

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!

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Current School: *

IPEKA Integrated Christian School

Expected Graduation Date: *

2023

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

I have no siblings attending college currently.

Parent 1 Name

Hendry Jahja

College, if any, and Year Graduated:

UW Madison(transferred to Rochester Institute of Technology)

Rochester Institute of Technology- Class of 2000

Graduate School, if any, and Year Graduated:

University of San Francisco- Class of 2002

Parent 2 Name

Lulu Wijaya

College, if any, and Year Graduated:

Cornell University: Class of 2000

Graduate School, if any, and Year Graduated:

Stanford University: Class of 2002

Are there any universities you are already interested in? *

Cornell, UC Davis, Purdue University, NTU Singapore.

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

Food science/technology

Academic Background

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

Other than the required subjects such as the languages and math, I take biology, chemistry, computer science, and commerce as my electives. My school uses the IB grading system to grade us, so for now, English, biology, chemistry, commerce, and Mandarin are currently at 6 while the rest are at 5.

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

My school grades according to the IB I think are around the 5-6 range.

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

PSAT:

SAT:

SAT Subject Tests:

ACT:

AP:

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TOEFL:

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IELTS:

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Other:

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Middle School / Secondary School / SMP Grades:

In junior high, my grades were usually around 80-95.

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

Starting from junior high:

- Girls' basketball second place: Tirta Marta Cup

World Scholar's Cup 2018:

- Jakarta regional round: silver medal (68th rank) in individual writing
- Jkt regional round: 5th place overall team writing
- Jkt regional round: 19th place overall teams

World Scholar's Cup 2019:

- Sydney globals: 20th place individual writing
 - Sydney globals: silver medal in debate
 - Sydney globals: silver medals in special area and literature
 - Sydney globals: 36th rank in team debate
 - Sydney globals: 87th rank in the team qualifier
 - Yale Tournament of Champions: silver medal indiv. writing
 - Yale Tournament of Champions: gold medals in literature and science, silver medals in special area and social science
 - Yale Tournament of Champions: 90th ranked team overall
 - Yale Tournament of Champions: 32nd rank in team bowl
 - SLI Blaze Cup 2019: 1st place in team debate
 - Springfield Invictus Cup: 2nd place team debate
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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)

I think biology and English are the easiest subjects for me. Biology because I can memorize lots of things easily as well as the fact that I genuinely enjoy studying biology. I like English because I loved reading books, and from that I learned to like writing. I think I can do well in English because of the fact that I have read a lot of books and that I can analyze things well.

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

I like biology the most because I find it interesting to learn about life on earth as well as the inner workings of organisms.

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

I enjoy math, Bahasa Indonesia, and computer science the least. All of these subjects have their own distinct language which is hard for me to pick up on most of the time. I also occasionally dislike chemistry.

Personal Interests and Extracurricular Activities

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

I like listening to music, playing the piano, cooking, reading, writing, and watching TV shows/movies. An unusual hobby that I have would probably be me "vibing" to music, and that is when I completely forget my surroundings and just relax or sometimes dance.

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:

In Year 9, I was in the dance extracurricular as well as the debate club occasionally (to train for debate competitions). Currently, there have not been any extracurricular clubs that have opened in my school other than community service clubs, but I run a debate club called "The Bait". I was the founder of that club along with a friend of mine and I help teach debate there.

2. School and non-school sports:

Currently I am not in any varsity teams.

3. Volunteer and community services:

I run a mental health organization, which is to launch around next week.

4. Work and internship experiences:

I do not have any at this moment.

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

I have not joined any yet.

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 think debating and writing are important as being able to speak eloquently and write creatively are very important components in the college application process. I'm not too sure about pursuing them at a higher level since the major I want is not very related to debate and writing.

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

I'm not so sure, but I can be quite productive when under pressure, such as working under really tight time constraints. I'm still learning how to improve that skill though, since I can tend to break down under pressure as well.

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? *

I would like to go to college either in the USA, UK, or Singapore.

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

1. Availability of courses
 2. Friendly environment
 3. Nice and clean facilities
 4. Interesting clubs/societies
 5. Accessibility (from my accomodation)
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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 haven't.

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