



**Pathway to International Universities**

**Student  
Guidebook**

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**“TO MENTOR  
IS TO  
EMPOWER”**



## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

**“At Gradway, we’re committed to creating a holistic approach towards achieving your overseas aspirations. Whether you are an immigrant aspiring to create a better future for yourself and your family; or a student working towards enrolling in a top university abroad, we’re here to help!”**

Around 15 years ago, I arrived in the United States of America with many dreams for a better future. It didn't take long for me to realize that the country offers endless opportunities to resourceful and skilled individuals, no matter their background. It is then that I made a promise to myself that I'd give back to my country. I visualised myself being able to assist the highly-capable and genuinely-passionate students of my country with the right career path to choose from. Fast forward, as a passionate Academician and an ex-IT professional, my vision has come true with my brainchild, Gradway. Setup in 2015, Gradway has gone a really long way in helping hundreds of students reach their highest potential. We've helped them realize their dreams of better education, wider career prospects and a brighter future. We left no stone unturned in helping capable overseas education aspirants from South India in achieving their student visas at various academic institutions.

**At Gradway,  
we believe that “Sky's the limit!”**

**Shipra Ravi**  
Founder and Visionary  
CEO | Gradway Pvt. Ltd.



## OVERSEAS

# EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

## Why Choose Overseas Education?

### DIVERSE RANGE OF COURSES

Overseas Universities offer students to choose from a diverse range of programmes across UG and PG studies. Choosing an advanced field of study that fits your educational background improves your employability and helps your CV stand out in job applications.

### INNOVATIVE TEACHING MODELS

Unlike your home country, universities in the West are equipped with modern teaching methodologies - Adaptive, Innovative, Student-Led, Facilitator, Delegator, and many more. This helps you adapt to various educational settings and expand your learning horizons.

### PATHWAY TO IMMIGRATION

Many countries offer post-Study Work Permits that pave the way to career and settlement opportunities moving forward. Depending on the regulations, you can choose a part-time job or an Internship alongside your course to gain working experience in the Industry.

### BROADEN YOUR HORIZON

Overseas Education offers you a new perspective towards work-life balance, career growth, open-mindedness, intercultural awareness and most importantly, an experience for a lifetime, which otherwise would have been impossible to learn in the comfort of your own country.



### GLOBAL EXPOSURE

An International Degree offers you unlimited exposure to how things work on the other side of the world. Alongside, widening your international network, collaborating and working closely with people from different cultures gives you new perspectives and life lessons.

### NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES

Your CV with a foreign degree automatically resonates adaptability and resourcefulness in the highly-competitive career marketplace. A practical-learning approach gained in your overseas education programme can take your career prospects to the next-level.

# WORLD OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

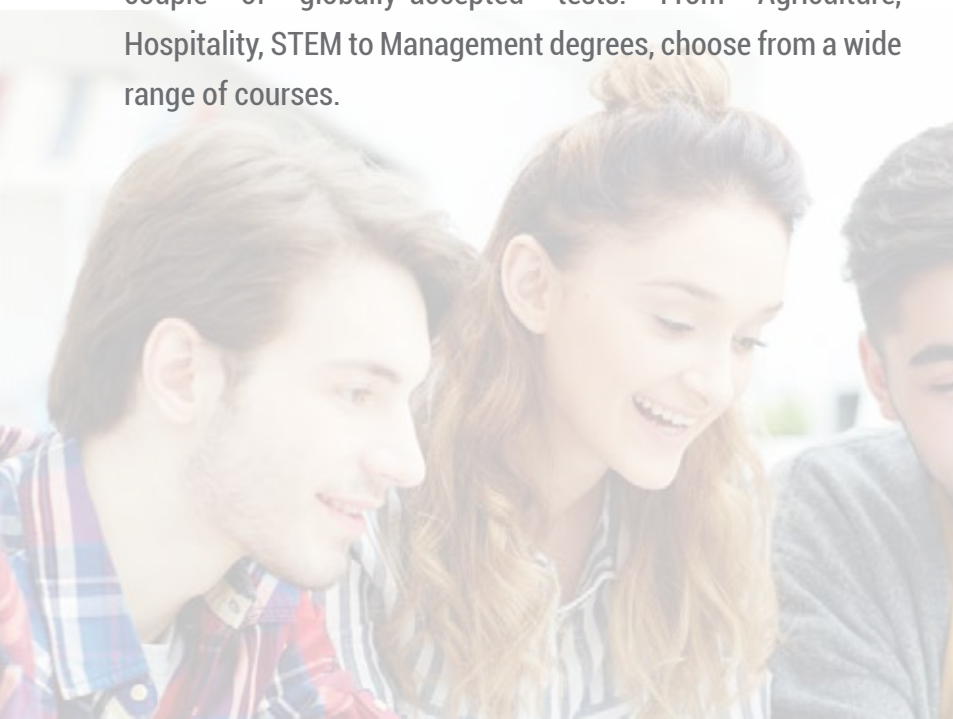
## What can I study?

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

As against the popular misconception that overseas education is for Masters Degree alone, there are a range of undergraduate programmes for high-school schools. You can choose from a Bachelors in Engineering to a Degree in one of the Management Courses. There are a wide variety of undergraduate courses to choose from - typically ranging from 3-4 years duration. Universities in the USA, for example, grant admissions to UG programmes based on SAT and TOEFL Scores.

### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

There are numerous Postgraduate or Masters programmes available across all the major academic destinations. It could be a daunting task to choose your course, or university, which is where we step in! Enrolling into an overseas masters degree requires adherence to certain eligibility criteria, and clearing a couple of globally-accepted tests. From Agriculture, Hospitality, STEM to Management degrees, choose from a wide range of courses.



