

# INITIAL ASSESSMENT

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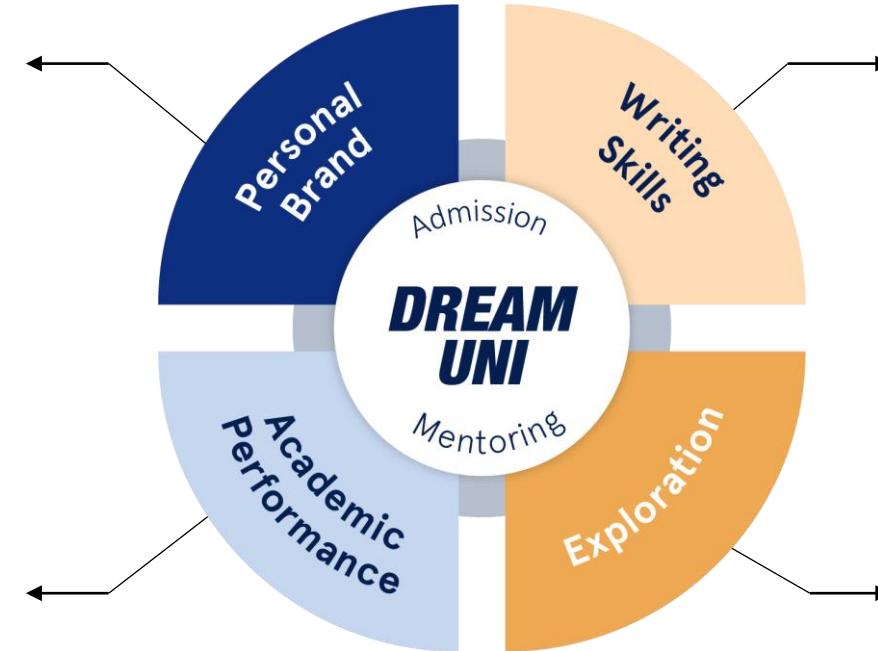


# THE ASPECTS OF TOP UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

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**The unique positioning and impactful aspects** that make a student's qualities stand out in admission.



**Analyzing overall grades**, course rigor at school and the required standardized tests to match with the targeted universities' level of competitiveness.

**A required skill** needed to clearly communicate student's personal brand in university application and to excel in higher education.

Exploration is essential to identify **what to pursue in the future** and, therefore, allows student to **choose the right major while developing his/her CV at the same time**.

Note:

*Our Assessment & Recommendation will be categorized based on these aspects*



# GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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US	UK	CANADA	HONG KONG	SINGAPORE	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN
Resume	Resume	Resume	Resume			Resume
TOEFL/IELTS	TOEFL/IELTS	TOEFL/IELTS	TOEFL/IELTS	TOEFL/IELTS	TOEFL/IELTS <i>(if the courses are taught in English)</i>	Language Proficiency Test
School Transcripts	School Transcripts	School Transcripts	School Transcripts	School Transcripts	School transcripts	Entrance Exams
SAT/ACT	SAT/ACT <i>(not all)</i>	SAT/ACT <i>(optional)</i>	SAT/ACT	SAT <i>(for American Diploma only)</i>	SAT/ACT <i>(not all)</i>	
Recommendation Letters <i>(2-3)</i>	Recommendation Letters	Letter or Recommendation	Recommendation Letters			
Essay	Personal Statement	Personal Profile	Personal Statement		Essays <i>(Not all)</i>	Essay <i>(not all)</i>
Interview <i>(not all)</i>	Interview <i>(not all)</i>	Interview <i>(not all)</i>	Interview <i>(not all)</i>			

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# INITIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT





# OVERALL ASSESSMENT

## CURRENT STANDING

### Exploration

You have decided to major in Biochemistry. You haven't explored this interest further beyond your academic subjects, but you can pursue them through online courses, hands-on activities, and later, through scaled-up personal projects. At the same time, don't close yourself off to other fields! You never know – you might find that you're interested in other adjacent fields!

Besides your academic interests, you seem to have a passion for music, with a lasting involvement in the orchestra, and for sports (horseback riding, chess, and badminton). What you need to do now is to scale up these activities to create a stronger niche for yourself.

