



*The Next step*

*A great guidance for a great future*



**CAREERS**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**-Newsletter-**



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# Editor's Note

*Greetings and salutations!*

*We wholeheartedly welcome everyone, both teachers and students to the first issue of our publications, "The Next Step" which gives information about the up and coming career choices after passing out from school with a number of scholarships and to guide you to prepare for the necessary entrance examinations.*

*Here, our career council aims at bringing forth all the congenial aspects of your future. We focus on the future prospects of your career which includes a myriad of institutions and career options to apply for after graduating high school. Both national and international. It encompasses all the streams---science, commerce and humanities. We enlighten you on what courses are available for each university as well as the scholarships and webinars. This also includes the dates for the upcoming competitive exams and practice sheets.*

*To enhance more details, we will also include information acquired through interviews from the alumni of our school and many more left to come.*

*Coming to the peroration, our grail is to make people understand themselves and help guide you in the best possible direction in the working of the world.*

*Feedbacks are always encouraged!*

*By - Varshaa Rajkumari  
(11 HA)*



# *What Does Your Future Look Like?*

*We, at the careers department have started this publication to help and guide our students to find their passion and future prospects. As members of the career council, we encourage our students to take that extra step towards a better and bright future and this is one of our many efforts to reach out to our students.*

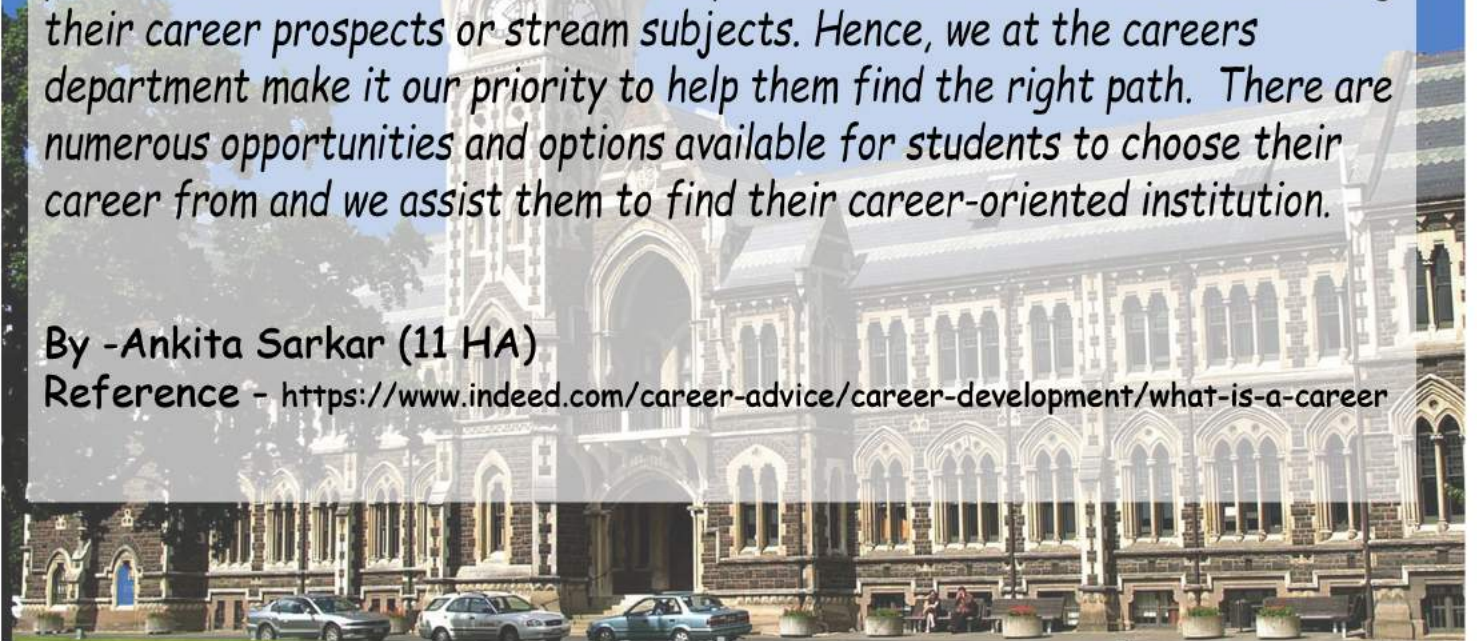
## **CAREER**

*It is very important to know what exactly a career is and how it influences one's lifetime. The word career is often used to refer to a profession, occupation, trade or vocation. A career could define what you do for a living and range from those that require extensive training and education to those you can perform with only a high school diploma and a willingness to learn. A career could mean working as a doctor, lawyer, teacher, carpenter, veterinary assistant, electrician, cashier, teacher or hairstylist, etc.*

*We at the careers council assist you to find the right institution to fulfill your dreams. Sometimes students may be confused or have trouble choosing their career prospects or stream subjects. Hence, we at the careers department make it our priority to help them find the right path. There are numerous opportunities and options available for students to choose their career from and we assist them to find their career-oriented institution.*

**By -Ankita Sarkar (11 HA)**

**Reference - <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/what-is-a-career>**





# First Step of Profile Building

## What is a CV for Students?

CV is a summary of your academic, co-curricular, sports, skill and achievements. It is the first step to your college application. even It is the first impression on college counsellor/ authorities.

