

UNDERGRAD

COUNSELLING BROCHURE



Take the First Step to Your Global Education Journey!

About Collegepond

With over 22 years of experience, Collegepond has been at the forefront of study abroad consultancy, steadfastly guiding students towards their academic and career dreams. As your trusted gateway, we understand that each student is unique, and accordingly, we tailor our services to individual needs and aspirations. We strongly believe in helping students to uncover their true potential and identify their strengths and weaknesses. With our personalised 360-degree approach, we offer assistance with career counselling, test preparation, university selection, profile building, content writing, application, VISA support, and pre-and-post-departure services.



Elevate Your TEST-TAKING EXPERIENCE at the Collegepond *toefl, and *gre.



Test Center

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The Team



SURAJ BAJAJ

Suraj Bajaj has spent a significant part of his life in the US. Having completed his undergraduate dual degree and MBA, Suraj has spent 15 years working at leading investment banks and Big 4 Accounting firms, where in addition to his work responsibilities, he was involved in recruiting new graduates as well as lateral hires. Suraj is responsible for the strategic direction of the Company.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science



Master of **Business Administration**





RIANA NAWANY

After completing her Master's in 2011, Riana Nawany returned to India soon after. Even while working as a software developer for a tech company in California for ten years, Riana was extensively involved in mentoring Collegepond students with their applications. When Covid struck, she quit her coding job to join Collegepond full-time as a career and admissions counsellor, focusing on undergraduate students.

Master's in Electrical and Computer Engineering



Cornell University

Our Admits































































& many more..!!



The Head-Start Program is designed for students entering high school (i.e. 9th to 10th grades).

The focus of the program is to create a comprehensive and executable plan to help the students develop and acquire skills and experiences that will enable them to excel at university. These experiences will also play an important role in the application process to the university.



Career Choice

Helping you understand your personality and define your goals and ambitions.



Curriculum Selection

Identifying which system is suitable for you - HSC, ISC, CBSE, IB, A-levels.



Test Planning

Charting a plan for taking the SAT, AP exams, etc.



Profile Building

Building your resume through extracurricular and co-curricular activities.



Academic Support

Deciding additional tuitions for specific subjects and upskilling.



Mentorship

Connecting you to industry leaders and faculty related to your field.



The Head-Start **Program Cost**

₹ **1,25,000***

(Ideal for grade 9 onwards)

+ 18% GST applicable on all packages*

Our Approach

We work with students to determine which countries, universities and specializations will enable the students to achieve their career goals. Our goal has and will always be to work in the interest of the students and help them gain admission into their dream university. In addition to elements of the Head-Start Program, the following are included in the admissions and beyond process:



Personalized Roadmap - Each student is unique and we develop a personalized roadmap keeping that in mind. The roadmap includes time-based activities and tasks for the student to follow, maximising efficiency and not compromising on academic grades.



University Selection – We work with students and parents to identify an appropriate list of universities, keeping in mind personal preferences, scholarships, budget, and geographical location. An effective application strategy includes choosing Early Decision, Early Action, Regular Decision, and safety schools.



Essay Writing – Our iterative process includes brainstorming, crafting a preliminary sketch of the essay with the student and drafting multiple versions till it reads well. The goal is to leverage our storytelling and help student's present their authentic self.



Letters of Recommendations - Using brag sheets, we work with the student to brainstorm and identify those qualities or characteristics that we would like the recommenders to portray. These sheets help the the recommenders to draft their letters.



Application Forms - Common App/UCAS/Application Forms - We assist the student in application form filling as well as the financial documents required thereto.



Interviews – More and more universities are demanding interviews as a part of the admission process. Almost all interviews require the student to improvise and answer questions. We help the students prepare for the interview by making them undergo a series of mock interviews to develop their self-confidence.



Financial Aid - For many, this is an important aspect of the application process. We work with the family and student to identify sources of financial aid and planning the cash flow for the next three to four years during the undergraduate years.



VISA - From assistance in filling out application forms to conducting mock interviews for VISA appointment, we offer guidance in the document gathering and student VISA process.

*We also help with identifying and applying to summer school programs for profile enhancement. Additional charges apply.

UNDERGRAD COUNSELLING PACKAGE

India

For 5 Schools

₹ **1,50,000***

UK & Ireland

Canada, Europe, Australia, Germany, Singapore as applicable

₹ 1,50,000*****

USA

For 12 Schools

₹ 5,00,000*

+ 18% GST applicable on all of the above packages*

Profile Building

Whether diving into passion projects or exploring your field through an internship, we work with students to consistently build their profiles and tailor a unique but strong resume. Using your time wisely and dedicating it to activities to acquire a competitive edge over others is key. We help in identifying, planning, and executing tasks or activities personalized to each student.



