

Undergraduate International

Admissions Application Process

- **Section B Objectives**
 - Share advice and experience on the Application and Enrollment procedures
 - To provide participants useful tips and tools for Financial Aid, Application Packages;



Who we are



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ASU Charter

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ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford
— U.S. News & World Report
7 years, 2016–2022

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#2 graduate program
in information and
technology management
in the U.S.
— U.S. News & World Report

#3 master's degree
in architecture in
the U.S.
— SR Education Group

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universities.
— Times Higher Education

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program in supply
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UN sustainability goals.
— Times Higher Education

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program in the U.S.
— U.S. News & World Report

Top 10 in the world
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universities granted
U.S. patents.
— U.S. National Academy of
Inventors and the Intellectual
Property Owners Association

#3 in the U.S. for
total interdisciplinary
science research
expenditures.
— Ahold of Harvard, MIT and
Ohio State University

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Top 10 university chosen by international students

Ahead of UCLA, UC-Berkeley and University of Washington
— Institute of International Education, 2019



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students.

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represented
at ASU.

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disclosures.

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employed at
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startups.

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opportunities.

1,000+
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(140+ international
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clubs) at ASU.
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Giáo dục > Du học

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Đại học nào đổi mới nhất nước Mỹ?

Bằng việc nỗ lực đầu tư gấp đôi cho nghiên cứu, đẩy mạnh các khóa học online chất lượng, **Đại học Arizona State** là trường đổi mới nhất nước Mỹ 2021.

Giáo dục đại học thường có sự thay đổi chậm hơn các loại hình giáo dục khác. Tuy nhiên, một số trường sẵn sàng chấp nhận rủi ro và thử nhiều cách tiếp cận giáo dục mới.

Để công nhận nỗ lực chuyển mình của các trường, *US News and World report* xếp hạng đại học đổi mới nhất, dựa trên kết quả khảo sát sinh viên, giảng viên hàng năm. Theo đó, mỗi người được yêu cầu đề cử tối đa 15 đại học đang tạo ra những thay đổi mới hứa hẹn thuộc các lĩnh vực giảng dạy, sau đó nêu rõ lý do.

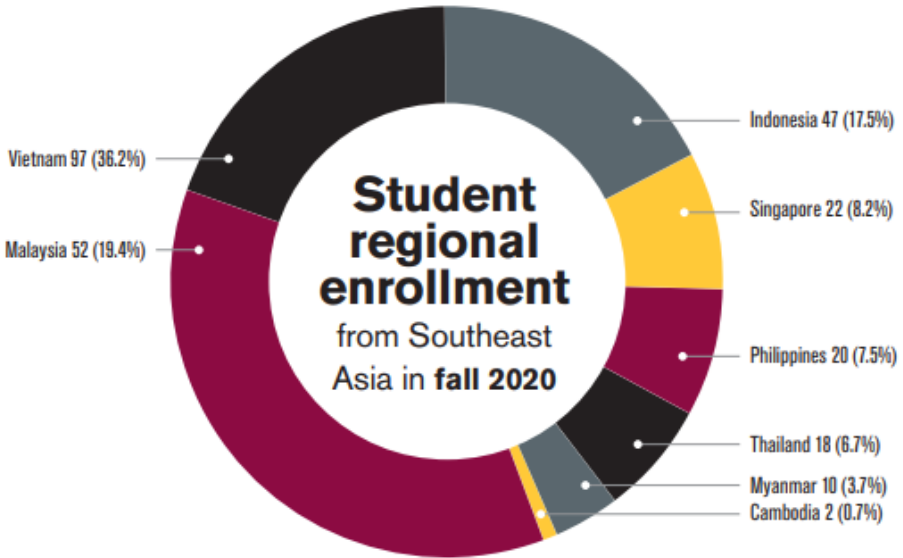
Từ hàng chục nghìn ý kiến phản hồi, *US News* đưa ra danh sách 10 đại học đổi mới nhất nước Mỹ năm 2021:



