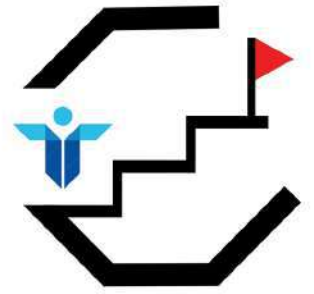


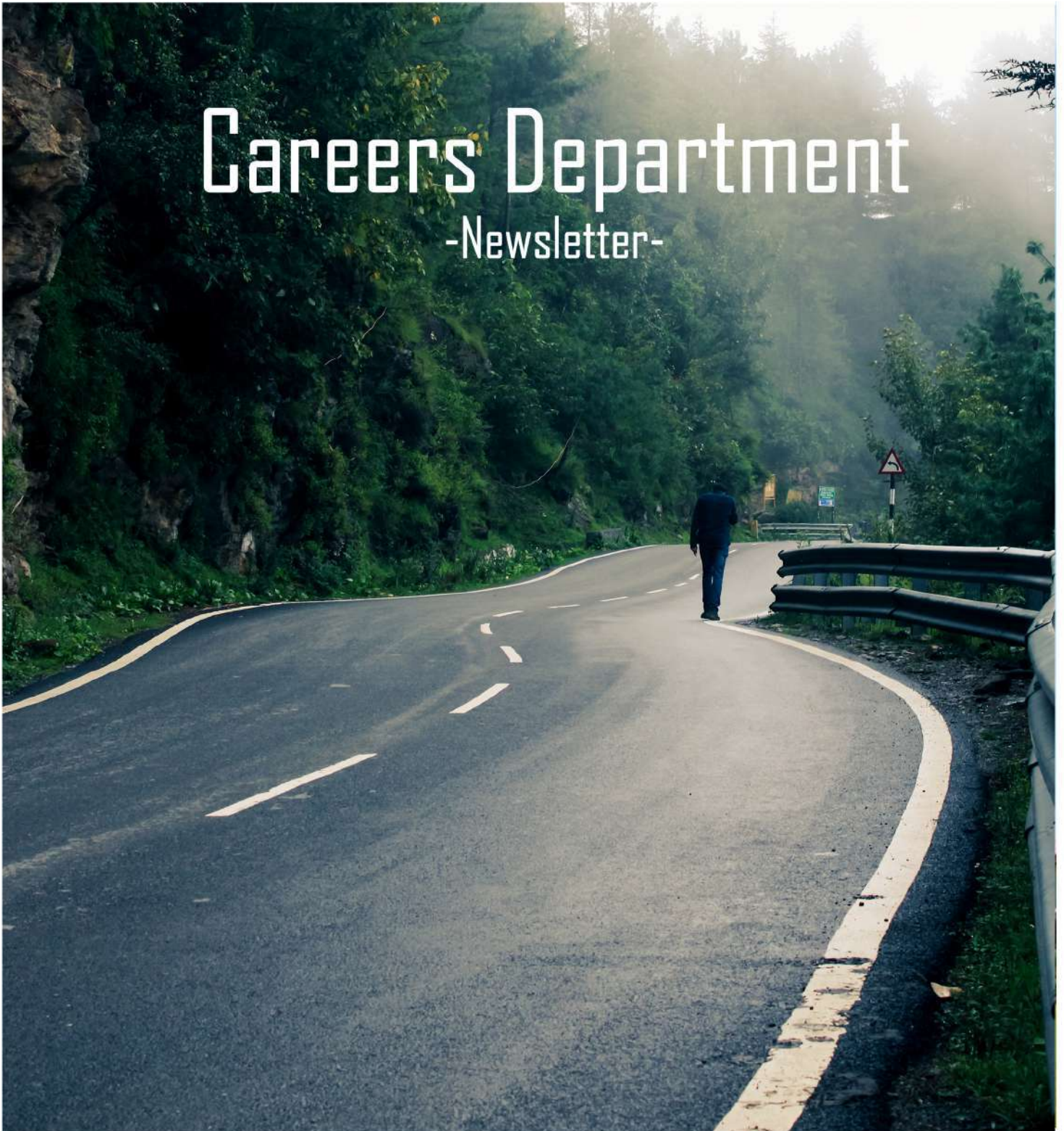


The Next step

A great guidance for a great future



Careers Department -Newsletter-



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Editor's Note

Hello Readers,

To a month of eager beavers and busy bees orchestrating a grand scheme for the perfect ending, and a time of even-hearted laughter.

To a zealous 30 days, I welcome and present the audience with the 7th volume of 'The Next Step.'

