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Aug-Sept 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

US College Info Session Aug 31st, 1730-1900

Interested in studying in the USA for college, but not sure where to start? We can tell you everything about how to apply & how to put together a strong application!

Email or call to reserve a seat ASAP!
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Back to School Course Schedule

SAT Weekend Course

Course Code: RSAT 7911

Duration: Sep 2 - Sep 24

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 0900 - 1230

Test Timing: 1330 - 1730

ACT Weekend Course

Course Code: ACT 7916

Duration: Sep 3 - Oct 7

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 1430 - 1700

Test Timing: 1400 - 1700

SSAT Weekend Course

Course Code: ACT 7916

Duration: Sep 3 - Sep 30

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 0930 - 1200

Test Timing: 1330 - 1630

GMAT Weekend Course

Course Code: ACT 7916

Duration: Sep 22 - Oct 22

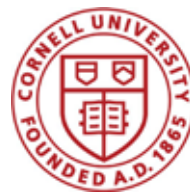
Day & Time: Sat & Sun 1400 - 1700

News in Education

Diversity in Cornell University's Incoming Class

52.2% of Cornell's class of 2021 were minority and underrepresented groups, up from 49% last year.

Universities often seek students from different countries, with particular experiences or qualities in order to build a diverse community of students. As a student, it is important to identify what qualities make you unique and how you will contribute and fit into each college's respective student communities. Portraying these qualities about you will ensure you have a strong application in the eyes of the admissions officers.



UC Irvine Retracts Admissions Offers

The admissions letter is what highschool students eagerly await, and an acceptance offer is usually good news. However, 499 students who received acceptance letters from UC Irvine for the class of 2021 have been told their offers were retracted 2 months before classes start.

Some suspect this was due to overenrollment at the school. Colleges usually accept more students than they want for their incoming coming classes. This is because they expect some students will decline their offers. Overenrollment can occur if more students than expected accept their offer.

The Princeton Review offers Admissions counseling services at the high school level, undergraduate level, as well as the graduate level. We can help you build a strong application to make you a competitive candidate for top schools.

TPRHK Advice

Don't slack in School, Don't slack on your College Apps

As school starts up again the homework, assignments and other responsibilities will begin to build up again. But don't forget to keep working on college apps! Deadlines are approaching, especially Early Decision in November.

Here are **3 tips** to stay on top of your college apps as the new school year begins:

1. Ask your teachers to write you recommendations early.

Most U.S. colleges will ask for teacher recommendations. On average colleges request 1 counselor recommendation, and 2 teacher recommendations. If you don't have a school counselor be sure to email the schools you are interested in applying to, to find out their policies and requirements!

It is up to the student to decide which teachers to ask and also to reach out to the teachers and ask them. Be sure to ask teachers early as they also need time to think and write!

2. Start writing your personal statement and application essays.

U.S. colleges want to learn more about students and they often do this through reading a student's application essays. Those applying to U.S. will likely write at least 2 essays: (1) the general common app essay and (2) college specific essays.

Begin brainstorming and writing your essays early as the first essay or idea you have may not always work out! An essay that might not fit the common app might be suitable for a college specific essay instead. Check the websites of the colleges you want to apply for to see what types of additional essay questions they may want you to answer!



3. Double check the admissions requirements of the schools you want to apply to.

It is difficult to summarize U.S. admissions requirements and deadline, as each school has their own standards and requirements. Be sure to check on the websites of the schools you are interested in to ensure you have done all the required testing and are preparing all the required materials. Better to know early rather than later that your dream school needs 2 SAT subject tests for their application.

These are just a few tips and there are many more things to do. Stay on top of your applications to reduce stress later down the line! Contact us if you need any help with any stage of the admissions or application process.



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