About ASU



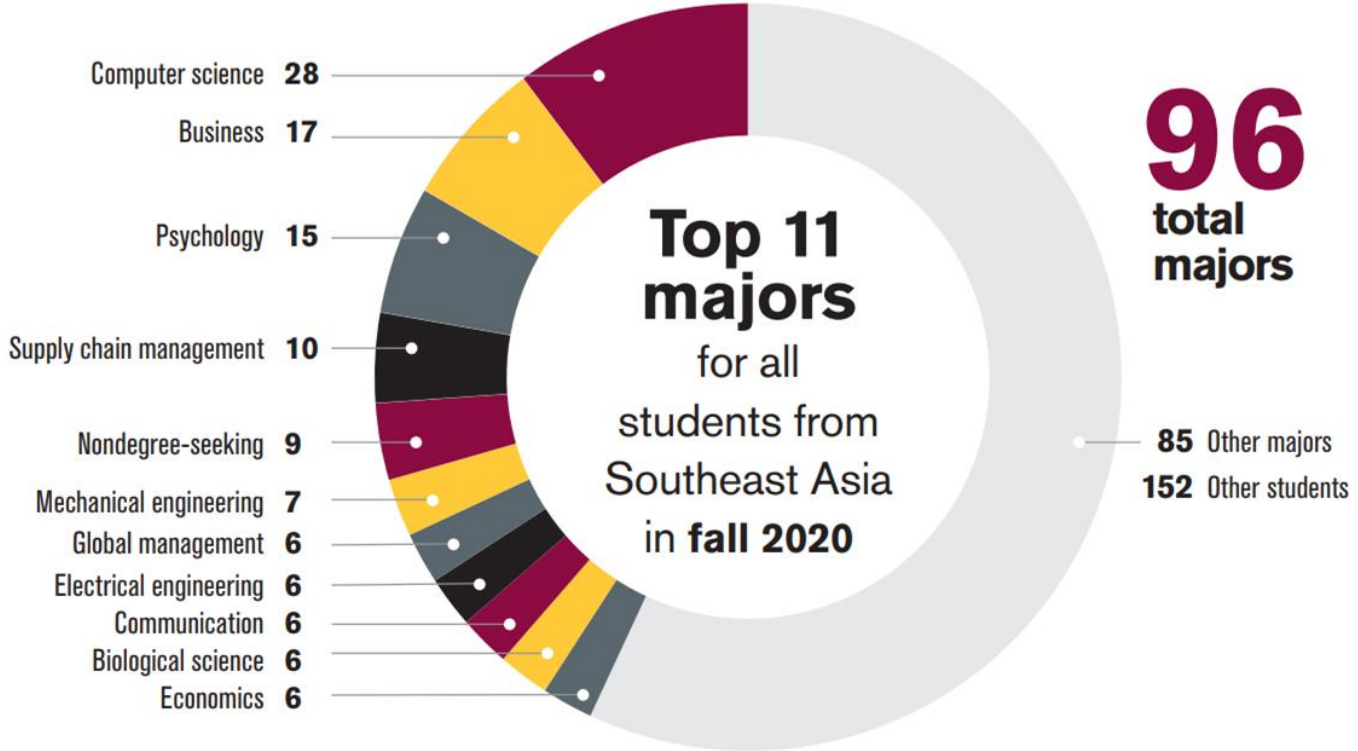
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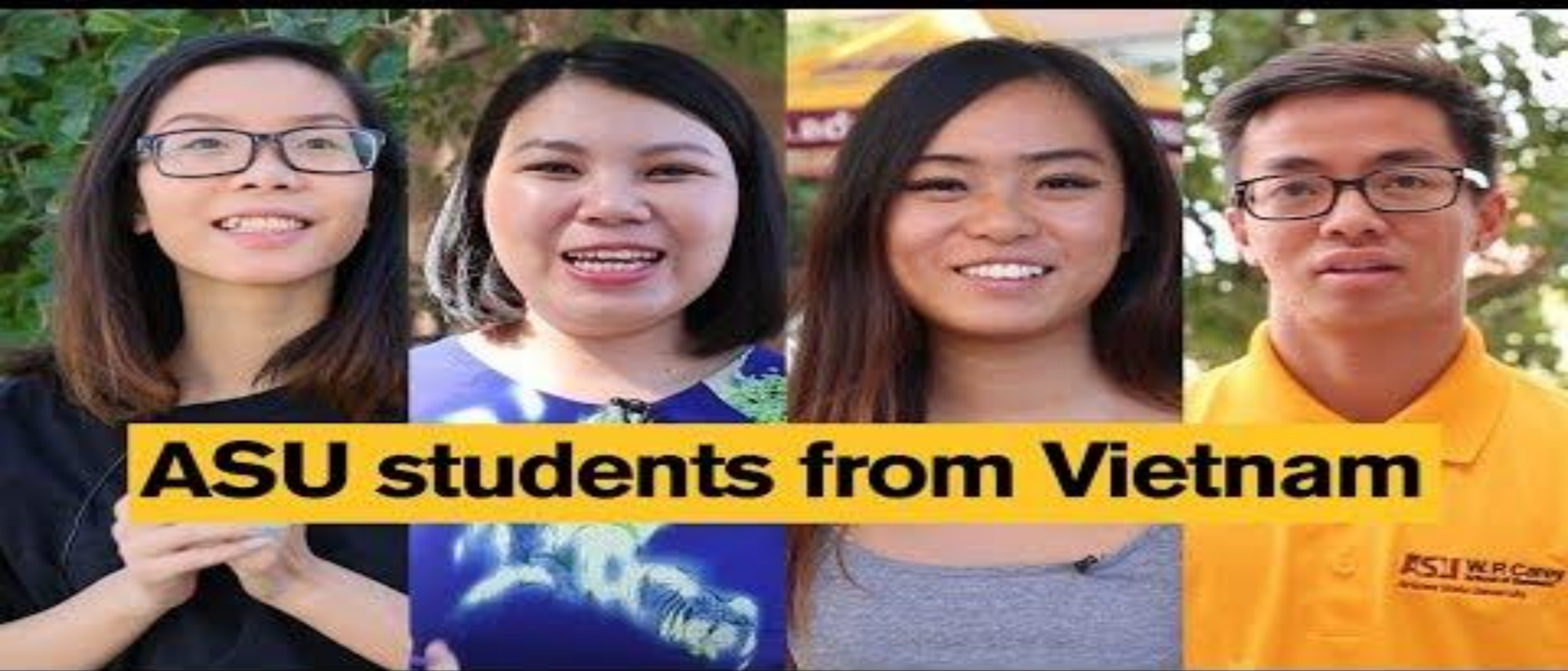


