

# Parents and Families

Life after MIS

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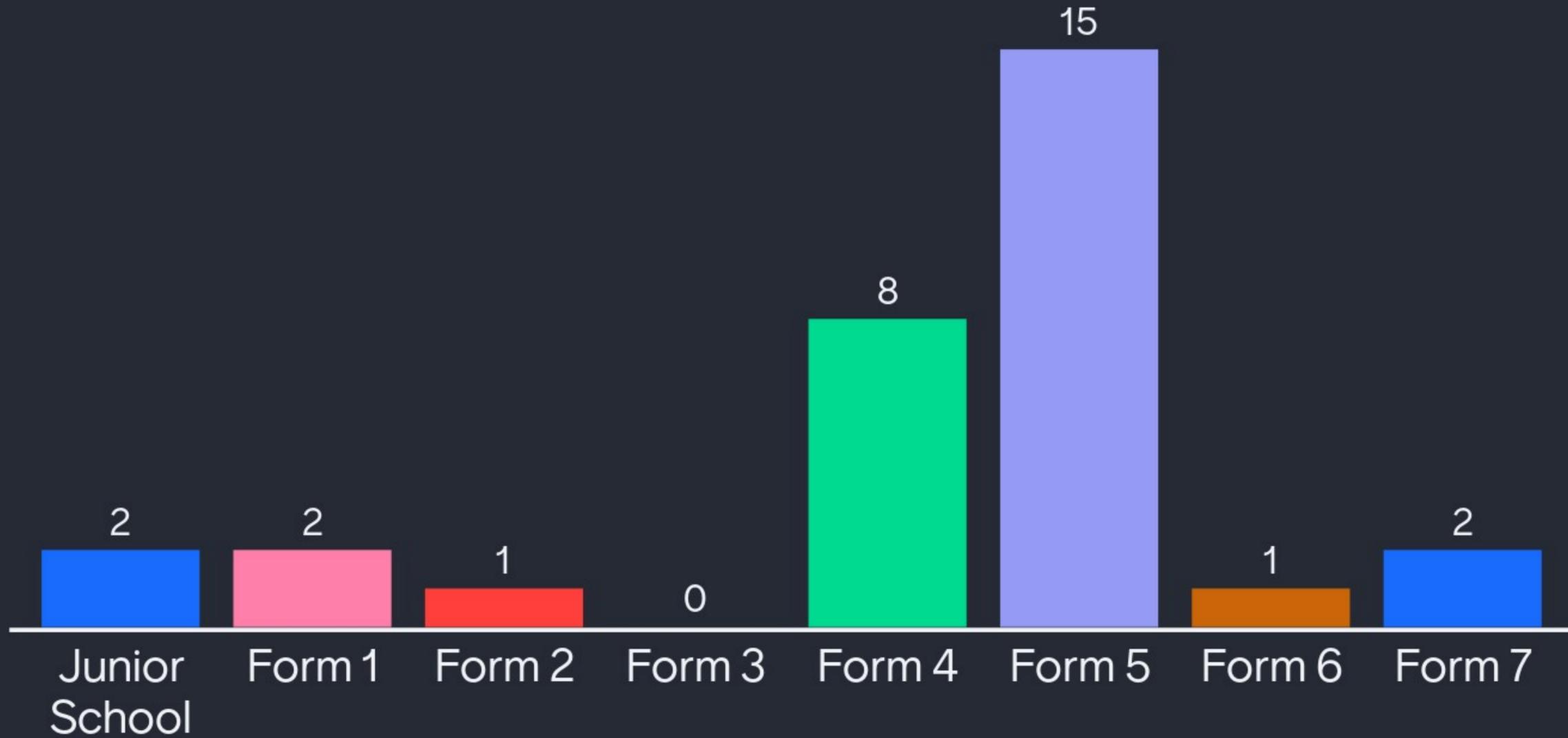
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# Instructions

# What class(es) are your children in?







## After FORM 5 : Consider schools that offer the IB Diploma Programme

1. Founded in 1968 by a group of educators in the International School of Geneva
2. Broad based and balanced education for 16 - 19 year olds
3. Rigorous preparation for higher education
4. IB Diploma results are accepted by most universities across the globe.
5. Allows for international movement
6. Promotes international understanding
7. Completion of certain courses will grant you university credit in the US



## Why study the DP?

- Preparation for university
- Favoured by universities
- You will learn how to learn
- You will develop cultural competence