Like the taking of firm and arduous steps to scale a mountain, the theme revolves around international studies abroad.

Under this umbrella, the focal point is on three major countries - UK, USA, and Australia. We showcase the courses provided for each of these countries along with their scholarships provided. Furthermore, there are details on how exactly to apply for these fellowships, and lastly; a list of internships displayed for the months of September and October.

Coming to the peroration, I humbly express my gratitude to everyone who gives moments from their fine time to take a look at our newsletter. We hope you look forward to the second part of this twofold edition.

*Thank you,
Varshaa Rajkumari,
Editor-in-chief.*

"International Education is not a Dream Anymore"

It is a dream of students to go and study abroad after completing their 10th and 12th in India from any board. The life of students is bound to change once they get admission abroad. However, they should have a good profile which includes academics, activities, sports, social service, etc.

International education is quite expensive for students but students get to explore and learn more internationally. Students can experience new places and cultures, make friends from around the world, and gain a global perspective - while working towards earning their degree. International education allows students to develop highly-valued skills such as intercultural communication, foreign languages, adaptability, and problem-solving.

Let us see some benefits of studying abroad -

- 1. Students can improve their language skills.*
- 2. Experience a different style of teaching.*
- 3. Experience new cultures*
- 4. Explore new places*
- 5. Wider career opportunities*
- 6. Personal development*
- 7. An experience of a lifetime*
- 8. Find new interests*

Many more benefits are added to the list if one chooses international education. It is time to register your name and fill in the application form for the USA, UK, Australia, Canada, etc.

Requirements for international undergraduate courses are -

- 1. TOEFL and IELTS scores*
- 2. Transcripts of classes 9,10,11 and 12.*
- 3. LORs of subject teachers*
- 4. Self-written statement*
- 5. Your Profile or CV*

-Devesh Prajapati

CAREER GOAL

A career goal is a benchmark or a target in a student's life that she/he wants to achieve. It has to be related to either academics or professional life. It gives a clear vision of what a person wants to be or achieve in life.

A career is a long-term professional journey depending on someone's passion. Having a career goal is very important for self-improvement and motivation as the driving force for one's aspirations. A person's choice of career is solely based on motivations, aspirations, and impulses. Whatever the person plans to do in life must be driven by passion and determination. Choosing the right career is very important as it determines the level of self-development and working spree.

Setting a career goal helps to fulfill one's dream to become something in life. This is dependent on a person's values, beliefs, interests, qualifications, and personal life experiences. A person gets a proper direction in life, and she/he tries to accomplish the milestones and reach the target.

Mostly, people set their career goals in the early years of life. This enables them to have a proper mindset and vision to think ahead in life. All their activities are often related to achieving the main goal. They must overcome upcoming challenges and have a strong determination to look forward to the bigger picture. One must avoid the negativities coming in their way.

A person may have long-term and short-term career goals. Long-term career goals are the future achievements for which a person has been striving. Short-term career goals are supportive and actionable goals, which are the minor steps to achieving long-term goals.

-Irom Calvin



International options

Australia

Australia is an excellent place for students to improve their education. Every year, universities in Australia receive a large number of applications from students all around the world.

Australian universities have admission criteria for applicants. To be eligible to apply to these universities, you must take particular entrance exams. Here are some of the tests that universities in Australia accept: IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic, CAE, GMAT Intakes for admission to Australian colleges and universities are held twice a year. The main opening inflow is in February and July. In Australia, this admission cycle is when all main courses are admitted.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Admission to diploma level courses requires applicants to have scored 60% marks in the class XII examination.
2. For bachelor's degree admission, students must have scored at least 65% and above marks in class XII.

Application Requirements:

1. Official passport copy
2. 10th mark sheet
3. 12th mark sheet / predicted result
4. 2 letters of recommendation
5. Statement of purpose

Top Universities in Australia are:

1. University of Melbourne
2. Australian National University
3. University of Queensland
4. Monash University
5. University of Sydney

The application deadline for Feb 2023 is 30 October 2022 and July 2023 application deadline is yet to be confirmed.

United Kingdom (UK)

The UK is known as a multicultural country and is also immensely popular with international students. Universities in the UK allow students from around the world and learn so much more than just what you are studying on your degrees.