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students from Southeast Asia enrolled at ASU in fall 2020.

Majors chosen by Southeast Asian Students (2020)

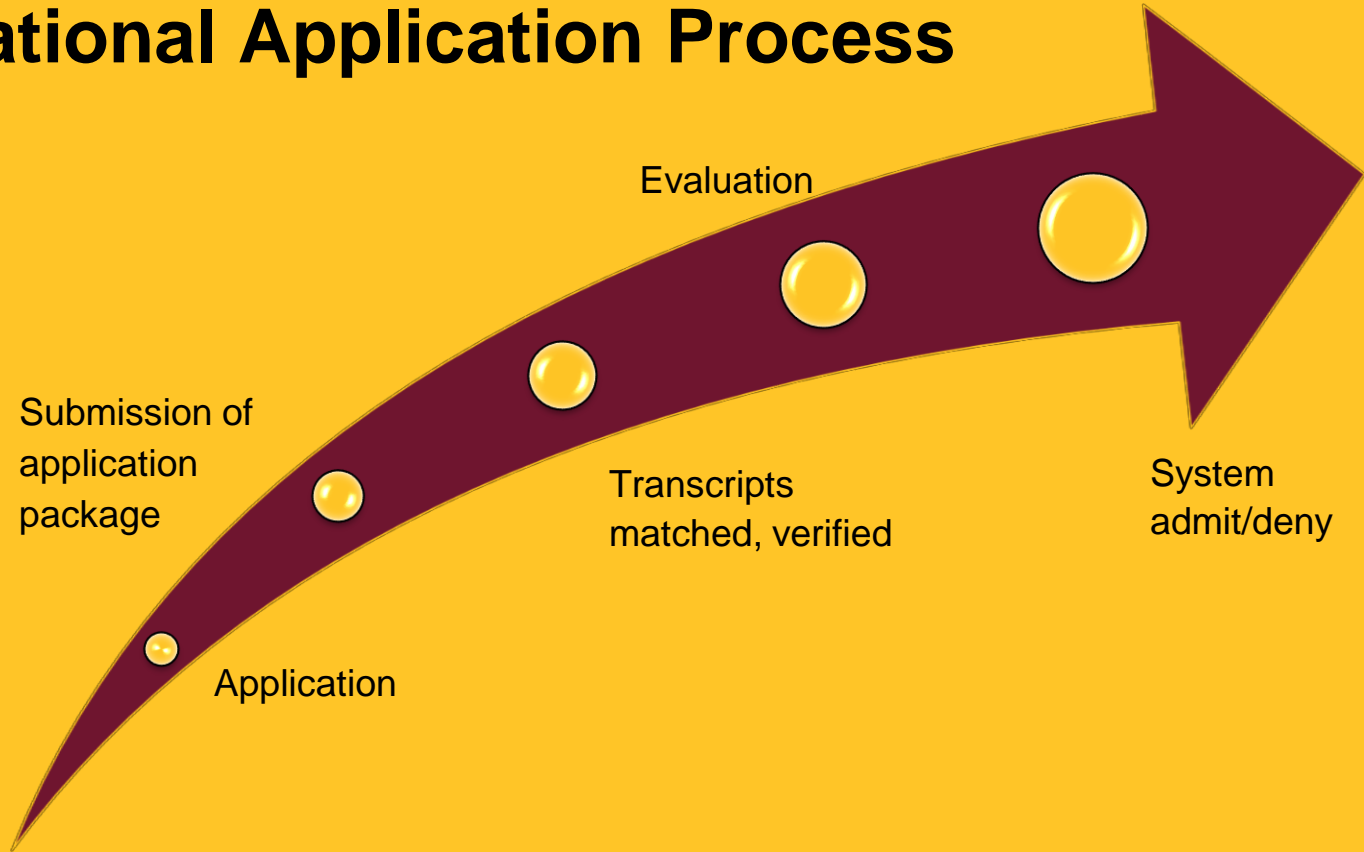




ASU students from Vietnam

ASU W.P. Carey
Arizonan School of Education

International Application Process



What type of student are you?



INT First-time Freshman



Foreign Domestic



International Transfer

INTL First-time Freshman

Intl First-time Freshman: Admission Requirements

FTF Defined

- Students with **less than 12** transferable undergraduate credit hours
 - Includes high school seniors, high school graduates, and students with 0 - 11.9 transferable credits
- Mathematics: 4 years
 - Science: 3 distinct years
 - 3.0 GPA
 - English Language Proficiency

Foreign-Domestic

Foreign-Document: Admission Requirements

Foreign/DO Defined

- US citizens, refugees, and permanent residents with international education
- Evaluated as international, but due to citizenship status English proficiency and I-20 requirements are not necessary

- 3.0 GPA
- Four years of Mathematics
- Three years of science

International Transfers

INTL Transfer Admission Requirements

TRN Defined

- 12.0 or more transferable undergraduate credit hours

- 2.5 GPA
- English Language Proficiency
- Some majors require additional evaluation for high school work or test scores

Pathway Programs / Conditional Admission

Conditional Admission Requirements

CND Defined

- Meet academic requirement
- Not proficient in English

FTF 3.0 GPA

Conditional Admission

Some Universities may offer conditional undergraduate admission to international applicants who meet the academic requirements but who are not proficient in English.