### Personal Brand

Your personal brand at the moment is 'well rounded student and biochem enthusiast who cares about health and environmental research'. However, you still need to strengthen this brand to make yourself stand out even further. You can do this by scaling up your personal projects to make some impact. Some soul-searching may be needed to narrow down the issues you really care about.

### Academic Performance

You have an average grade of 6, which means you are performing well academically. However, you have NOT participated in academic-related competitions.



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## AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

### Passion/Interest Exploration & Personal Brand

You have a few specific interests, but your exploration so far is still surface-level. You need to start exploring your current interests further, starting with Biology and Chemistry.

During your exploration, aim to participate in activities where you can gain leadership experience, especially in organizations, and try to do research in the lab. You can also join clubs/organizations inside or outside of school as well as start taking relevant online courses (and getting the respective certificates) related to other interests to get a sense of whether you'd like to pursue these areas further. At the same time, you should keep an open mind as it is not unusual to have a change of interest.

You should also start exploring your personal hobbies/interests, particularly music and sport, to see which ones you'd be willing to commit to for your Personal Brand.

### Academic

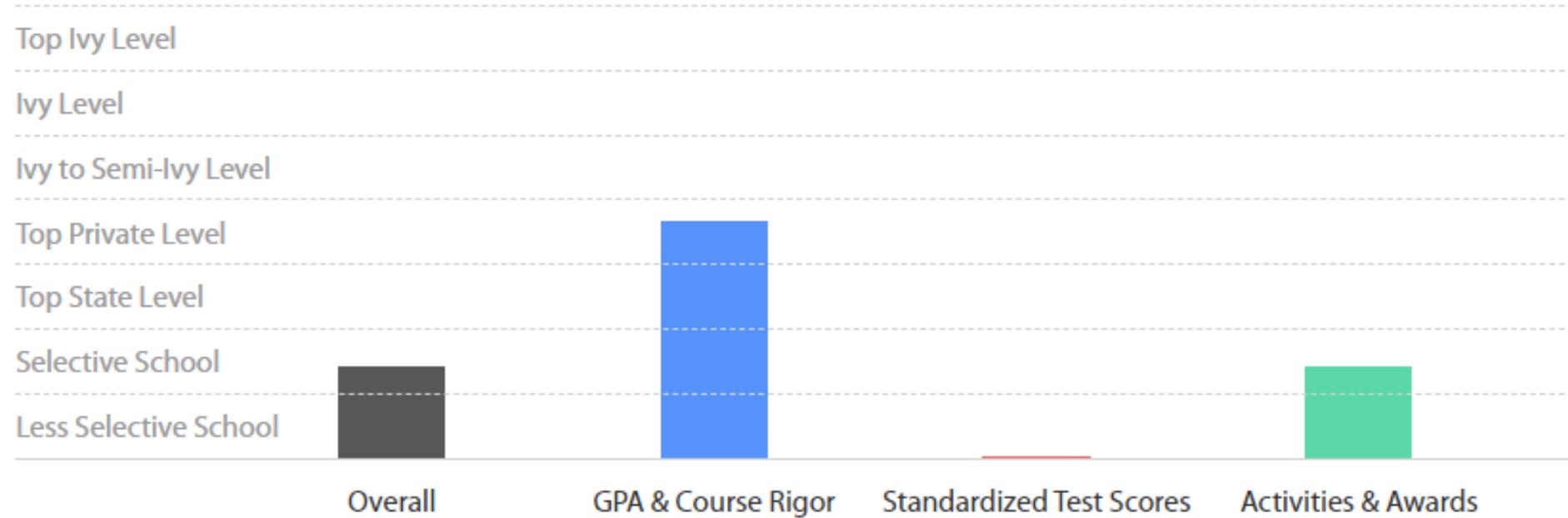
To further strengthen your academic profile, you should consider joining (and excelling in) both national and international level academic competitions related to Biology and Chemistry.

