

STUDY ABROAD STANDARDIZED TESTS

SR.NO	EXAM	DETAIL
1	SAT:	<p><u>Scholastic Aptitude Test - SAT</u>, is standardized tests, formerly called the Scholastic Aptitude Tests and Scholastic Assessment Tests, frequently used by colleges and universities in the United States to aid in the selection of incoming freshmen. The SAT is administered by the private, non-profit College Board, and is developed, published, and scored by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).</p> <p>Most students take this exam in June, however, many students take the exam again in the fall of their senior year, and because they were not satisfied with the score they received in June. There are two subjects tested, verbal skills and math skills. 1.8 million Students take the SAT each year. There is some controversy in the United States as to the value of the SAT, but it continues to weigh heavily in any college's evaluation process.</p>
2	IELTS:	<p><u>International English Language Testing System - IELTS</u>, measures ability to communicate in English across all four language skills - listening, reading, writing and speaking. The IELTS test focuses on "International English", which includes British English, American English and other varieties like Australian or South African English. IELTS test is designed to assess the language ability of non-native speakers of English who intend to study or work where English is the language of communication.</p> <p>Since 1989, IELTS has been proven and trusted worldwide to provide a secure, global, authentic and customer-focused test which measures true to life ability to communicate in English. Most of Education institutions, faculties, government agencies and professional organizations around the world recognize IELTS scores as a trusted and valid indicator of ability to communicate in English.</p>
3	GMAT:	<p><u>Graduate Management Admission Test - GMAT</u> is a computer-adaptive standardized test in mathematics and the English language for measuring aptitude to succeed academically in graduate business studies. Business schools commonly use the test as one of many selection criteria for admission into graduate business administration programs (e.g. MBA, Master of Accountancy, etc.) principally in the United States, but also in other English-speaking countries. It is</p>

		delivered via computer at various locations around the world. In those international locations where an extensive network of computers has not yet been established, the GMAT is offered either at temporary computer-based testing centers on a limited schedule or as a paper-based test (given once or twice a year) at local testing centers. As of September 2010, the fee to take the test is US\$250 worldwide.
4	GRE:	Graduate Record Examination - GRE , commonly required of applicants to graduate schools in fields other than business, law, and medicine. This computerized exam is offered year-round, but only during the first 3 weeks of every calendar month. It tests students on verbal skills, quantitative skills (math), and analytical reasoning skills. In many ways, it is similar to the SAT. Both are administered by the Educational Testing Service and have similar question formats, though the latter is designed by the College Board and is intended for a different level of education.
5	TOEFL:	Test of English As A Foreign Language - TOEFL , A test for English language proficiency developed by The College Board. Most colleges and universities require international students whose native language is not English to take this test for admission. It is a required exam for those students wishing to begin undergraduate or graduate study in the US. The TOEFL is a computer exam which is given year round. There are 4 sections: listening comprehension, structure, reading comprehension and writing. Many schools may require a paper-based score of a least 550 (or a computer-based score of at least 213) in order for you to enroll. Higher scores are required for some majors. Even if you speak English well, you should not avoid taking the test. A good score (higher than 600-650) can improve your chances of getting into the school of your choice.

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POPULAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Each student has a unique requirement and study abroad programs can offer options for each of those requirements.

SR.NO	PROGRAM	COURSE DETAILS
1	Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banking and Finance• Management Information Systems• Accounting• International Business• Entrepreneurship• Human Resource Management• Marketing• Business Administration and Management
2	Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Engineering• Environmental Engineering• Electrical Engineering• Industrial Engineering• Mechanical Engineering• Materials & Metallurgical Engineering• Biomedical Engineering• Aerospace Engineering• Civil Engineering• Chemical Engineering
3	Liberal Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion Designing• Graphic Arts• Fashion Merchandising

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustration • Interior Designing • Jewelry and Metalsmithing • Jewelry Designing • Painting/Sketching • Film Studies • Photography • Fine Arts • Sculptor • Ceramic Art & Design • Studio Art • Commercial Arts • Textile Arts • Theatre and Drama • Music and Dance
4	Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law • Criminal Law • International Law • Patents Law • Corporate Law
5	Humanities & Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, Theory and Criticism • Performance and Studio • English Language & Literature • Foreign Language and Literature • History

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy • Design
6	Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology & Archaeology • Economics • Political Science • Psychology • Sociology
7	Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurologist • Speech Therapist • Cardiologist • Occupational Therapist • Pediatrician • Sports Medicine • Nursing • Veterinary Medicine • Physiotherapists • Hospital Administration • Audiologist
8	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Curriculum & Instruction • Early Childhood • Elementary • Evaluation and Research • Higher Education • Secondary Education • Special Education
9	Natural Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Biological Sciences