Pathway Program

Students who do not meet direct admission to Universities can choose another pathway program to improve their grades and English proficiency

- Complete Associate Degree (2 years) at Community Colleges and transfer to universities later to complete the Bachelor degree

Exp: [Transfer Guide to ASU](#)

ASU has partnership agreements in place with Community Colleges in Maricopa County and the greater AZ-areas; in addition to having agreements with partner colleges in California, Washington. With additional partners in Florida, Illinois and Texas.

MyPath2ASU™ — a set of customized tools to help transfer students from U.S. regionally accredited institutions (including international students transferring from U.S. regionally accredited institutions). MyPath2ASU™ creates a seamless transfer experience to ASU after earning credits or an associate's degree from a U.S. community college or university : [MyPath2ASU](#)

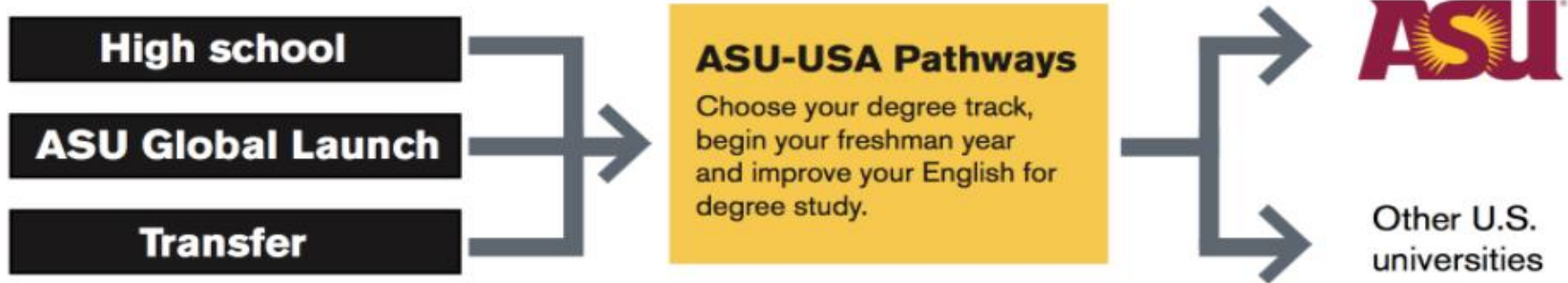
- INTO Pathway : <https://www.intostudy.com/en>
- Some US Universities have their own Pathway program

Exp: [ASU-USA Pathway](#)

ASU-USA Pathway Program

The ASU-USA Pathways program is designed for international students interested in obtaining an undergraduate degree at Arizona State University (ASU) or any other U.S. university. It provides support for students who would like to improve their English skills and who want the opportunity to show they can perform well in U.S. university classes. ASU-USA Pathways allows students to adjust to life in the United States, enjoy many campus activities and make friends with American students.

