



The Next Step

Great guidance for a great future



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello Readers,

In continuation to our last newsletter, the 11th edition of “The Next Step” brings to you information regarding four more ivy league universities. In addition to that, this edition also focuses on the details regarding the Common University Entrance Test (CUET). CUET has been introduced for admission into all UG Programmes in all Central Universities under the Ministry of Education. Information regarding the exam pattern, application process, etc. everything has been answered here. There is not a lot of time left, register yourself before the 12th of march, 2023.

“ The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle.” To help students build their Curriculum Vitae (CV), this edition also includes some of the summer programmes organised by various universities.

I thank each one of you who takes time from your busy schedules just to look into our newsletter. We hope you find this edition of “The Next Step” informative.

Thank you,

Sidhi Agarwal,

Editor-in-chief.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (EST. 1746), PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



Princeton University is one of the oldest Ivy League Universities in the USA. It is well known worldwide for its academic resources like libraries, state-of-the-art laboratories, and an on-campus art museum. Although Princeton offers courses in many areas, it does not have schools of medicine, law, education, and business.

QS World University Ranking 2023

Student-to-Faculty Ratio	5 to 1
Acceptance Rate	7 %
Top Courses	Economics, English, History, Molecular Biology, Political Science, Psychology, and Public Policy.

LINK OF ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:

[https://www.princeton.edu > academics
> areas-of-study](https://www.princeton.edu > academics > areas-of-study)

SCHOOLS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- Princeton University
- Princeton Theological Seminary
- Institute for Advanced Study
- Westminster Choir College
- Evelyn College for women

PROCESS OF APPLICATION

To apply, you will need to submit the Common Application and the Princeton Supplement. You can apply to Princeton as a first-year student through single-choice early action or regular decision. Transfer applicants must apply through the transfer process. Before you begin preparing your application, we encourage you to review our standardized testing policy and review our helpful tips. For those applying through the Quest Bridge application, please visit our Quest Bridge National College Match page for more information.

Submit

- A Completed Application. You must submit your application online through the Common Application. Princeton's CEEB Code: 2672
- Princeton's Supplement. In addition to the application provided by the Common Application, all applicants must submit the Princeton Supplement. You must compulsorily submit the Princeton Supplement online through the Common Application website.
- Application Fee or Fee Waiver. You may submit a fee waiver one of two ways: 1) Select the fee waiver option on the Common Application. Your school counselor must approve your fee waiver request online or submit your fee waiver form by mail or fax. 2) Select one of the following fee waiver options on the Princeton Supplement: Princeton-specific, ACT, College Board, or NACAC. All low-income students are eligible for the Princeton-specific fee waiver. Additionally, all applicants serving or having served in the U.S. military are eligible for the Princeton-specific fee waiver. If you use the Princeton-specific fee waiver, you do not need to get approval from your college counselor or academic adviser.
- Graded Written Paper. A graded written paper is required, preferably in the subjects of English or history.

Request

- Transcript. An official transcript must be sent by a school counselor or school official.
- School Report (SR). The SR form is available on the Common Application website.
- Kindly ask your school counselor or other school officials to complete and submit the
- SR form.
- Counselor Recommendation. If you use the Common Application online, please note that the SR and the Counselor Recommendation are separate items. Be sure to “invite” your school counselor or academic adviser to complete both items.
- Two (2) Teacher Recommendations. Kindly ask two of your teachers who have taught you in higher-level courses (e.g., AP, IB Higher / Standard Level, A-Levels, etc.) in different academic areas of study to complete and send the teacher recommendation forms, available on the Common Application website. The subjects should be in core academic areas, such as English, language, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, or math.
- Midyear School Report. Please ask your school counselor or other school officials to complete and submit this form when your midyear grades are available.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE (EST: 1769), HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Like the other Ivy League colleges, Dartmouth college is also a private institution. The college is known for its inter-college athletics and Native American presence. It offers majors in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and engineering. The highly ranked Tuck School of Business, Thayer School of Engineering, and Geisel School of Medicine are some of the well-known schools of this University.

QS World University Ranking 2023	
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	7 to 1
Acceptance Rate	11 %
Top Courses	Biology, Economics, Engineering, English, History, Political Science, and Psychology

LINK FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY:

<https://home.dartmouth.edu > undergraduate-arts-sciences>

SCHOOLS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

1. The Geisel School of Medicine
2. The Tyler. School of Engineering
3. The Tuck School of Business
4. The Guarini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY:

To have the best shot of getting in, you should aim for the 75th percentile, with a 1550 SAT or a 35 ACT. You should also have a 4.11 GPA or higher. If your GPA is lower than this, you need to compensate with a higher SAT/ACT score.