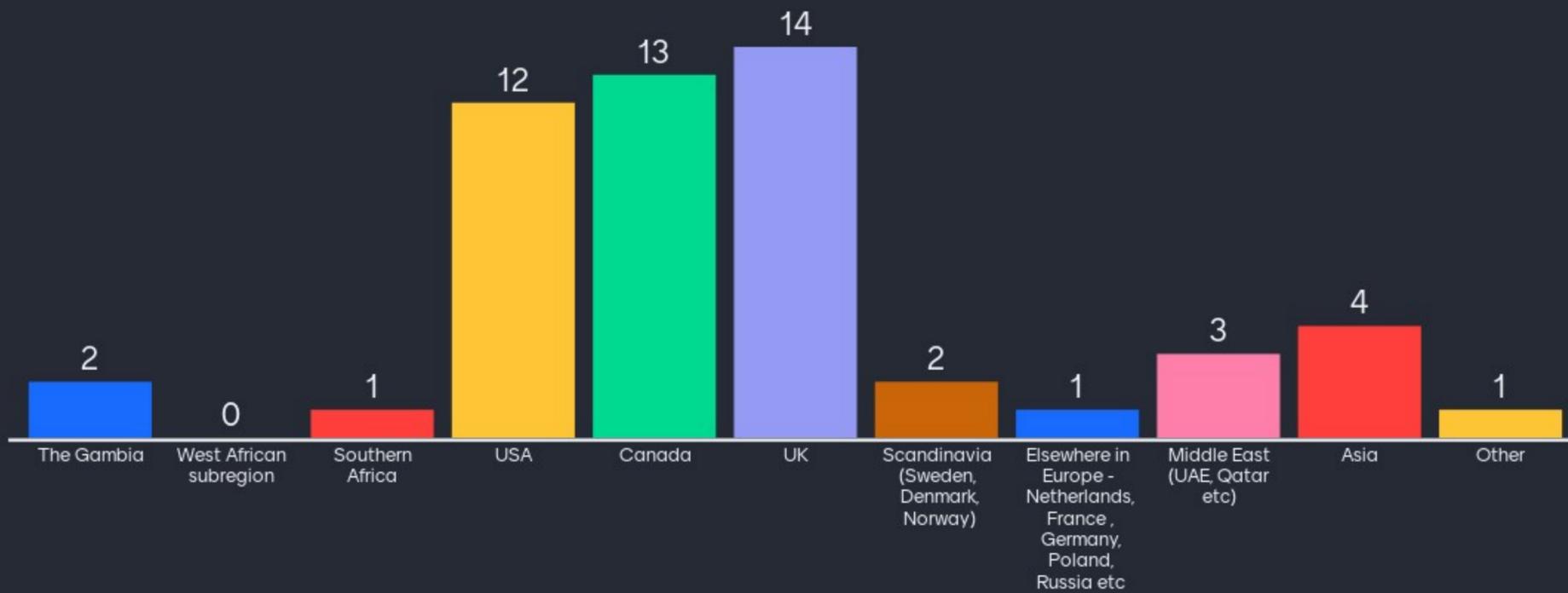
**10 Reasons**  
why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

- It increases academic opportunity**  
Research\* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.
- IB students care about more than just results**  
Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.
- It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner**  
For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.
- It's an international qualification**  
The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.
- Graduates are globally minded**  
Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.
- The IB encourages critical thinking**  
Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.
- DP students have proven time management skills**  
Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.
- It assesses more than examination techniques**  
Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.
- Subjects are not taught in isolation**  
Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.
- It encourages breadth and depth of learning**  
You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

\*Based on IB research - [www.ibo.org/research](http://www.ibo.org/research)

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# Which countries are you considering for your child's tertiary education?