During your time in the ASU-USA Pathway program, you will begin your **freshman year for-credit courses** (first year) in your degree program of choice, along with ASU-USA Pathway **non-credit support classes** to help you improve your English and academic performance at the university-level.



APPLICATION PACKAGE

- **High School transcript/Diploma:** Official transcripts are certified copies of official documents from each secondary school, college, university or technical school attended. Include a certified English translation of all documents not written in English.
- **Standardized test score:** Score may be required to assess academic ability (SAT/ACT) and English proficiency level (TOEFL/IELTS/ Duolingo?)
- **Recommendation letters:** Your school principal, your teacher, coach, tutor or supervisor from professional experiences can write a recommendation letter. Be sure to choose someone who knows you well
- **Personal essay:** This is your chance to write about your interests, long-term goals, and strengths – one of the most important aspects of your application.

Letters of Recommendation

Recommendation Letters

- Uncommon for undergraduate admissions
- Write positive things
- Collect information about the student
- Explain how you know the student
- Include specific examples
- Share your contact information to give credibility

High School Transcript / Diploma



English Language Proficiency

English Language Proficiency

By Citizenship Status

- US citizen
- Permanent Resident of the United States
- Refugee of the United States
- Citizen of an excepted country that attended four years of high school in an excepted country

By Test Score

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE)

By US Coursework

- Four years of US high school work
- Bachelor's degree from US institution
- At least 48 transferable domestic credits with 2.50 GPA and six credit passing credit hours of freshman English
- Junior and Senior year of high school in the US and passing SAT/ACT verbal score

English Language Proficiency



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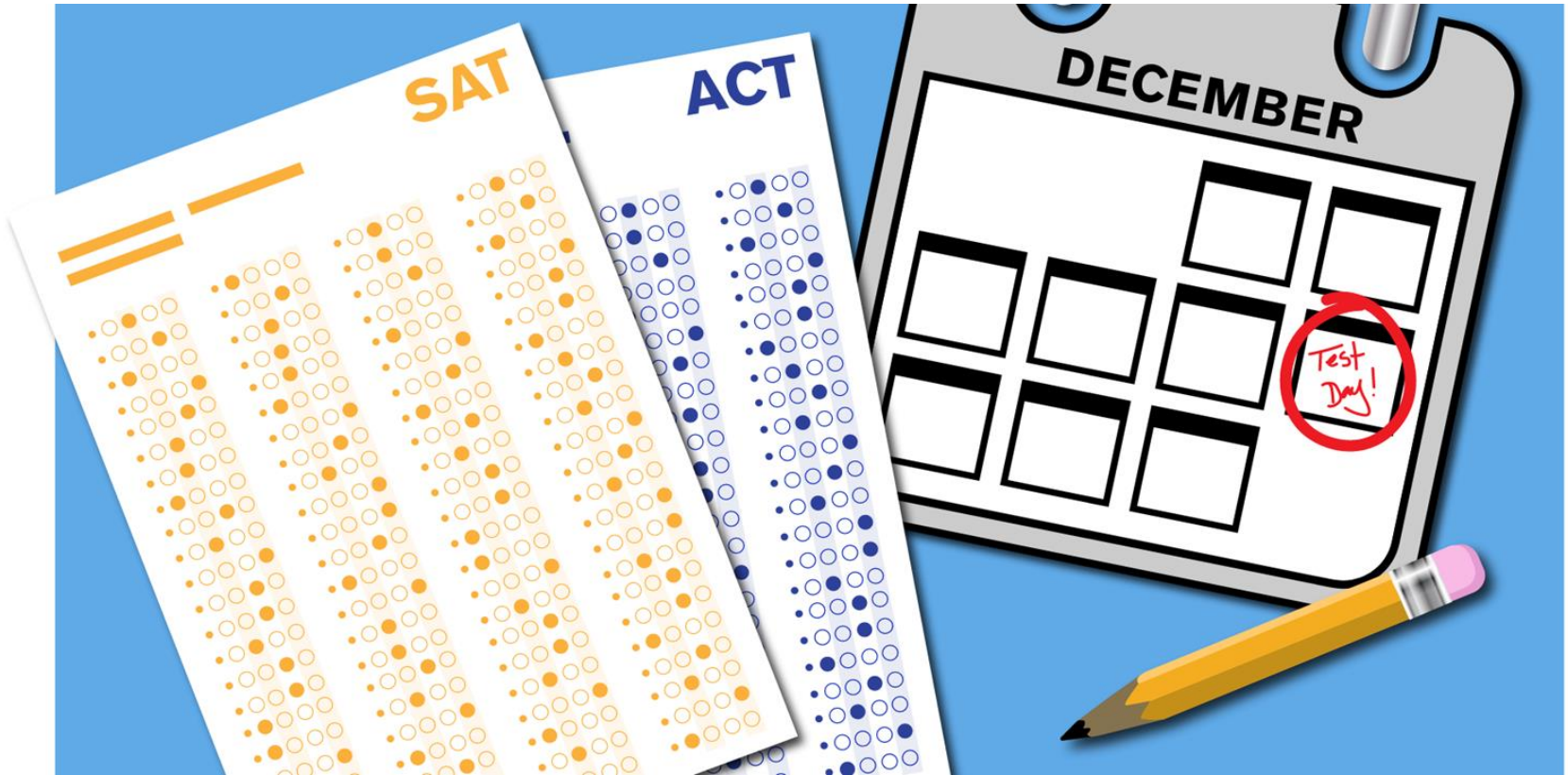
[TAKE A TEST](#)