For a school as selective as Dartmouth, you'll also need to impress them with the rest of your application.

But if you apply with a score below a 1550 SAT or a 35 ACT, you, unfortunately, start with the odds against you and have a tiny chance of getting in. There are just too many students with high SAT/ACT scores and strong applications, and you need to compete against them.

LINK FOR COMMON APPLICATION;

[Apply to Dartmouth | Dartmouth Admissions](#)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY (EST. 1865), ITHACA, NEW YORK



Cornell is one of the most reputed institutions in the World, and also happens to be the youngest among the list of Ivy League schools. The University's schools of engineering, veterinary medicine, and hotel management are very well recognized.

QS World University Ranking 2023	
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	9 to 1
Acceptance Rate	15 %
Top Courses	Agricultural Business, Animal Science, Biology, Economics, Hotel Management, Human Development, Industrial and Labour Relations, Mechanical Engineering, and Political Science.

LINK FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY;

<https://www.cornell.edu> > academics > fields

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR CORNELL UNIVERSITY;

<https://admissions.cornell.edu> > first-year-applicants > a...

Cornell University does not require the essay section on the SAT or ACT. (The essay portion for SAT has been discontinued in 2021.)

Applicant results will be super-scored to combine your highest subsections.

If you plan to apply to one of our test-optional colleges/schools, you are welcome to submit unofficial test scores to Cornell University. Should you be admitted and enrolled at Cornell, we will require official test scores sent from the testing agency at that time.

For All Applicants to Current and Future Terms: Please do not feel you need to take exams unless you can take the exam locally near your home and you feel safe in doing so.

As a reminder, we will evaluate your application without standardized testing. For your health and safety, please always adhere to your local, state, and national COVID-19 guidelines.

COMMON APPLICATION LINK:

<https://www.commonapp.org> > explore > cornell-univer...

BROWN UNIVERSITY (EST. 1764), PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



Brown University is known to be one of the most liberal amongst the ivy colleges list. The most amazing distinction of this university is that it allows its students to design a personalized course of study.

QS World University Ranking 2023

Student-to-Faculty Ratio	6 to 1
Acceptance Rate	9 %
Top Courses	Biology, Economics, Engineering, English, Entrepreneurship, History, Human Biology, International Relations, Neuroscience, and Political Science.

**LINK FOR ALL
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS AT
BROWN UNIVERSITY:**

[https://www.brown.edu >
undergraduate_concentrations](https://www.brown.edu > undergraduate_concentrations)

SCHOOLS FOR BROWN UNIVERSITY

The College of Graduate School

- School of Engineering
- School of Professional Studies
- School of Public Health
- Warren Alpert Medical School

<https://www.brown.edu > Academics>

Submit Your Application

- Early Decision application deadline - November 1 (11:59 p.m. applicant's local time).
- Regular Decision application deadline - January 3 (11:59 p.m. applicant's local time).
- Complete your application via the Common Application.
- Brown's supplemental essays are submitted through the Common Application.
- Submit the \$75 application fee or a fee waiver.
- If you are applying to the eight-year Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME) or the five-year Brown/Rhode Island School of Design Dual Degree Program (BRDD) you must complete the special program essays.

Request School Forms

- **Transcript.** An official copy of your high school transcript must be sent by your school counselor or school official.
- **School Report.** The School Report form is available through the Common Application website and must be completed and submitted by your school counselor or school official.
- **Midyear School Report and Transcript.** Due February 24 or as soon as possible upon the completion of your first semester or second trimester of your final year of high school, the Midyear Report and Transcript can be submitted online through the Common Application by your guidance counselor or another school official. The Midyear Report includes information such as your GPA and class rank (if your school provides this

information) and shares with us whether there have been any course changes or other updates since you submitted your application. It is accompanied by a Midyear Transcript that includes your most recent available grades. If you are not given midyear grades or evaluations (e.g., home-schooled students, some non-U.S. schools), please include a note explaining your circumstances under the "Additional Information" heading on the writing section of the Common Application.

- **Counselor Recommendation.** Please note that the School Report and Counselor Recommendation are separate items on the Common Application. Be sure to "invite" your school counselor to complete both items.