## CV Do's:

- Keep your CV to a maximum of two pages
- Bullet point your achievements and responsibilities, providing more information for your more recent roles
- List your education and qualifications, starting with the most recent first
- Include your IT skills, relevant training and spoken languages
- Ensure any outlined hobbies and interests are brief
- State that 'Referees can be provided on request'
- Keep your CV current and up to date
- Create a CV which is easy to read, logical and well word-processed
- Always check for spelling and punctuation mistakes - get at least three different people to read it
- You do not need to be good at everything - show what you are specifically good at

## CV Don'ts:

- Never make things up
- Provide every small detail of your life so far - the average employer will take 30 seconds reading your CV
- Use too formal language
- Never send a CV to college counsellor without a cover letter
- Try not to use a CV wizard or builder - create your own document.

## Typical CV format:

- Contact details
- Personal profile
- Key skills and achievements
- Education and qualifications including training courses

- Work history including co-curricular activities experience and voluntary experience
- Personal/ Interests
- References

## The essence of what you want to communicate with your CV:

The following areas are crucial to creating your CV, but also form the essence of what you will want to communicate in an interview in order to successfully achieve the college admission:

- Your achievements - academic, sports, co-curricular activities.
- Your personality

## Your Skills Include:

- **Communication skills** - being able to talk, listen and present information
- **Interpersonal skills** - being able to relate to other people, mix well, interested in people
- **Numerical skills** - being confident with numbers, basic arithmetic, math's etc.
- **Analytical skills** - being able to analyze information and make sense of it
- **Problem solving skills** - being able to offer solutions to problems, being able to work through tasks
- **Team work skills** - the ability to work with others to achieve something
- **Leadership skills** - being willing to take responsibility, and encourage others
- **Information technology skills**- the ability to use computers at basic or advanced levels
- **Initiative skills** - the ability to work on your own without constant supervision
- **Organizational skills** - the ability to organize your time and work to deadlines

By - Devesh Prajapati

Reference-

<https://studyabroad.shiksha.com/what-is-student-cv-applycontent4703>



# *Is Going Abroad Right for You?*

*There is great buzz around pursuing higher education abroad, and we want to help you find out whether going abroad is the right decision for you or not.*

*The first aspect to consider is that it is often costlier to study abroad than to continue your education in India. There are plenty of resources and opportunities available to help you finance your education abroad, and should be considered if you want to study abroad.*

*Secondly, the visa process and legal hurdles are something that are not faced by students studying domestically. This can be a challenge, and can deter many people from studying abroad. This is definitely something to consider when applying.*

*A common challenge faced by international students is the feeling of being lost and homesick. Though everyone faces this problem and gradually adjusts to it, some people often find it more difficult to adjust than others. This aspect can greatly affect your experience abroad, which is why it must be taken seriously before making a decision.*

*Finally, it comes down to your personal experience. It is essential to consider if the course you want to pursue is best served by going abroad, rather than staying in India. More often than not, many Indian institutions offer excellent education at par with foreign institutions, so it must be considered whether going abroad will truly be better for you than staying in the country.*

*There are many university counsellors today that have made the foreign education process much easier by guiding you every step of the way. Thus, the process has become much easier compared to past years. Going abroad for education after your school years is a big step that requires lots of thought. Do keep these few important aspects of the process in mind as you make your decision. Wishing you all the best!*



*Going abroad is an excellent option, but it should be remembered that scholarships are few and far between nowadays.*

*Also particularly in US Universities there are 6 things to consider:*

- 1. Your transcript (i.e your report from class 9 onwards until your most recent examination.*
- 2. Your personal essay (often called an SOP). Apart from this, some universities want you to write essays on prescribed topics.*
- 3. Your CV. It should be crisp and not more than two pages. You must include all personal academics/sports/ co-curricular activities and positions held. However please remember to include mainly interschool, district national events - not internal events*
- 4. Your recommendations. Most US (and even UK) universities put great emphasis on this. YOU may need a Counsellors LOR but some universities want academic references with references to what you intend to study. For instance if you intend to study science, your physics or math teacher's references would be handy*
- 5. As students whose mother tongue is not English you would need to do TOEFL or IELTS.*
- 6. Your SAT score - however when you do your research, then see whether the university insists on SAT or makes it optional. Most top class universities (i.e the Ivy Leagues), usually want a SAT score of 1450/1600 and above. As for scholarship it will depend on your total application. Above all, don't be in a hurry. Take time over your research. And don't apply immediately for financial aid. Sometimes colleges and universities have internal scholarships which they don't advertise but award you once you get admission. Both Sneha, and Jigyasa got those. All the best!*