Standardized Tests

- SAT/ACT is common, but not mandatory for every US University.
- SAT/ACT test policy depends on major and individual university requirements.
- Students should check on University website for more details.
- In addition, some schools may request SAT II Subject Test scores.
- Check the admission requirements for each school your student plans to apply to in order to find out which tests are required.

[List of US Colleges and Universities that are test-blind or test-optional](#)

Standardized Tests



Personal Essay / Personal Statement

- **Personal statement:** Application essays are a standard component of most graduate and professional school applications and allow admissions committees to put a face to your test scores and GPA. These essays give you an opportunity to explain aspects of your personal, educational, and professional history that have led you to pursue entrance into a program, school, etc.
- You are telling the story the origin of your interests, what you've done towards that interest, what you want to do next, and why **this** school is the best place for you to continue that interest.

Personal Essay / Personal Statement

Typical structure

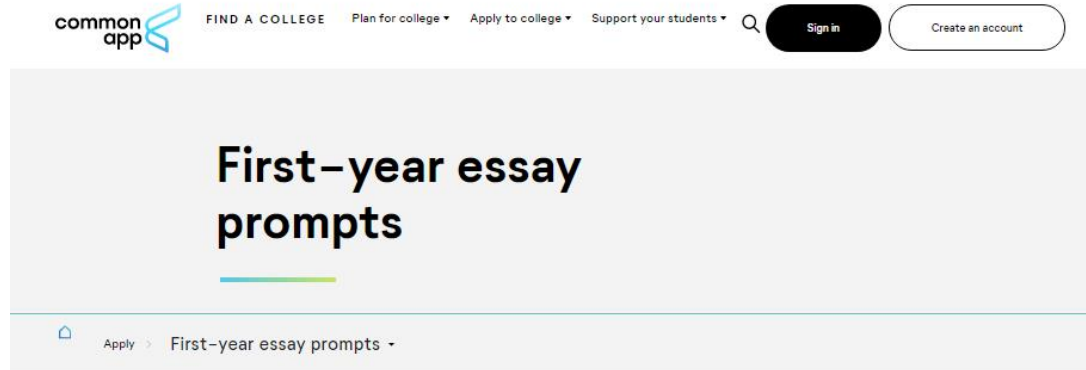
1. First with a hook, catch my attention
2. Time me why and how you discovered your interest, passion, calling?
3. Tell me what you've done towards your interest in high school.
4. Tell me what you plan to do next (in university)
5. Tell me precisely why this school is the best place for you to complete your plan

Brainstorm your answers

- What experience or education sparked your interest in the program?
- How have you been pursuing your interests in this field of study thus far?
- What appeals to you the most about the program?
- Why do you think you're a good fit for this particular program?
- What do you plan to do with the education you hope to receive?