- **Two Teacher Evaluations/Recommendations.** Two letters of recommendation from teachers who have taught you in major academic subjects (science, social studies, mathematics, a foreign language, or English) must be submitted through the Common Application or sent via email or fax. Material sent by email or fax should include the applicant's name, date of birth, and high school. If you are sending letters by email, please send them as a PDF attachment.
- **Bachelor of Science and PLME Recommendations.** If you are considering a concentration in a STEM field, or the Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME), at least one of your recommendations should come from a math or a science teacher.
- **Final School Report and Transcript.** Due by June 22 for students who have chosen to matriculate at Brown, the Final School Report and Transcript must be submitted online through the Common Application by your school counselor or another school official. The Final School Report confirms your graduation date and alerts us of any course changes or other updates. The Final Transcript will include your final grades and confirm the successful completion of your secondary education.
- **First Quarter/Trimester Grades.** Early Decision applicants are required to have their counselor submit first-quarter or trimester grades as soon as they are available. All applicants should have their school submit midyear or second-trimester grades as soon as they are available.
- **Early Decision Agreement.** Early Decision applicants are required to complete the Early Decision Agreement form through the Common Application. This form requires the signature of the applicant, parent/guardian, and school counselor. Submitting this agreement confirms your commitment to enroll at Brown if admitted Early Decision.

COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST (CUET)

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET (UG) - 2023) is being introduced for admission into all UG Programmes in all Central Universities for the academic session 2023-24 under the Ministry of Education, (MoE). The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) will provide a common platform and equal opportunities to candidates across the country, especially those from rural and other remote areas, and help establish better connections with the Universities. A single examination will enable the Candidates to cover a wide outreach and be part of the admissions process to various Central Universities.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has recently announced the CUET PG Registration 2023 through an official announcement. According to the official notification, the admissions for the postgraduate courses in various central and participating universities of session 2023-24 have been announced. The Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, said- *“Next week, NTA will announce CUET PG 2023 test dates and application dates. CUET-PG is expected to be held in the first/second week of June 2023.”*

List of participating Universities – you can refer to the given links to check your favorite universities.

Central Universities - <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/info/universities#CU>

State Universities - <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/info/universities#STATE>

Deemed Universities - <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/info/universities#DEEMED>

Private Universities - <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/info/universities#PRIVATE>

Participating Universities in CUET in 2023 – Key Points

- Before filling out the application form, applicants should review the list of CUET 2023 participating universities.
- While filling out the application form, candidates must choose three CUET participating universities.
- Before applying, candidates should review the CUET eligibility requirements. The CUET member universities' qualifying standards for a program vary based on the institutes.
- It is critical to choose the right CUET participating universities while completing the application form since changes will not be permitted afterward.
- Candidates who wish to enroll in more than three CUET participating universities in 2023 must pay an additional fee of Rs. 800 (in the General/OBC category) and Rs. 350 (in the SC/ST category).
- Candidates must use extreme caution while choosing a CUET-participating university's program code.
- Before filling out the CUET 2023 application form, candidates must have their papers available.
- Candidates must report to the CUET participating universities to claim their admissions when the merit lists are announced.

Application link - <https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/registration/instructions>

Online Submission of Application form	9 Feb to 12 March 2023 (up to 09:00 PM)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit / Debit Card / Net-Banking / UPI	12 March 2023 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Correction in Particulars	15 March to 18 March 2023 (Up to 11:50 P.M.)
Announcement of the City of Examination	30 April 2023
Downloading of Admit Cards from the NTA website	Second week of May 2023
Date of Examination	21 May 2023 onwards
Display of Recorded Responses and Answer Keys	To be announced later on the website
Website(s)	www.nta.ac.in https://cuet.samarth.ac.in
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	To be announced later on the website

For more details visit to the given links -<https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

1. **Shoolini University** and Ideas That Matter are elated to inform you that we will be hosting India's first Summer Patent School for high school students.

From how to identify a problem to looking for all possible solutions, this patent school is all about ideation, innovation, and invention.

The registrations for our 6-day residential program are now open!
Open for classes IX to XII across all boards and streams.

Link to register: <https://www.ideasthatmatter.in/summer-patent-school/>

Link for the brochure: <https://rb.gy/dgaooo>

The cohort dates are:

Cohort 01: 4th to 9th June 2023

Cohort 02: 11th to 16th June 2023

Cohort 03: 25th to 30th June 2023

(Only 20 seats per cohort are available.)

Register yourself now & become a proud patent filer at the Indian Patent Office, Government of India.