## How can I apply?

Different countries have their own Study Visa Application Process. Here, we have simplified the process into generic steps that are common to all the countries.

**01** | Course and University Selection

**02** | Mandatory Eligibility Tests

**03** | Documentation and Paperwork

**04** | Online/Offline Application Forms

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## Future Prospects

Each country has their own set of regulations with respect to work permit programmes post-study for international students. To learn more about the same, you can get in touch with our counsellors for country-specific information. Here's a list of your future prospects as an International student in a foreign university.

## Internships/Part-Time Work

Internships/Part-time jobs as part of the international study programmes are generally either on-campus or off-campus. Internships and Part-time jobs offer students with an understanding of the job market, work culture and also provide hands-on experience in their respective industries.

## Post-Study Work Visas






Post-Study Work Visas allow international students to stay back in the country for a specified duration to look for work in their respective areas of study. Post-study work visas offer international students with full work, study and travel rights within a stipulated visa validity duration.

## Immigration/Citizenship

Students who acquired Post-Graduation Work Permit Visas after graduation, can eventually apply for immigration/citizenship visa programmes as an inland candidate. This is a great opportunity for international students who wish to settle down in the respective nation.



# WHERE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Country Name	Qualifying Tests	Popular Programmes
 <b>Australia</b>	IELTS TOEFL PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology and Information System</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Civil and Structural Engineering</li> <li>• Planning and Architecture</li> </ul>
 <b>UK</b>	IELTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business and Management</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Computers</li> <li>• Art and Design</li> </ul>
 <b>Canada</b>	IELTS TOEFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Electronics/Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Health Administration</li> </ul>
 <b>USA</b>	<b>Bachelors:</b> SAT ACT <b>Masters:</b> GMAT GRE <b>Language Tests:</b> IELTS TOEFL PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronics Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> </ul>
 <b>New Zealand</b>	IELTS TOEFL PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil and Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Construction Management</li> <li>• Logistic and Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> </ul>



# WHERE DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

## Top Universities

### AUSTRALIA UNIVERSITIES

- The University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Monash University, Melbourne
- The University of Adelaide, South Australia
- The University of Newcastle, Callaghan
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane.

### CANADA UNIVERSITIES

- University of New Brunswick
- University of Manitoba
- Brock University
- Lakehead University
- Trent University
- University of Winnipeg
- University of Regina
- Cape Breton University
- Royal Roads University
- Trinity Western University
- Seneca College
- Sheridan College
- George Brown College
- Fanshawe College
- Georgian College
- Durham College
- Niagara College
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Lambton College
- Loyalist College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University

### NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES

- Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington
- University of Canterbury, Christchurch
- University of Waikato, Hamilton, North Island
- Lincoln University, Lincoln
- Auckland University of Technology, Auckland

### USA UNIVERSITIES

- Arizona State University
- University of north texas
- Illinois State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Depaul University
- Duke University
- Northern Arizona University
- Pace University
- Long Island University, Brooklyn
- Oregon State University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- The University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Memphis
- University of New Haven

- University of South Florida
- Wright State University
- Umass Dartmouth
- Kent State University
- TexasA and M University, Corpus Christi
- University of Dayton
- Wichita State University
- George Mason University

### UK UNIVERSITIES

- University Of Huddersfield
- Northumbria University
- University Of East London
- University Of Sunderland
- Demontfort University
- Ulster University
- University of Central Lancashire UCLan
- Teesside University
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- University of Hertfordshire
- University Of Greenwich
- University Of Liverpool
- Oxford International Education Group
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Solent University
- University of Leicester
- University of East London
- Liverpool John Moores University
- Birmingham City University
- Wrexham Glyndwr University



# WHY CHOOSE GRADWAY?



## All-Women Power Team

We're an all-women team with experts ranging across counselling, coaching, and mentorship.



## Industry Experience

An in-depth understanding of the process and constant follow-ups with real-time updates keeps us ahead in the game



## Female Leadership. Focused and Determined.

Women-led Business, highly-organised, qualified and focused on getting things done, the right way.



## Personalised Counselling

Offering Counselling and Briefing sessions to Visa-approved candidates to ensure Cultural Adaptability and Adjustment.



## Doers. Not Quitters

Our Contingency Plans ensure no Competent Study Visa Aspirant loses an opportunity post a visa rejection.



## Student Support Groups

Our strong network of students abroad are always ready to offer assistance to new entrants with respect to life in the new country.

# WHAT WE DO



## Student Outreach Programs

Awareness sessions to high-school and undergraduate students about the opportunities, possibilities and future prospects of overseas education.

## Student Counselling Sessions

Cultural Adaptation sessions and Support groups that offer pre-departure and post-arrival advisory services to students who have gained admissions.



## Training Programmes

Virtual, live coaching sessions in adherence to the respective Test Developer guidelines, to help students score well in Academic Standardized Tests (SAT, GRE, GMAT) and English Proficiency Tests (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE).

## Simulation Tests

Simulation Tests designed to provide a real-time experience of the original test, making it easier for students to understand where they stand with respect to their test preparation; and further evaluate their test-readiness.

# WHAT WE DO



## Course Counselling

We evaluate your profile and provide expert assistance in informed decision-making based on your profile and career objectives

## Visa Applications

We provide expert guidance in every stage of your application - from drafting your SoPs and LORs to filling out your application forms,

## Research Programmes

We take up the arduous task of narrowing down the most suitable university programmes for your profile and academic background

## Visa Interview Prep

Some applicants are required to attend visa interviews if the visa officer feels the need to. We conduct mock interviews as needed.



**100+**  
Universities

**10**  
Countries

**300+**  
Students

**20+**  
Team Members



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