*-By Hiyaneijemmy Das (11 HA) &  
Mrs. Dayita B. Datta*



# *Latest Application Process for UG 2021-22*

## **International Applications -**

### **a) United Kingdom - UCAS Applications:**

1. Bangor University- 26th January, 2022
2. Bournemouth University- 26th January, 2022
3. Anglia Ruskin University- 26th January, 2022
4. London School Of Economics and Political Science- 26th January, 2022

### **b) United State America - Common App - Applications:**

1. Boston College- 1st Jan' 22
2. Columbia University- 1st Jan'22
3. Cornell University- 2nd Jan'22
4. California Institute of technology- 3rd Jan' 22
5. Duke University- 4th Jan'22

## **National Universities of India - (Arts and Design) -**

### **1. National Institute of Designing (NID)**

Application Date - 24 Oct'21

Last Date - 30 Nov'21

### **2. NIFT -**

Application date - 4th week of Oct'21

Last Date - 3rd week of Jan'21

### **3. SEED**

Application date - 25 Oct'21

Last date - 24 Jan'22

## **International University of Designing:-**

### **1. RMIT UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA): (Semester I)**

Application Start date - 2 Aug'21

Last Date - 2nd March'22

### **2. ALBERTA UNIVERSITY (CANADA):**

Application Start Date - 1 Oct'21

Last Date - 1 March'22

### **3. Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**

SCAD accepts new applications throughout the year. There is no deadline to apply. New students may enroll:

Winter quarter (begins in January)

Spring quarter (begins in March)

Summer quarter (begins in June)

Fall quarter (begins in September)





# The Careers Team

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## Our Counselling Partners:

Univariety- For Classes 11 and 12 ([www.univariety.com](http://www.univariety.com)) - It is a counselling platform for students. In which students can explore college- national & international, one to one counselling, Psycho-metric test, Ideal career test etc.

ICS Lucknow- For Class 10 ([www.icscareergps.com](http://www.icscareergps.com)) - ICS defines its success in facilitating "THE BEST FIT" career for students.



## **Student Editorial Body:**

*Barsha Goel (11 CB)- I am interested in sports and outdoor activities. I am also passionate about art and craft and want to pursue interior design in the NIDs*



*Harshit Sharma (11 CA)- I like to participate in running and badminton; and am interested in art, craft, and design as well. My ambition is to become an entrepreneur.*



*Shrey Modi (11 CA)- I am interested and involved in photography, media, designing, art, and sports. I want to pursue a future in media.*



*Ankita Sarkar (11 HA)- I like to dance, and watch periodic dramas. I am also into graphic art and culture such as reading manhwas and web novels. I am interested in pursuing history in higher education.*



*Hiyaneijemmy Das (11 HA)- I am very interested in reading, writing, and researching on topics I want to learn more about. I want to pursue a degree in politics.*



*Varshaa Rajkumari (11 HA)- I am into sketching, animation, and observing the world around me. I also like anime and literature. I want to pursue a career in animation as a director or a voice actor, and am also exploring writing and entrepreneurship.*



*Yashodhara Mahanta (11 HA)- I like to read, sing, and am very interested in languages. I want to pursue a career in civil services.*





# Placements - 2020-21

## Leading international Universities

1. University of British Columbia
2. Warwick University UK
3. King's College London
4. Fordham University New York
5. Loughborough University UK
6. University of Illinois, USA

## Leading National Universities of India

### a) Delhi:

1. Amity University
2. Jamia Millia Islamia university
3. Ashoka University
4. LSR Delhi University
5. St. Stephen College
6. Zakir Hussain college
7. Hindu College, Delhi
8. Daulat Ram college
9. Miranda House
10. SRM University, delhi

### b) Kolkata

1. St. Xavier college

### c) Mumbai:

1. NMIMS
2. Hinduja College, Mumbai
3. NAEMD, Mumbai
4. SVKM Mithibai
5. KC college, Mumbai
6. Meethi Bai, Mumbai

### d) Pune:

1. Symbiosis College Of Arts and Commerce
2. Wadia College Pune

### e) Bangalore:

1. Christ College, Bengaluru
2. IFIM, Silicon Valley, Bengaluru
3. Alliance University, Bengaluru
4. Mount Carmel, Bengaluru
5. VIT, Vellore

Meet your counsellor (from 2:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.)

- TUESDAY- Dr. Alpana Dey  
WEDNESDAY- Mrs. Dayita Bira Datta  
THURSDAY- Ms Pamela Syiemleih  
FRIDAY- Mr. Devesh Prajapati  
SATURDAY- Ms. Sagarika Dutta

NOTE: Students can come for counselling at the allotted timings everyday except on Mondays and Sundays.