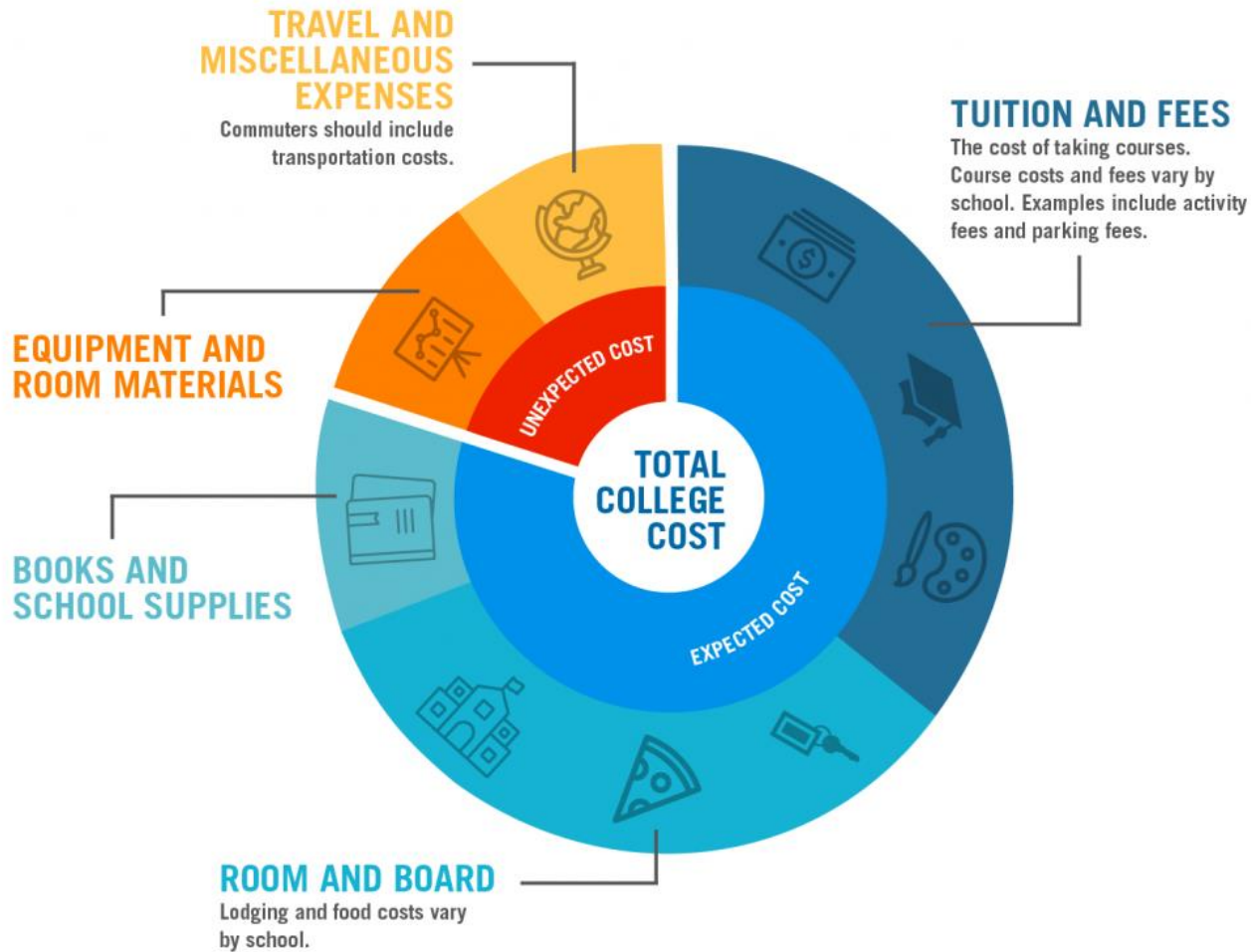
Why student must consider this:

1. Demonstrates sincere intention to learn, live overseas, and adapt.
1. Demonstrates that you understand what you are getting into.
2. Demonstrates your maturity and critical thinking
1. This is not a test, it is a reflection on yourself.



Common App has announced that the 2020–2021 essay prompts will remain the same as the 2019–2020 essay prompts.

Paying for College



All assumptions are rough estimates.

Paying for College

A combination of:

- Family & Student contribution
- Financial Aid
 - Self-help Aid
 - Loans
 - Student Jobs
 - Institutional Aid
 - Grants
 - Scholarships



Types of aid

Loans

If grants, scholarships and family assistance do not cover the costs of attending college, you might consider loans. Though loan money must be repaid, interest is typically lower than consumer rates. See if loans are right for you by learning more about different types of loans and how to apply for them.

Student Jobs

A job is a great way to help pay for college. Not only do you make money, you gain valuable work experience. And, studies show that students who work up to 20 hours per week while attending college do as well or better in school than their classmates who don't work.



Types of aid

Grants

Grants are gift assistance awarded to qualified **undergraduate** students (except the Federal TEACH Grant, which is available to both undergraduate and graduate students) demonstrating exceptional financial need (i.e., grants are need-based aid). Grants do not have to be repaid as long as enrollment for the semester in which you receive the grant is maintained.

Scholarships

ASU offers a number of different scholarships, the largest group of which are the scholarships offered through the New American University Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program.