2. Shiv Nadar Summer Schools

THINKERS GET TOGETHER. DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY LEAD CHANGE

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES ON OFFER

- (a) Entrepreneurship
- (b) Robotics
- (c) Data Science
- (d) Sustainability
- (e) Design

Time -

Batch 1: 2-7 June 2023

Batch 2: 16-21 June 2023

PROGRAM DETAILS APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY –

We are looking for students from grades 8th -12th who have the aptitude and passion for making a change by nurturing life skills. We want students who can learn by asking questions and grow by sharing ideas. Seats are limited, and admission to the program is by selection only.

Registration Fee

₹ 30000/ student

How it works-

Register > Participate > Engage > Learn

Application Process -

To apply, the applicant must; Apply online by filling out the application form.

For more details about the program

please mail us at: youngthinkers@snu.edu.in OR

Contact: Ms. Vinnie Mathur Chair, Young Thinkers Forum

General Manager-External Relations, office of Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar IoE +91 8595007978

Email: vinnie.mathur@snu.edu.in

3. Plaksha University –

What is the Young Technology Scholars (YTS) Program?

Young Technology Scholars(YTS) from Plaksha University is a two-week summer program designed for high schoolers from Class 9-12. The aim is to expose students to real-world engineering and problem-solving through hands-on learning and interdisciplinary coursework.

Key Highlights

Lectures - Learn from global academicians - who pique your curiosity by making you analyze the 'why' of problems

Exercises - Learn the fundamentals of electronics, and programming by building small circuits, and writing small codes

Projects - Tinker & experiment to develop ideas that potentially address a global challenge

Mentorship and Guest Sessions - Entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds guide, inspire and motivate you to excel.

YTS 2023 details

Program dates:

- Cohort A: June 11 - 25, 2023
- Cohort B: June 18 - July 2, 2023

Duration: 2-weeks

Location: Plaksha University, Mohali

Eligibility: students from Grade 9 - 12 (as of June 2023)

Application deadline: Mar 15, 2023,

There is no application fee

Program Fee: INR 90,000

Early bird application until March 15: at INR 75,000

Admission is on a rolling basis

Scholarships of up to 100% are available (based on need)

Plaksha University supports female students in STEM and would like to have them in YTS 2023.

The YTS Program will help you add your experience to your portfolio.

4. The Indian School of Hospitality

Discover an incredible future within hospitality

Summer experience for this year -

Age limits - 13 years to 18 Years in this residential program.

Batches -

- April 3 to April 7,
- April 18 to April 22,
- May 9 to May 13,
- May 23 to May 27, 2023

Programme fees

The current fee for the Experience ISH Programme is INR 50,000 plus taxes.

An application fee of INR 1500 is to be paid during the online application process to confirm the successful submission of an applicant's form.

To apply to the programme- you'll need to do is register on our ISH portal to initiate your application - currently registered applicants will simply need to log onto their personal ISH dashboard.

Apply at www.admissions.ish.edu.in

Also sharing with you a link for feedback from earlier sessions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzNfQUEmPm4>

5. OCAD University -

(a) Summer Workshops Notification List 2023

Return to Summer Workshops

OCAD University's Summer Workshop is a **week-long in-person studio experience** dedicated to emerging artists and designers ages 15 to 19 who are looking to explore new materials, creative concepts, and processes.

Taught by **OCAD U faculty**, you are invited to take a hands-on, multi-disciplinary approach to research and creation that you can later share in your portfolio. **This workshop is ideal for those who want to get their feet wet, experiment, and try new things.**

Sign up here to receive a notification on workshop registration dates and times.

Workshops will run from July 17 - July 21, 2023 (week 1), and July 24 - July 28, 2023 (week 2).

Workshop options, schedules, and costs will be posted in May.

Registration - <https://apply.ocadu.ca/register/?id=593df912-6ff0-4fe3-ab72-38d78cb3ce4d>

(b) International Summer Art & Design Residency Notification List 2023

Join us for an exciting new opportunity to create a body of work while engaging with Toronto's creative community!

OCAD University's International Summer Art & Design Residency is a **three-week in-person studio**

experience dedicated to **international students** seeking an opportunity to **visit and make art in Toronto, Canada.**

Applicants to this program must have completed Grade 10 and be 16 years or older.

The residency will run from July 10 – July 28, 2023. Program and application details will be posted

in March. Sign up today to get notified as soon as registration opens.

Questions? Get in touch with us at portfolioclinics@ocadu.ca.

Registration - <https://apply.ocadu.ca/register/?id=460a5db3-ec5e-4858-8e92-06b68a65ac31>

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