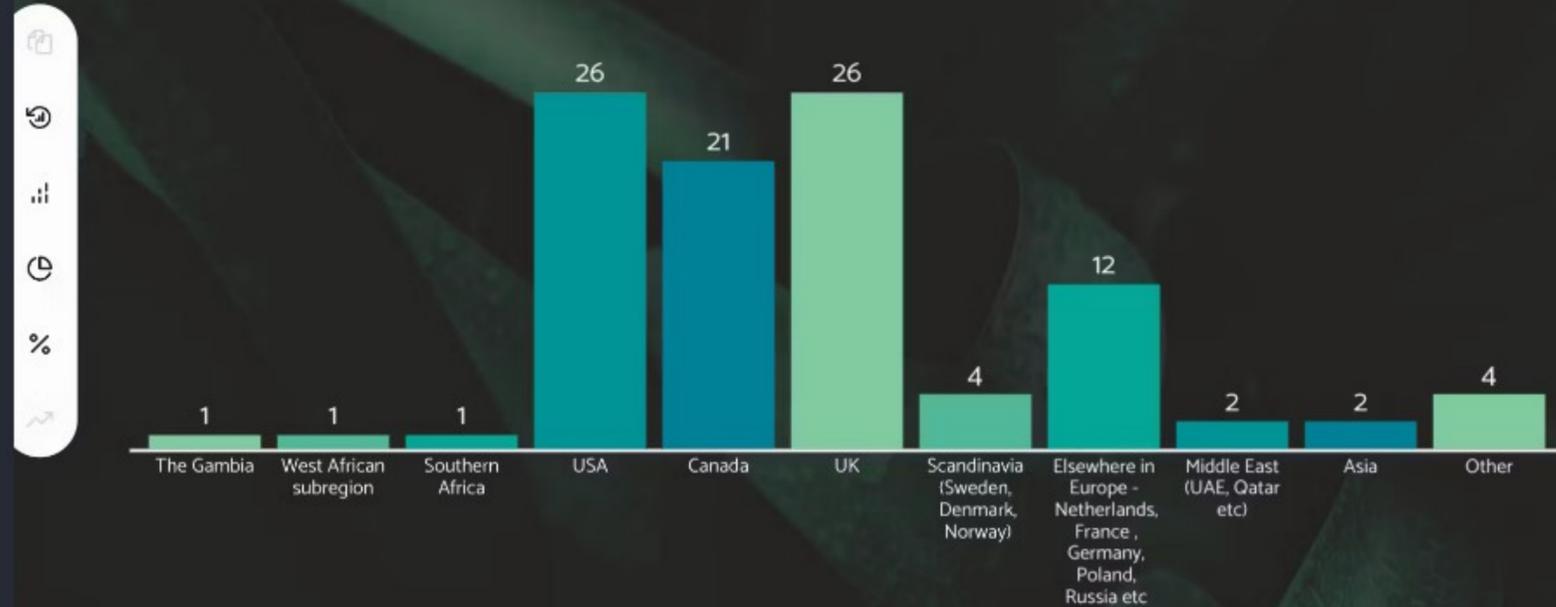
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# Where are you looking to study in the future?



What your children said.....

## What will matter...

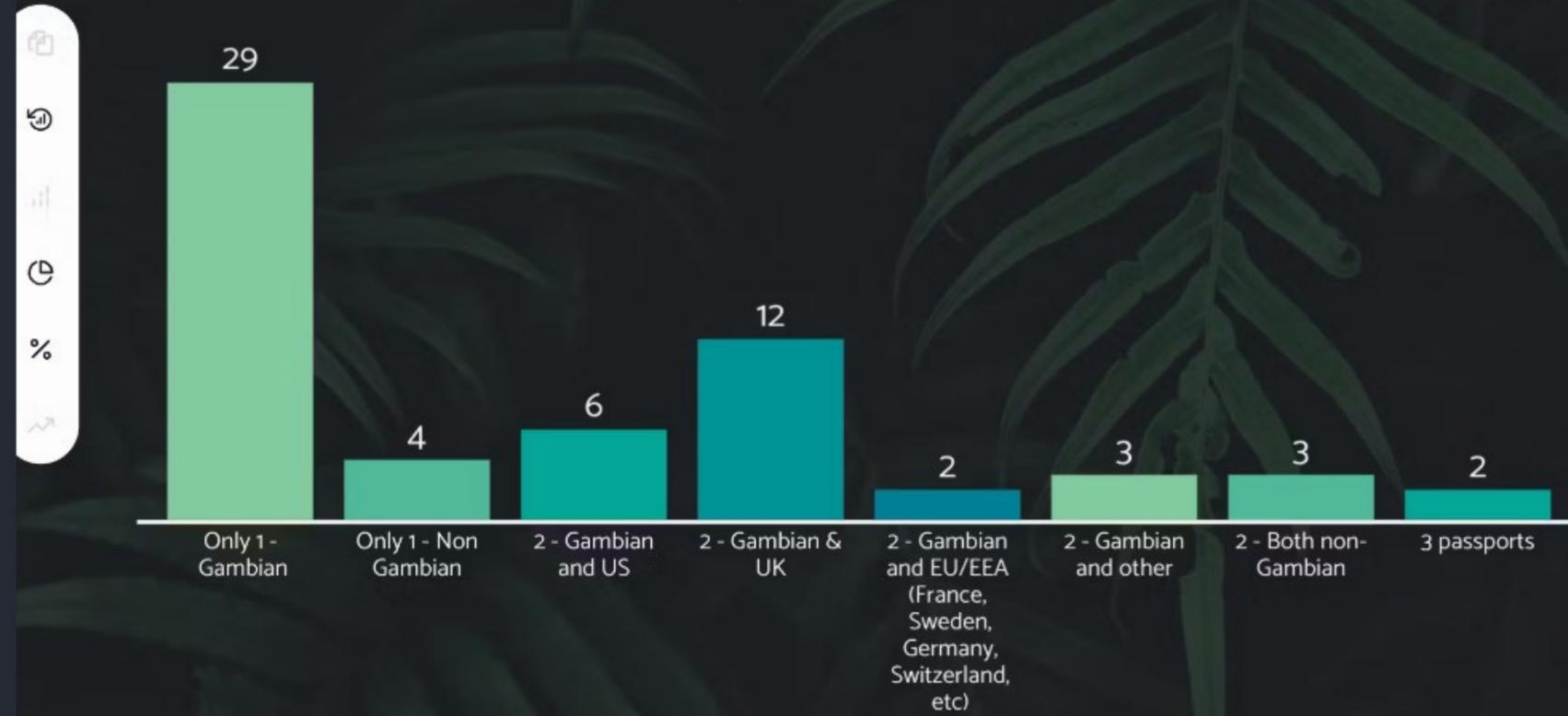
1. You and your child's preference
2. Your child's exam results
3. Financial situation
4. Where you will find support
5. Other factors
6. The passport(s) your child carries.