### Summary:

*You are interested in Biochemistry, but you have not explored this area further. You are also interested in music and sports, which you have committed to for some time. What you can do now is to start gaining leadership and practical experiences to build your profile and personal brand.*



## Admission factors chart to determine your university admissions competitiveness level.



Note:

Your current overall admissions factors show that you are well-suited for **Selective Schools**. Your admissions factors can still be improved, especially on the "Activities & Awards" factor by participations in organizations or working on personal projects that would have a significant impact to your surrounding communities. Note that you have not taken any standardized tests yet and, thus, your admissions factor is currently underestimated.



## HOW TO POSITION YOU IN A UNIQUE MANNER FOR UNIVERSITY APPLICATION

***“Personal Brand is one or two sentences that student would like the admissions committee to remember about.”***

Your current personal brand is ‘well rounded student and biochem enthusiast who cares about health and environmental research’. Aside from your academic interest in Biochemistry, there are other areas that could make up your personal brand: sports (horseback riding, chess, and badminton) and music (piano, violin, and orchestra). To make you stand out more, you could combine these fields in a personal project, or pursue leadership or practical activities related to any of these areas, such as doing research in a lab. This will help you create a niche for yourself to make you a unique candidate in university applications and your later career.

In addition, you should also keep an open mind, be willing to get out of your comfort zone, and explore other fields in order to confirm your academic interest. Things to emphasize when developing your personal brand would be the WHY this academic interest, WHO you are in terms personality and non-academic passion, and WHAT is the cause that matters to you the most.

Your main focus within the next THREE years is to **gain exposure to the potential career paths in Biochemistry as well as other fields that may be or your interest**; work on **personal projects** related to these fields; and **participate in activities** that are relevant to your academic and personal interests to develop your niche and, thus, build a stronger personal brand.

Note:

Personal  
Brand

Exploration

Writing  
SkillAcademic  
Performance

Note:

## OUR METHOD

We will guide you to be ***more proactive*** in searching for existing extracurricular activities inside and outside of school or start a new club that reflects your passion and interest to help ***develop your experience and skills*** (and ultimately your personal brand).

## RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

- ***Starting or joining clubs/organizations related to Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry either inside or outside of school and aim to make a significant impact or accomplishments from these clubs/organizations.*** This acts as boosters for organizational and leadership experience.
- ***Join competitions: Biomimicry Youth Design Challenge 2022, Climate Science Olympiad, NASPO 2022, International Science and Invention Fair 2022, Global Competition for Life Sciences 2022, BrainCO NeuroMaker Creative Challenge, International Chemistry Olympiad 2022, Biomedical Engineering Annual Contest, Chemical Engineering Design Competition by APCChE.***
- ***Recommended Field for Personal Projects: in Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry OR a combination of the mentioned topics.*** Some suggested projects may include but not limited to the following:
  - Create a new sustainable food or product packaging in the lab
  - Do research on the effects of water or air pollution on the body and publish it in a research paper



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## OUR METHOD

We will provide you with access to our exclusive network with professionals in *Biology, Chemistry, and Biochemistry* and perhaps other fields that may be of your interest if you are open to it.

## RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

- *Join Experiential Learning programs over the holiday or explore issues you care about. Exploring for your passion and interest as well as building your resume.*
- *Connect with professionals to discover what a career in the field (can be Biology-related, Chemistry-related, Biochemistry-related) that you are interested in is about (networking, talks and job shadowing). Eye-opening experience that may contribute in determining your future major.*

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## RECOMMENDED ONLINE COURSES & SUMMER CAMPS

- Johns Hopkins University: Foundation of Healthcare Systems Engineering
- Harvard University: Data Analysis for Life Sciences
- Stanford University: Writing in Sciences
- University of Glasgow: Biomedical Visualisation
- Vanderbilt University: Case Studies in Personalized Medicine
- The University of Edinburgh: Data Science in Healthcare and Precision Medicine
- Yale University: Climate Change and Health
- University of London: Global Energy and Climate Policy

## EXAMPLES OF THE ORGANIZATION/COMPANIES

Company Name	Industry
Lipi	Science Center
Doctorshare	Medical
i3L	Institute for Life Sciences
SolarNation	Environment
Prima Karya	Agriculture
Merck Indonesia	Pharmaceutical
YOAI Foundation	Health
Peduli Anak Foundation	Health
Indorelawan	Social Organization
Become More	Youth Development



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Note:

You should provide your English writing samples to us for review by our English writing team to further assess your current writing level

## THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING SKILLS

You need a tool to communicate your qualities in your university application. Improving your English writing skills will enhance your personal brand through a well-articulated and creative writing style. Writing skills will also train your critical thinking and organize your thought process for your daily assignments in university.

