# Topic 165

Many students choose to attend schools or universities outside their home countries. Why do some students study abroad? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.

## 1. Brainstorming

higher level of education learn English better facilities lower entry barriers

#### 2. Outlining

- Introduction
- Harvard, Cambridge: dream of everyone
- Immigration: educational purposes
- Body
- 1. higher level of education
- univ in MEDCs > univ in LEDCs
- LEDCs : can't afford money for education
- 2, learn English
- English: used everywhere
- capability of English -> helpful for career, used a lot
- 3. mature
- students : still not mature
- foreign countries: harsh for everyone to live in
- Conclusion

### 3. Essay Writing

It is not an exaggeration to say that everyone in the world have heard of Harvard university in the US, or Cambridge university in the UK, for at least once throughout their life. They have been the true inspirations of dreams of students worldwide, and merely being enrolled in such schools could guarantee future success. As far as I am concerned, the phenomenon of students preferring foreign universities stems from their superior quality of education, acquisition of English skills and new experiences.

First and foremost, the quality and level of education take large parts of criterion of students for picking universities to be enrolled. In other words, educational institutions in foreign countries are mostly able to support students with a more advanced level of education than those in their home countries. This is true particularly for students living in relatively less developed nations. It is very likely for governments of impoverished regions to be unable to afford investments in educational fields. On the other hand, developed countries are inclined to pay numerous amount of money and time in educational welfare and quality, since they have been important factors for such countries' prosperity throughout the history. Scholarships for more students, policies of educational loans would be good examples of welfare in those countries.

Second of all, immigration for educational purposes not only provides students with opportunities to study their majoring subjects, but also to be more accustomed to English speaking culture. In reality, English is not the language spoken the most in the world, though, it's the most omnipresent language in the world. Most people tend to find solutions for dealing with natives using incomprehensible languages from English skills. The significance of English skills is also magnified by treatments of the entire society to a person for whether being proficient in English or not.

In addition, it is obvious that they will mentally develop after a prolonged duration of living in foreign countries. In the period of studying abroad, most students will only be a junior of the society at the age of 20s. They have just been independent from their parents, and thus, they can't really seem to be mature. To make matters worse, anyone in the world would find themselves suffering from unfamiliar languages and social systems when residing in other countries for the first few years. However, as they eventually manage to discover methods of adaptation, this can also come true for the young students.

In short, if students are given any opportunities to visit foreign countries for

scholar purposes, that would be an extremely advantageous proposal for themselves. This opinion stems from consideration of high quality of education, additional advantages, and increase of mental maturity.

#### 4. Speaking

As far as I am concerned, the massive movement of students to the overseas result from two reasons.

First of all, universities in foreign countries provide high quality of education to students. If the economic gap between both countries exist at a great degree, less developed one will probably have invested less financial supports in the field of education,

Second of all, it's due to the high frequency of opportunities to learn English. As the world's official language, English is spoken anywhere in western nations, and these conditions make students accustomed to speaking English.