

PREPARATION FOR OVERSEAS ADMISSION

Registration in ISC

Interested students and parents can enrol themselves in the ISC in the beginning of the academic session. Students from grades XI to XII may apply for the same and seek assistance.

Profiling

One of the first steps into advancing studies overseas is understanding the options - this is done through the process of profiling where our counselor, the student and parents set up a profile specific to the student's study needs and parents' financial availability. It is from here that the process is taken forward to entrance exams and applications.

Guidelines for parents

- It is important for parents to be a part of this entire international counseling process.
- Parents must also actively research with the students in association with the counsellor.
- It would also be preferable if parents are pre-decided about their financial availability and mental preparation of sending their ward overseas for further education.

ENTRANCE EXAMS:

SAT (Current):

- The redesigned SAT shall be implemented from May, 2016 in India and from March, 2016 in the USA. Students graduating in 2017 and shall apply for the 2017-18 academic year shall be attempting the SAT redesigned in May 2016.
 - There are no changes in the subjects for SAT.
 - The redesigned SAT is divided into three sections : Reading and writing (score band of 200-800), mathematics (score band of 200-800) and essay (which is optional). Hence, the possible highest score one can score is 1600.
 - The major changes in the SAT revolve around reading critically, placing the vocabulary in the correct context, using the evidence logically, analyzing of an authentic source (in the essay especially), do the math that matters the most in the real world context, ability to analyze passages in science, history and other subjects, have an awareness of the U.S. founding documents.

ACT

- American College Testing
- Standardized test for assessing high school achievement and used for college admissions
- Consists of four multiple choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science + Optional Writing Test
- Score band of 1 to 36

TOEFL

- Most widely respected English-language test in the world recognized by more than 9,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States.
- The TOEFL iBT test measures the ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well the student combines listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks.
- Four scaled section scores and a total score:
 - Reading Section (Score of: 0–30)
 - Listening Section (Score of: 0–30)
 - Speaking Section (Score of: 0–30)
 - Writing Section (Score of: 0–30) Total Score (0–120)

IELTS

- International English Language Testing System.
- Designed to assess the language ability of candidates who need to study or work where English is the language of communication.
- Jointly managed by the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations (Cambridge ESOL), British Council and IDP: IELTS Australia.
- Recognized by universities and employers in many countries, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and the USA. It is also recognized by professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.
- Four sub-tests, or modules, to the IELTS test: Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking
- Total Time: 2 hours 45 minutes