### ASPECTS

- University Application Essay
- Letter Of Recommendation Request
- CV Writing
- Email Communication
- School Assignment And Papers

### RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING

- Develop a good reading habit
- Read and learn about officially published essays
- Try analyzing reading materials and write a summary

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Note:

## ACADEMIC

To work hard in improving your school grades and maintain that performance. You should also try to boost your academic profile by participating in more academic competitions and make a significant accomplishment in them.

## STANDARDIZED TEST

### TOEFL/IELTS:

Top universities expect their prospective students to score **above 100 on TOEFL iBT test or above 8.0 on IELTS**. TOEFL/IELTS scores are **valid for TWO years**.

We **highly recommend** that you take the TOEFL/IELTS test in **first half of 2023**.

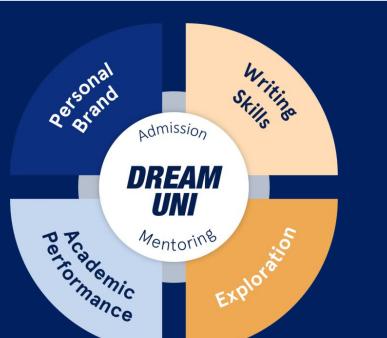
### SAT/ACT:

Top universities, especially US Universities, look for students who score **>1450 on the SAT or >32 on the ACT**. SAT and ACT Scores are **valid for Five years**.

We **highly recommend** that you start preparing for your first SAT test **by May 2022**.

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## Mini SAT Math Diagnostic

The following are the results your mini SAT Math Diagnostic

#	Category	Concept	Answer	Status
1	Heart of Algebra	Words into Equations	B	Correct
2	Passport to Adv. Math	Understand Graphing	A	Incorrect
3	Heart of Algebra	Solving Linear Func.	A	Correct
4	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Reading Data Table	D	Incorrect
5	Passport to Adv. Math	Solving System of Eq.	C	Incorrect
6	Problem Solving and Data Analysis	Read data graphs and ratio	A	Correct
7	Add. Topics in Math	Circle Theorem	A	Incorrect
8	Add. Topics in Math	Triangle	0.8	Incorrect

Based on the mini Diagnostic results, you already have a solid fundamentals in basic algebra. However, it seems that you are still need to improve in graph-related questions, solving system to equation, data analysis, and trigonometry. Therefore, you have to make sure that you overcome your shortcomings prior to taking the SAT. If you are planning to take the SAT test soon, you need to intensively review your math concepts and consistently practice on SAT-type math questions.

You may take our **SAT Diagnostic Test** and join our **SAT Course** for improvement if needed.



# RECOMMENDED UNIVERSITIES

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	US	CANADA
REACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Harvard University</li><li>➤ University of Pennsylvania</li><li>➤ MIT</li><li>➤ Stanford University</li><li>➤ UC Berkeley</li><li>➤ Johns Hopkins University</li><li>➤ UCLA</li><li>➤ NYU</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ University of Toronto</li><li>➤ University of British Columbia</li><li>➤ McGill University</li><li>➤ University of Waterloo</li><li>➤ Western University</li><li>➤ University of Alberta</li><li>➤ University of Calgary</li></ul>
COMPETITIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ UC Davis</li><li>➤ University of Wisconsin--Madison</li><li>➤ University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign</li><li>➤ Pennsylvania State University--University Park</li><li>➤ Texas A&amp;M University</li><li>➤ University of Texas--Austin</li><li>➤ UC Irvine</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Simon Fraser University</li><li>➤ University of Victoria</li><li>➤ Laval University</li><li>➤ University of Manitoba</li></ul>
SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ohio State University--Columbus</li><li>➤ Indiana University--Bloomington</li><li>➤ University of Massachusetts--Amherst</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Queen's University</li><li>➤ University of Sherbrooke</li><li>➤ York University</li></ul>