UK universities offer several opportunities to international students. Some benefits of the UK are-

1. International students will get financial benefits in the form of scholarships, grants, bursaries, etc. for more detail visit the [click here](#)
2. Degrees in the UK take less time to complete than in other countries.
3. There are more than 350 universities and colleges, offering over 50,000 undergraduate level

4. Application portal for the UK university application - <https://wwwucas.com/>

There are three options for international students to apply to UK universities

1. UCAS

2. Direct application

Students can apply once in a cycle and the form to apply online comprises four sections:

1. Personal details

2. Qualifications

3. Reference

4. Personal statement

Top colleges and universities in the UK are -

1. University of Oxford

2. University of Cambridge

3. Imperial College of London

4. The University of Edinburgh

5. The University of Manchester

6. Kings College London

For more information, visit this website

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/introducing-our-courses>

Important dates for admission are:

1. 3 October 2022: 2023 entry application deadline for most UCAS Conservatoires music courses.

2. 15 October 2022 (18:00 UK time): 2023 entry deadline for the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry.

3. 25 January 2023 (18:00 UK time): 2023 entry deadline for all UCAS Undergraduate and Conservatoires applications, except for those courses with a 15 October deadline.

United State of America

The United States of America (USA) hosts the most international students in the world. Quality education, a unique curriculum, a multicultural environment, and abundant opportunities are just some of the reasons why many Indian students want to study in the USA.

There are over 4000 options for higher education in the US. To get admission to any of the universities in the US, English proficiency is required. Tests like TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo, and PTE Academic: Pearson English tests can be used to assess English proficiency.

The benefits of studying in the USA are:

1. World-renowned Academia

2. Flexibility in Curriculum

3. Career Opportunity

4. Research and training opportunity

5. American culture and life on campus

Required university application documents

Different universities and programs will require different documents. However, these are the items you are most likely to need if you apply to a university in the US:

- 1. Transcripts or records of grades (high school and/or university)*
- 2. Résumé/CV*
- 3. Test scores (SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT)*
- 4. Proof of English-language proficiency*

University application deadlines in the US

If you are applying for an undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree in the US, universities will typically offer two application deadlines - early admission and regular admission.

- 1. If you're applying for the fall (autumn) admission, early deadlines will be between October and November, of the previous year.*
- 2. If you're applying for the fall (autumn) admission, regular admission deadlines will be between February and March, the same year.*

Top Universities in the USA:

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 2. Stanford University*
- 3. Harvard university*
- 4. California Institute of Technology*
- 5. University of Chicago*
- 6. University of Pennsylvania*

Apply for USA universities in two ways:

- 1. Direct application to the Universities*
- 2. Common App*



Scholarships

Australia

Australia offers many scholarships for international students. The grant of scholarship is basically on merit and the students have to demonstrate their eligibility for the scholarship they are applying for. There are no qualifying exams for scholarships in Australia. The only exam that the students may have to take is the IELTS to demonstrate their English language ability.

Australian Awards

The Australian Government has made a range of study and research awards available to candidates in the Asia Pacific region, including India, under the Australian Scholarships Program. Details and application forms for all awards can be found at www.australiaawards.gov.au

These awards include:

Australian Leadership Awards (ALA) for longer-term post-graduate study in Australia at the masters or doctoral level. The scheme is competitive and is managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). Preference is given to candidates who can demonstrate that they are in a leadership role or have the potential to assume a leadership role.

Awards are open to all fields of study, however, study programs that relate to the priority themes of international trade, pandemics, security, and climate change (including clean energy) are encouraged.

Applications for the 2010 ALA intake open on 10 March 2010 and close on 30 June 2010 for commencement at an Australian university in January 2011. Application forms and details about the scheme can be found at www.australiaawards.gov.au. ALA scholarships will be allocated equitably between men and women.

All inquiries should be directed to: ala@ausaid.gov.au

USA

Foreign Fulbright Student Program

The Fulbright Program is a full scholarship in the USA for international students who want to pursue a Masters's or Ph.D. degree. Scholarships can also be awarded for non-degree postgraduate studies. The grant covers tuition fees, textbooks, airfare, a living stipend, and health insurance.

Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides a year of professional enrichment in the United States for experienced professionals from designated countries throughout the world. Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and their commitment to public service in either the public or private sector. The fellowships are full grants covering all related expenses.

Internships for October

Details	Dates
Hospitality Roshan Shetty	September/October
Law Prem Rajani	September/October
Film Making Howard Rosemeyer	September/October
Fashion Designing Harsh Bhargava	September/October
Graphic Designing Priyanka Shah	September/October
Chartered Accountancy Manoj Shah	September/October
Civil Services Dr. Mangesh Gondavale	September/October
Startup Prateek Bhargawa Eesha Bagga Bhargava	September/October
Pilot Karishma Khan	September/October
Digital Marketing Krish Ramnani	September/October

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