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Cost of Attendance - Expected family contribution = Financial Need

[List of US Colleges and Universities with Average Financial Aid Awards for Intl Students](#)



Types of aid

Scholarships

Most **scholarships** are awarded by individual colleges in recognition of academic performance, athletic excellence, a commitment to community service, or other unique talents. You can learn about these opportunities by visiting individual colleges' admission and financial aid offices (or websites). You can also find scholarship opportunities through local, regional, and national non-profit organizations.



Types of aid

Scholarships

- Academic Achievement
- Test score
- Leadership and talent potential
- Based on strength of application package
- Significant contribution to sports teams
- Specific Majors, departments, organizations may offer special funding

Merit-based Aid (Scholarships)	Need-based Aid (Grants)
Academic Achievement	Family income
Test score	Family assets and savings
Leadership and talent potential	Financial Need
Based on strength of application package (essay, extracurricular activities....)	
Significant contribution to sports teams	
Specific Major: Departments, companies, professional organizations can offer scholarships for specific majors.	

Planning your scholarship applications

1. Search for eligible scholarships
2. Sort opportunities by deadline and benefit
3. Thoroughly read directions, qualifications
4. Start applying

**I20
Processing**



**Initial I20
Transfer I20**

Initial I-20

I-20s created to create a SEVIS record for students planning on entering the United States to establish F-1 visa status.

- Must have admit status
- Proof of English Proficiency
- Requires payment of a SEVIS fee
- Travel into the United States from outside with an F-1 visa to activate
- Must be registered within 30 days of program start date

<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis-help-hub/student-records/certificates-of-eligibility/create-initial-coe-form-i-20>

SEVIS Transfers

- I-20s created from an existing record in SEVIS for students who have already established F-1 status
- Initial I-20s were originally created by another institution in the United States
- the existing SEVIS record has been transferred between schools within the SEVIS System

- Must begin program within 5 months of transferring out of other school

Online Resources

- <https://asu.edu>
- <https://students.asu.edu/international/future/undergrad>
- <http://edge.aacrao.org>
- <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/Nonimmigrant%20Class%20Who%20Can%20Study.pdf>
- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov>
- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/what-is-the-form-i-20>
- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/sevis-help-hub/student-records/transfers/transfer-in-f-1-student>

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College Search

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Choose a category to start exploring.


Location


Major


Type


Campus Life



- Estimate chances of admission
- Scholarship search
- Results are in sortable tables

- Very helpful for starting one's search
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College Chances

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- College search
- College list builder

- Forum with a huge selection of topics from school-specific to major-specific which can be extremely helpful for finding insider and hard to come by info

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the College Confidential website. The navigation bar includes the logo, a 'Community' link, and several dropdown menus: 'College Search', 'Lists', 'Articles & Guidance', and 'Tools'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'Sign Up' and 'Log In', along with icons for a search function, a heart, and a menu.

Below the navigation bar, there is a section for forum categories. On the left, there are filters for 'all categories', 'all tags', and 'Categories'. To the right of these filters are the options 'Latest' and 'School Forums'. A '+ New Topic' button is located in the top right corner of this section.

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists forum categories with their respective thread counts per month:

Category	Threads
College Search & Selection Christian Colleges Community Colleges Women's Colleges Online Degrees	48 / month
Parents Forum Class of 20xx Community Parent Cafe	74 / month
College Admissions Discuss everything about applying to college and the admissions process here! Early Decision / Early Action Admissions Hindsight and Lessons Learned Common and Coalition Application Gap Year Non-Traditional Students Study Abroad	159 / month

The right column displays a list of forum threads under the heading 'Latest':

Thread Title	Replies	Time
Regular Decision Central (with MegaThread Links) College Admissions class-of-2026, fall-2022, official, regular-decision	1	20d
EA / ED Central (with Megathread links) Early Decision / Early Action early-action, early-decision	9	4d
Tulane Early Decision for Fall 2022 Admission Tulane University early-action, early-decision, official, tulane-university	26	1m

Printed Resources

These publications provide unique insights and in depth information that cannot easily be found online:

- **College Board International Student Handbook** - Go-to guide when looking for schools that offer high percentages of international students some type of financial aid.
- **Ruggs Guide** - includes most college majors and the schools that have the highest quality programs for each major. This is a very helpful source if you have selected a major, but you still need to build your application list.
- **Fiske Guide to Colleges** - Great college guide book. Full of well researched and vivid descriptions.
- **College Board Book of Majors** - Comprehensive list of majors, with info on each major and lists of high school courses students should take to prepare for college.

Case Study

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Part 2: College Search