , Environmental Science/ A

What is your estimate of your school grades and class rank, if your school provides them? \*

94% average in my school is a grade of A

If you have taken any of these standardized tests, please list all your scores (and dates taken):

PSAT:

scores not out yet

SAT:

not taken yet (taking in may and june)

SAT Subject Tests:

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ACT:

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AP:

soon taking AP Literature and Composition and AP Computer Science

TOEFL:

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IELTS:

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Other:

IGCSE

Middle School / Secondary School / SMP Grades:

average of a C to B (?)

Academic and non-academic honors and recognition (and dates awarded):

Harvard Model Congress Asia (debate january 2019)

New York Film Academy (summer 2018)

Best In Performing Arts (2019)

Best in English Language (recognition day 2019)

In which academic area (math, science, history, English, Spanish, etc.) do you do best? Is this subject the easiest for you? Why do you think you do well in this subject? (Answer can be more than one)

English. This is the subject least challenging for me compared to the others. It may be because I speak english with my family and read alot of books since I was younger. I still think I need to improve.

Which academic subject do you enjoy the most? Why do you enjoy it? \*

I enjoy environmental science because in class we discuss many issues relating to the real world, including certain aspects of human activities that impact our environment.

Which academic subject do you enjoy the least? Why don't you enjoy it? \*

Maths because I struggle a lot and it has held me back in the past and I find it quite challenging. I did not find the right motivation to do better or improve.

### Personal Interests and Extracurricular Activities

What are your most important hobbies (including unusual hobbies) and activities? \*

filming + editing and taekwondo

Extracurricular activities starting Grade 9 / Year 10 both in and outside of school. Please indicate how long you have been involved in them, awards or special recognition, leadership positions, and their relative importance to you.

1. School clubs and other non-sport activities:

Student Director (musical) , Band (lead singer), Student Council Internship Media Organizer.

## 2. School and non-school sports:

Taekwondo, Badminton, Soccer

## 3. Volunteer and community services:

Visit to panti jompo (donation), 3 day live in cuntel in kopeng (donation)

## 4. Work and internship experiences:

Media Organizer for Instagram in family company

## 5. Summer activities starting with Grade 9 / Year 10 (camps, school or college programs, etc.):

New York Film Academy (summer camp), Harvard Model Congress Asia (january 19'), BBSMUN debate (best position paper 18')

Are any of these activities particularly important for you in your college planning? Would you like to pursue one or more of them at a higher level? Which ones? \*

I still enjoy filmmaking and being creative with videos, though I am also interested in the business related field, I am considering to take film as a minor and business management as a major. These activities show good leadership skills but I think I may need to be more involved in community service or join more clubs in the future.

What's something that you're really good at that no one else knows about? \*

I think i'm pretty decent at the piano but not many people know aside from my family as I have been training for piano competitions and learning classical music since I was young.

## University Goals and Interests

What kind of college or university do you see yourself in? Given what you know about yourself and your current goals and priorities, please provide some idea of the kind of college experience you envision. It's OK if you're not sure what you want yet – that's part of the college admissions process! If you don't know, or don't care too much at this stage, feel free to say so.

Where would you like to go to college? What countries (or cities) are you interested in? \*

New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Singapore

List the five most important things you are looking for in a college (in order of preference): \*

Community, Campus, Available Majors, Location (preferably more urban than suburban), Diversity.

What kind of college setting do you prefer? Please circle those that interest you and cross out those you want to avoid \*

- ☒ MAJOR CITY (URBAN)
- ☐ SUBURBAN & CITY OUTSKIRTS
- ☐ COLLEGE TOWN
- ☐ RURAL
- ☐ SMALL TOWN



What size are you looking for in a student body? Please circle all that interest you. \*

- ☐ 1,000 or LESS
- ☐ 1,000 – 2,000
- ☐ 2,000 – 5,000
- ☒ 5,000 – 10,000
- ☐ 10,000 – 20,000
- ☐ Over 20,000

### University Goals and Interests

Schools with enrollments of 5,000 and below are much more likely to offer small classes taught by involved, accessible professors, a real sense of community, attention to you as a person, and better access to activities. Smaller colleges also often have better records for getting their undergraduates into graduate schools. The downside of attending a small college is a smaller number and variety of courses and activities that are offered. Students who seek personal connection and involvement are likely to feel more at home at a small college.

Schools with over 10,000 students are more likely to offer an abundance of undergraduate classes and majors. At large colleges, there are more activities and organizations in which to get involved. Some of the downsides include many classes with 200 – 1,000 students, limited access to certain courses, activities, and Varsity sports teams. Often the focus of a large university is more on research and graduate students than undergraduates. Students who like to be anonymous in a setting, who are self-starters and can take care of themselves without much support are likely to feel at home at a larger campus.

What kind of college or university would you like to attend? Please check the box next to each of the categories in which you are interested. \*

- ☒ Small, Private Liberal Arts Colleges
- ☒ Ivy League Colleges
- ☒ Moderate to Large Private Universities
- ☒ Regional Public Universities
- ☐ Science and Engineering Colleges and Universities
- ☐ Specialized Art, Music, and Architecture Schools
- ☐ Single Sex Colleges (i.e. women only)

Which school characteristics are important to you? \*

- ☒ Excellence in major:
- ☒ National academic reputation
- ☒ Vast number of majors and classes ☐ Classes by professors vs teaching
- ☒ Very competitive, challenging academic climate
- ☒ Cooperative, non-pressured academic climate
- ☒ Good study abroad program
- ☐ Outstanding record for getting undergraduates into graduate schools
- ☐ Small classes
- ☐ Availability of discussion vs. lecture
- ☒ Classes by professors vs teaching
- ☒ Abundant internship opportunities
- ☒ Availability of co-op programs
- ☒ Opportunities for undergraduate

What kind of people do you want in the student body of the school you attend? Please check the boxes next to each category of people that you want to be around with and cross out any that you want to avoid. \*

- ☒ Ethnically diverse
- ☒ Many international students
- ☒ Career-oriented
- ☐ Techie/science oriented
- ☒ Free spirited, unconventional
- ☒ Community service oriented
- ☒ Liberal students
- ☐ Politically active
- ☒ Very social
- ☒ Outdoorsy
- ☒ Lovers of ideas and good discussion
- ☒ Combination of all of the above

Campus environment and facilities: please check the boxes next to each category of people that you want to be around with and cross out any that you want to avoid. \*

- ☒ Very safe environment
- ☒ Beautiful, well-kept campus
- ☒ Fast-paced lifestyle
- ☒ Moderately-paced lifestyle
- ☐ Quiet, peaceful lifestyle
- ☒ Good public transportation
- ☒ Most students live on campus
- ☒ Variety of good, healthy eating places
- ☒ Availability of nearby town
- ☒ Spacious, well-maintained housing

Is there anything else that you want in a college or university not covered by the above?

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Is there anything else that you want to avoid that is not covered by the above?

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Have you ruled out any colleges? Which ones and why?

I have not aimed for a specific college to go but I am definitely interested in NYU because they offer some courses involving business and the arts which are both something I enjoy, and some of the UCs because they are known to have a community of people who are willing to help one another and are not overly competitive.

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