# How many passports does your child(ren) carry?



# How many passports do you carry?



What your children said....



## Considering the USA?

1. Good job opportunities after university available for US passport holders
2. Passport matters for non US passport holders- life after university
3. Job opportunities available but your status as an F1 student visa holder will have to be adjusted
4. Two years of OPT (Optional Practical Training) given
5. Very difficult to have an H1B work visa after OPT
6. Leaving the country to either renew your visa or risk going out of status ("sans papier")

# Consider the IUA (International University Alliance)

With an IB Diploma Certificate consider [IUA](#)  
Schools when applying to the USA

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### 2023-24 SAT Test Dates and Score Release Schedule

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release Date	Colleges Receive Scores By
August 26, 2023	August 11, 2023	September 8, 2023	September 18, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 20, 2023	October 30, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 20, 2023	November 17, 2023	November 27, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 15, 2023	December 25, 2023
March 9, 2024	TBD		
May 4, 2024	TBD		
June 1, 2024	TBD		

ISD's CEEB Code: 635920

ISD's Test Center Code: 79324

# SAT DATES 2023-24

SAT registration deadlines

# Consider: Life After University....

1. Will you be able to stay and work if you so choose to?
2. Will your degree be recognised elsewhere if you choose to move later on in life? Law & Medicine
3. Consider Nation Building - Africa at large - Tech growth



# Considering Canada?

1. Very good education for a much more reasonable price than the US
2. Right to work once you've completed studies
3. Diverse populations in multicultural cities e.g Toronto



# Considering the UK?

- UK is no longer a part of the EU (EU passport holders)
- Good , quality education at excellent universities
- Consider applying for scholarships on an African passport first.
- Look to Scotland in the UK as well

# Considering the Netherlands?

1. An excellent education at an affordable price
2. There are no Dutch language requirements for university entry. English suffices
3. Housing can be difficult to find in cities like Amsterdam

# Considering Sweden?

1. Free education for EU citizens
2. Swedish language requirements apply for undergraduate degrees
3. Housing can be difficult to find in Stockholm, Malmö and Gothenberg

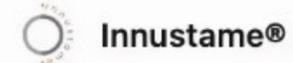
# Other Places

1. Czech Republic - Masters programmes in English
2. UAE - For Communications Degree
3. Hong Kong
4. Continental Europe - Erasmus programme for EU citizens





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Seek help.....

# University Timeline

Think about where you would like to go

Have conversations with parents. What criteria you would use to select universities?

Where would you like to go to study? What countries?



**KARLSTAD  
UNIVERSITY**



## Tip: Google Folder

1. Create a university google folder and store all university information on it
2. Essay drafts
3. University research
4. Organisational spreadsheet of university research
5. Everything related to university



# What research do you conduct on universities?

1. University fairs (in person and virtual)
2. University visits
3. Professionals you meet through friends and family
4. University websites
5. Presentations

## Study at Södertörn University

We offer courses and programmes in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Technology. More than 100 courses and 1 Master's programmes are offered in English.

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## Organizing Information



Create a spreadsheet that you can use as you research schools



Open up Excel and begin to make a list of criteria across the top

# Sample – Create Your Own Now!

University	Deadline/type	Program of study	Cost	Essay requirement	How to Apply	Number of students	Location/ climate	Required FR housing	Pros	Cons
A	EA - Nov. 1; Reg-Jan 15	English literature	55,000/yr total	2 plus supplements	Common App	30,000	US - Boston	No	close to family	expensive
B	ED - Nov. 1; EA - Nov. 15; Reg. - Jan 3	Humanities	60,000/yr total	2 plus supplements	On univ website	50,000	US - Texas	Yes	friends go there	no family or relatives nearby
C	Reg - Nov. 1	English literature	30,000/yr total	on univ website/application	On univ website	70,000	US - WA	Yes	love program and internship	too cold in winter; very competitive
D	Jan. 26	English literature	40,000	UCAS essay	UCAS	3000	England	No	program; family; city	weather

# Questions?

7 questions  
7 upvotes