Competitions



Summer School



Leadership Experience



Community Service



Hobbies like Music, Sports, etc



Certifications



Work Experience



Competitive **Exams**



Projects

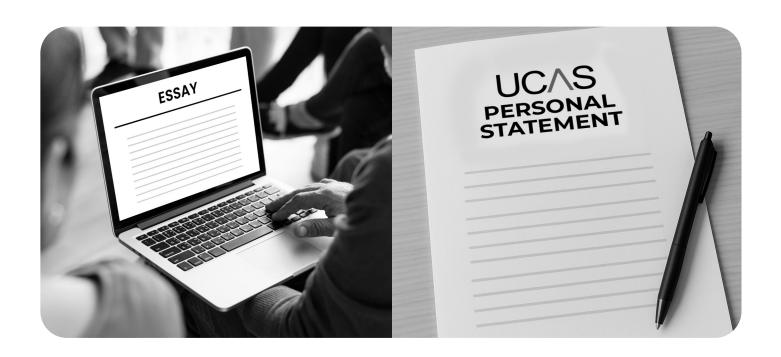


Research



Your college essay accounts for almost 25% of your application weight. Yes, you read that right. An essay can make or break an application, especially for competitive schools where most applicants in the pool have exceptional grades, test scores and extracurricular backgrounds.

Whether it is helping you brainstorm, ideate and write essays or provide valuable feedback after carefully reviewing your drafts, we provide the essay lens service to improve your application. Once completed, all essays follow a rigid quality control check to ensure that it is application ready.



USA - Common App Supplemental Essays

For 10 Schools

₹ 3,00,000*

UCAS Personal Statement

₹ 50,000*

+ 18% GST applicable on all of the above packages*

Overview of TOEFL & IELTS

TOEFL/IELTS are standardized tests to measure the English language ability of non-native speakers applying to universities in English-speaking countries. The TOEFL iBT or IELTS academic tests help you stand out confidently in English and are accepted tests worldwide to demonstrate English proficiency. 100+/120 is considered to be a good score in TOEFL iBT test and 7.0 overall band is considered to be a good score in IELTS academic test. The score validity for each of the tests is 2 years.

TOEFL Important Information

- Official Website www.toefl.org
- Nature of Test Internet-Based Test
- Registration Mode Online
- Registration for TOEFL iBT ₹16,900 (Approx. \$200)
- Mode of Payment Credit card/Debit Card/Pay Pal
- Score Validity 2 Years
- Score Reporting Time Approx. 10 Calendar days
- Test Rescheduling ₹5,900 (Approx. \$72)
- Additional Score Reports ₹1,950 (Approx. \$20)
- Late Fee ₹3900 (Approx. \$40)
- **Test Administration Frequency -** 15 to 20 times a month
- Test Repetition Policy Next available date

LINK TO THE TOEFL DISCOUNT CODE

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IELTS Important Information

- Official Website www.ieltsidpindia.com
- Nature of Test Computer Based Test/Paper-based test
- Registration Mode Online
- **Test Fee -** ₹18,000 (Approx.)
- Mode of Payment Credit card/Debit Card/ICICI Challan
- Score Reporting Time Approx. 13 Calendar days (Paper-based)/ 3-5 days (Computer Based)
- Score Validity 2 Years
- Rescheduling Fee ₹3875 (Approx.)
- Additional Test Report Form (ATRF) ₹300 per University
- Test Administration Frequency 15 to 20 times a month
- Test Repetition Policy Next available date

Disclaimer: Based on information available as of May 15, 2025.

Student Testimonials



Atharva Dangre

Bachelor of Arts in Medical Science



incredibly grateful Collegepond for their support in my University of Oxford application. Without the entire team, this wouldn't have been possible. Their guidance went beyond admissions, assisting me with each step and ensuring a smooth transition. Suraj Sir's kindness personal attention were invaluable, making Collegepond a pivotal part of my admissions journey.



Ramya Mohan

Bachelors in **Computer Science**

₾ COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The college application process is quite often a stressful time and can get even more overwhelming during transfer admissions. However, working with Suraj sir ensured that my college application journey was not smooth-sailing but successful in getting me into my dream university.



Mansha Nigam

Bachelors in **Astrophysics**

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

When I joined Collegepond for undergraduate applications, I knew little about summer schools. The team guided me in selecting colleges and completing summer school applications for astrophysics. Riana helped brainstorm and enhance my essays, leading to my acceptance into the Harvard summer school program. These efforts greatly contributed to my profile building, and I can't thank Collegepond enough for helping me get into my dream university!



Anushka Singh

Bachelors in **Economics**



The Collegepond faculty provided exceptional guidance throughout my journey, assisting me in selecting the ideal UK colleges and courses and shaping mν extracurriculars. They played a crucial role in shaping my personal statement and securing admission to my dream colleges. Additionally, they continued to support me by offering scholarship opportunities and aiding with VISA assistance.



Disha Saxena

Bachelors in **Computer Science**



Thanks to Collegepond's guidance, my college journey was made easier. Mr. Suraj Bajaj and Mrs. Depika provided invaluable support in selecting universities obtaining recommendation letters, and refining my essays. I'm excited to enroll at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor for Computer Science, thanks Collegepond.



Muskaan Gainda

Bachelors in **Psychology**



Collegepond has been extremely prompt with all the help I needed before, during and after my applications for the tiniest of doubts as well. The guidance provided by Suraj sir was unmatched and I am so glad to have taken the step to work with them.

Notes Counsellor Name: Package Suggested:

Fees of the Program: _____

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