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Computer & Information Sciences • Earth, Atmospheric & Medical Sciences • Mathematical Sciences • Physics & Astronomy
10	Other Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture and Environmental Design • Communication • Home Economics • Library and Archival Sciences • Public Administration • Social Work

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STUDY ABROAD DOCUMENTATION

The process of applying for Study Abroad is cumbersome and painstaking with a long list of documents to be furnished for each University/College where you wish to apply for admission and most importantly to Foreign Embassies for Study Visas. We have compiled an exhaustive list of documents required throughout the application process as mentioned below but requirements differ a lot for individual to individual & their chosen destination

SR.NO	DOCUMENTS	DETAILS
1	Statement of Purpose (SOP)/Essay	<p>A statement of purpose, or essay or personal statement, is a brief and focused essay about one's career or research goals, and is frequently required for applicants to universities, graduate schools, and professional schools. A statement of purpose (SoP) is a concise essay about one's career goals, identified means to achieve them and accomplishments so far towards those goals. It is a required document when applying for admission to most professional programs in the United States. Often, SoP is used as a yardstick to assess the capabilities of a prospective student in terms of critical thinking, analytical abilities, interests, aims and aspirations. It is a good way for an applicant to communicate with the admissions committee. Most admissions committees look for a short, crisp and ideologically clear SoP.</p> <p>It is also known as a Graduate School Essay. Other universities sometimes call it a "Letter of Intent", "Letter of Intention", "Statement of Intent", "Statement of Intention", "Statement of Interest", "Goals Statement", "Personal Statement", "Personal Narrative" or "Application Essay". The name can be just a name but often it influences content and length of the essay. Every university has its own regulations, but most of the time it will be 1-2 pages</p>
2	Letter of Recommendation (LOR)/Reference Letters	<p>A letter of recommendation is a letter in which the writer assesses the qualities, characteristics, and capabilities of the person being recommended in terms of that individual's ability to perform a particular task or function. Recommendation letters are almost always specifically requested to be written about someone, and</p>

		are therefore addressed to a particular requestor. Letters of recommendation are typically related to employment, admissions to institutions of higher education or scholarship eligibility.
	Recommendation vs reference	The term "recommendation letter" and reference is often same and used interchangeably with the term "reference letter"; however, there is a difference between the two types. Letters of recommendation are very specific in nature and normally requested/required and are always addressed to an individual, whereas letters of reference are more general in nature and are usually addressed "To Whom It May Concern".
3	Offer Letter / I20	Offer Letter or I20 (for USA), is a letter of acceptance issued to you by the University/College where you have applied for admission. Based on the documents submitted by you for admission the University/College will issue you either Conditional or Unconditional Offer Letter upon acceptance. An Unconditional Offer letter is usually considered as a confirmed admission letter subject to Tuition Fee deposit before the due date mentioned in the Offer Letter. On the other hand a Conditional Offer Letter is a confirmation of acceptance subject to fulfillment of requirements mentioned in the Conditional Offer Letter, the most common conditions in a Conditional Offer Letter are; Minimum IELTS/TOEFL Score required or Minimum GRE/GMAT Score required or Final Transcripts of your latest academic qualification, etc.
4	Academic Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th Grade Transcripts & Certificate • 12th Grade Transcripts & Certificate • Bachelor's Transcripts & Degree (for Masters/PG Programs Only) • Diploma Transcripts & Certificate (if available) • Master's Transcripts & Degree (if available) • Other Diplomas/Certificates (if available)

5	Work Experience Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest Joining Letter • Latest Salary Slip • Employment Certificates from all Previous Employers
6	Financial Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Statement • Sanction Letter of Education Loan • Proof of Investments • Property Documents • Income Tax Documents of the Self/Sponsors • CA Reports
7	Resume / CV	<p>A resume is a document used by individuals to present their background and skillsets. Resumes can be used for a variety of reasons, to secure admission or new employment. A typical resume contains a summary of relevant job experience and education. The resume is typically one of the first items which is used to screen applicants, sometimes followed by an interview, when seeking admission. The resume is comparable to a curriculum vitae in many countries, although in English Canada and the United States it is substantially different</p>
8	Visa Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA - F1 Visa Form • Canada - Study Visa Form • UK - Study Visa Form • Australia - Study Visa Form • New Zealand - Study Visa Form • Singapore - Study Visa Form

9	Other Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passport Sized Photographs• Passport• IELTS/TOEFL Score Sheets• GMAT/GRE Score Reports• Visa Fee Receipt• Scholarship letter (if applicable)• Sponsor Letter• Family registration form (if applicable)
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