# SUGGESTED TIMELINE

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## YEAR 10

	Community Service / Personal Project	Extracurricular / competitions	Soft Skills	Exploration	SAT	University Preparation
	Reassess and explore other activities					
SEMESTER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a personal project Biology and Chemistry-field</li><li>• Involve in community service</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Join a student council</li><li>• Join interest-based competitions and clubs</li></ul>	<p><b>Train other soft skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Integrity &amp; trustworthiness</li><li>- Responsibility</li><li>- Teamwork</li><li>- Stress management</li></ul>	<p><b>Explore various aspects of STEM or Biochemistry-field through the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk to &amp; shadow professionals</li><li>• Reading books</li><li>• Watch video</li><li>• Write essays</li><li>• Join holiday programs</li></ul>	Taking SAT prep and test #Attempt 1	University research



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YEAR 11			
	Community Service / Personal Project	Extracurricular	University Application Process
SEMESTER 1	<b>Reassess and explore other activities</b>		
	Biochemistry-related personal project*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group project / presentation / public speaking</li><li>• Create a writing journal</li></ul>	University research
	<b>Internship in Bio-related field*</b>		
SEMESTER 2	Sports or Music-related personal project*	Reassess and explore other activities	Shortlisting university
	<b>Volunteer and Internship in Bio-related field*</b>		
Uni-direct application preparation starts			

\*changeable field



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YEAR 12				
	Community Service / Personal Project	Extracurricular	TOEFL/IELTS	University Application Process
SEMESTER 1	Reassess and explore other activities		Taking TOEFL/IELTS prep and test #Attempt 1	Determine personal brand
			Taking TOEFL/IELTS test #Attempt 2 (if necessary)	University application deadline • Essay writing • CV • Recommendation letters
SEMESTER 2				

# PRICING & SCOPE





## THE PACKAGE OF ADMISSION MENTORING

Program	PRICE
Admission Mentoring	US\$ 6,250
SAT Private 30 hours	<u>US\$ 1,250</u>
Total	US\$ 7,500
<u>Disc</u>	<u>(US\$ 500)</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$ 7,000</b>

### NOTE:

- ✓ This is a one-off fee that covers admissions consulting services until **Cherish** gets accepted to Universities.
- ✓ The service is **payable in Indonesian Rupiah**.
- ✓ The current estimation for the Ultimate Package Advisory Service's pricing only applies to University Applications of up to 7 Universities. Pricing adjustment will apply for Applications to more than 7 Universities.
- ✓ The installment payment is available
- ✓ Normal price for SAT Private 30 hours: IDR 17,5jt



## ULTIMATE PACKAGE ADMISSION MENTORING

1. Review of Student's educational and personal profile from information provided to us prior to the consultation. This includes
  - a. The academic transcript, teacher comments, and record of standardized testing.
  - b. Personal interests, achievements, and goals, obtained from our questionnaires.
2. Development of comprehensive educational plan by:
  - a. Reviewing the Student's curriculum and devising his/her academic niche.
  - b. Field of study exploration research that is of interest to him/her.
  - c. Discussing extracurricular interests, summer/winter activities, internship opportunities, and study options. Mentoring Student through processes pertaining to such activities including application process, proposal writing, interviews, etc.
  - d. Helping the Student round out his/her resume and personal profile.
  - e. Developing a list of colleges/universities, including reach, target, and likely, based on the Student's academic and personal profile.
  - f. Developing a schedule for taking appropriate standardized tests.
  - g. Lining up academic and non-academic supports, such as academic tutors, language course institutions, etc.



## ULTIMATE PACKAGE ADMISSION MENTORING

- h. Guiding the Student on the preparation of college/university applications, including devising application strategies; time management; discussion, review, and critique of essays and other materials that are required or that will help in the admissions process.
  - i. Shortlisting potential recommenders for the Student and crafting a profile that makes the best impression to the recommenders.
  - j. Preparing the Student for personal interviews.
  - k. Selecting the most appropriate college/university from among those to which Student has been admitted.
  - l. Preparing for the transition to college/university, and making initial college course choices (if needed).
3. Access to our Advisor through personal appointments, telephone, and email.

# ***Thank you.***

*Hope this report gives you a better understanding about your current profile and the university application process. Kindly do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.*



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