

Diploma Students' University Applications 2011/12

Research

- Visit university websites for information such as course details and entry requirements
- Talk to your FE counsellors, parents, teachers, university alumni and friends for more ideas

Preparation

- Take the required entrance tests
- Work on your application essays / Personal Statement during your summer holidays
- **Finalise your list of choices - maximum six institutions**

Submission

- **You MUST follow the school deadlines**
- Prepare the documentation required, such as copy of passport/ID card or portfolio
- Check your online or paper application forms with your FE counsellors well in advance
- **Add your application IDs in the Gateway** immediately after you submit your applications

Applications

Students can **apply to a maximum of SIX institutions worldwide**. If you apply to 2 different campuses at same school (e.g. University of California), we will count it as one only. Please see some of the following examples:

Student A – Major: Psychology

1. University College London – UK
2. Durham University – UK
3. University of Coventry – UK
4. Brunel University – UK
5. The University of Hong Kong – HK
6. The Hong Kong Baptist University – HK

Student B – Major: Engineering

1. The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – HK
2. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University – HK
3. The University of Hong Kong – HK
4. The City University of Hong Kong – HK
5. Boston University – USA
6. Northeastern University – USA

Student C – Major: Communication

1. University of Southern California – USA
2. University of San Francisco – USA
3. University of Florida – USA
4. University of California (San Diego / Irvine) – USA (2 different campuses)
5. University of Toronto – CA
6. Ryerson University – CA

Student D – Major: Business

1. Nagoya University – Japan
2. International Christian University – Japan
3. Waseda University – Japan
4. Sophia University – Japan
5. University of Sydney – Australia
6. University of Wollongong - Australia

Important NOTES

I. You **MUST** follow the school deadlines, as set by the FE office. Otherwise, we CANNOT guarantee that the required application documents will be sent on time.

II: You SHOULD apply to institutions and programs based on your interests and ability. Please be **REALISTIC** and make sure you have 1-2 safety options (i.e. 2-3 points lower than your TOTAL predicted IB grades.)

III. You NEED to talk to your parents about your university choices and discuss with them any financial issues before you submit the applications. Check the financial aid information with the Admissions people.

Common Entrance Tests - Please visit the following websites for test dates and application procedures if you are asked to take any of the following tests. You have to apply to take these tests on your own.

BMAT (BioMedical Admissions Test)

www.bmat.org.uk

UKCAT (UK Clinical Aptitude Test)

www.ukcat.ac.uk

LNAT (National Admissions Test for Law)

www.lnat.ac.uk

TOEFL

www.toefl.org

IELTS

www.britishcouncil.org/hongkong or www.idp.com/hongkong

SAT (Renaissance College's CEEB Code: 670 868)

www.collegeboard.com

ACT (Renaissance College's CEEB Code: 670 868)

<http://www.act.org/aap/>