



CAREERS AND STUDY ABROAD PREMIUM SERVICES

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INTRODUCTION

Greetings! I have worked with hundreds of students to help them meet their study abroad aspirations.

In this brochure, I share with you a brief outline of the process and the philosophy that I have successfully followed. My students are studying at some of the world's best universities. I am truly inspired by the power of international education.



ABOUT RUCHIKA

A career guidance and study abroad counsellor spanning an experience of over 24 years.

- Former university guidance counsellor at two of the top international (IB-IGCSE) schools in India.
- Led India's largest study abroad consultancy.
- Head of Education UK at the British Council for over 10 years.
- Successfully admitted students to universities in more than 9 countries across the world.

Subject selection
and career
exploration
Grades 8 to 12

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please call-
98101-24378
From 10 AM till 6 PM

Study Abroad
services
Grades 11 & 12

GRADE-WISE FOCUS ON CAREER PROCESS FOR STUDENTS

GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
SETTING A STRONG ACADEMIC FOUNDATION	UNDERSTANDING ONE'S INTERESTS, STRENGTHS	UNDERSTANDING POSSIBLE CAREERS & CHOOSING YOUR SUBJECTS	SETTING A STRONG FOUNDATION IN CHOSEN SUBJECT AREAS	UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS
Forming effective study habits	Exploring subjects	Academic attainment	Taking extra-curricular projects to the next level	Applications to universities abroad
Learning time management	Developing talents	Career & subject exploration	University shortlisting & research	Academic achievements

APTITUDE DEVELOPMENT

READING AND WRITING SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING AND OTHER SKILLS

RESEARCH SKILLS

HOW I HELP MY STUDENTS SUCCEED



It is all about YOU- the student and the uniqueness that you bring by being like nobody else in the world! My innate belief is that every student has unlimited potential. It takes self-awareness, focus and a lot of hard work to bring out this potential. I work with you to identify and enhance your strengths and find solutions for what is not working.

A great starting point is The Career Assessment, a psychometric tool that can be used to understand your strengths and areas of improvement. I am trained in the administration and interpretation of such tests. The assessment provides a reliable and valid data-set (provided the student has done the test in proper testing conditions) at that point in time.

It helps to identify the student's interest, aptitude, personality factors that indicate possible career domains that may be better suited. The interpretation of the results is an important factor and should be done by a trained professional. Moreover, the results of the assessment should not be taken as limiting in any way, especially over a longer period of time.

It is important for the student to explore as many career options so that an informed decision may be made. This is the basic ground work that is required before we get into the university choices and application process.

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APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES ABROAD-

A great deal of time and attention is required to ensure that you are able to highlight your strengths and achievements effectively in your college application. But there are so many questions to explore before we get to the application stage.

Who are you as a person? What are your talents, dreams and aspirations for the future?

How do you decide where to apply? Which country? Which university? What is your 'best-fit' university? How many universities?

What are your chances of success in getting admission?

How much would it cost?

Are there scholarships available?

What kind of essay or Statement of Purpose (SOP)* is required?

What about letters of reference from teachers and the school counsellor?

What are the possible careers you could pursue?

I work with you to create a roadmap with timelines to ensure a stress-free process and a high quality application. I help you put together a balanced list of university choices for a positive admission outcome and prepare you for student life in the best possible way!

*Please note that I provide guidance on the essay written by the student. I do not write essays on the students' behalf. I provide feedback and helpful tips about how they can create a high quality essay/SOP.