



INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATOIN USA'S 5 STEPS



RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS

- Determine your personal requirements first, that includes your preferred school type, programs offered, social and cultural environments, cost, etc.
- Researching, we encourage you to keep in mind the following while researching;
 1. Why US for me?
 2. Which colleges or universities meet my needs and requirements?
 3. Will I need financial assistance?
 4. Financial and application aid deadlines.
- Be mindful of the following considerations;
 1. Be sure to start application process 12-18 months prior.
 2. Dive into website surfing's for resources.
 3. Plan your process thoroughly

FINANCE YOUR STUDIES

- US universities total cost of attendance varies from \$12,000-\$65,000 per year.
- Talk to your family about your plan and the scenario of US university costings.
- Researching your options, evaluate your finances.
- Go through numerous financial aid opportunities, scholarships, grants varying to every universities that will help you spend less.
- Study tuition fee structures, application fee waivers, scholarship deadlines, C.

GENERAL COSTS per year:

Tuition: \$3,000 - \$50,000	Health Insurance: \$500 - \$1,000
Room and Board: \$4,000 - \$12,000	Personal Expenses: \$1,200 - \$3,000
Books and Supplies: \$500 - \$1,000	Travel to US: \$1,000

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

- Prioritize time management for your application creating a complete workplan till submission of your application.
- Invest yourself into each college's application website as application requirements differ from college to college.
- Following points are of importance to bring to your information;

1. Application form
2. Application Fee
3. Official Transcripts
4. Financial Documents
5. Standardized Test Scores
6. Application Essay
7. Letters of Recommendation


APPLY FOR THE US STUDENT VISA

- Understand three student Visa types: F,J &M
- F-1 Visa (Student Visa);
 - For non-immigrants, referring academic purpose at an accredited US college or university or approved English language program.
- J-1 Visa (Exchange Visitor);
 - For individuals participating in an exchange visitor program including high school, college and university study. Not eligible to apply for an immigrant visa status until returned and physically present in-home country for two years after exchange program.
- M-1 Visa (Student Visa);
 - For ones involving in vocational training or non-academic study, training at US institution.

Note: For more visa related queries, reach out US Embassy, and consider surfing : <https://np.usembassy.gov/visas/> for detailed information.

PREPARE YOUR DEPARTURE

- Final stage, prepare yourself accordingly.
- Make sure to note the followings;

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- Make your travel arrangements
 - Attending a pre-departure orientation at USEF or other informational sessions
 - Gathering pre-departure materials and documents for arrival
 - Report to your school and attending orientations
 - Keep connected to your counselors at college for further proceedings.

THANK YOU!!!