

**EXPERT TIPS TO STUDY ABROAD**  
**WHAT YOU MUST KNOW?**

# **THE STUDY ABROAD GUIDE**



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Synonym for Global Education

# WHAT THIS E-BOOK IS ABOUT?

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1. Study Abroad
2. Competitive Tests



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## STUDY ABROAD

- Do you need to study further ?
- Do you need to study abroad ?
- Which course ?
- Which country ?
- Which university ?
- What next ?



# STUDY ABROAD MYTHS

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**MYTH # 1:** Study abroad is very expensive.  
I don't have enough money to study abroad.

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**MYTH # 2:** Study abroad is not for everyone.  
My academic grades have not been so good.  
My English skills are not that good.

# WHY DO STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STUDY ABROAD?

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- System of Education – India & Abroad
- Study abroad enhances the value of your degree and employment opportunities.
- Study abroad gives you a broader view.
- Study abroad will help you develop skills and give you experiences a classroom setting will never provide.
- International Exposure
- Meet people from different cultures
- Difficult to get into a good school in India
- Courses not available in India – Variety of courses
- International acceptability of your degree
- Everyone else does it !!!



# CAREER

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## WHICH COURSE FOR ME?

U'r **INTEREST:**

Nurture u'r  
interest

Occupation  
Short List or  
**SKILL SHORTAGE**

I don't want to end  
up with a poorly  
paid stressed out job

U'r **STRENGTH:**

It makes you  
skillful

Employment  
Offers In  
**JOB SITES**

Cannot Do ?  
Not interested to do ?  
Not worth to do ?



# WHICH COUNTRY ?

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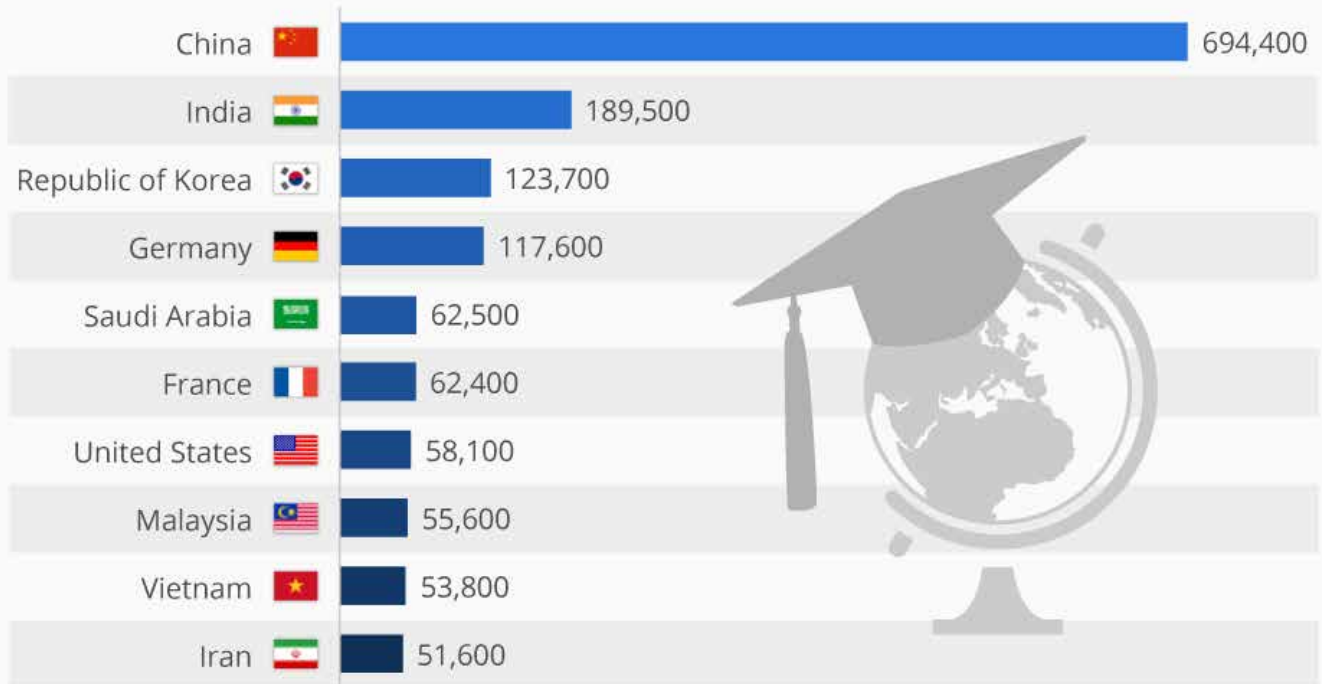




# WHICH COUNTRY ?

## The Countries With The Most Students Studying Abroad

Top 10 countries worldwide with the most students studying abroad\*



\* 2012 – latest year data is available  
Source: UNESCO

statista

## Indian Higher Education Enrollments in Top 7 Receiving Countries, 2005 - 2012

Year	USA	UK	Australia+	Canada	NZ	China	Germany	Total
2012	96,754	N/A	12,629	28,929	11,349	10,237	5,745	190,055**
2011	100,270	29,900	15,395	23,601	12,301	9,370	4,825	228,774
2010	103,895	39,090	21,932	17,549	11,616	9,014	3,821	253,743
2009	104,897	38,500	28,020	9,561	9,252	8,468	3,236	247,631
2008	103,260	34,065	28,411	8,325	6,348	8,145	3,217	216,516
2007	94,563	25,905	27,078	7,304	3,855	7,190	3,431	205,852
2006	83,833	19,228*	25,497	6,927	2,599	3,245	3,583	158,215
2005	76,503	16,872*	22,529	6,688	N/A	N/A	3,807	N/A

Sources: IIE Open Doors, UK Higher Education Statistics Agency, Australia Education International, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, New Zealand Ministry of Education, China Scholarship Council, DAAD/HIS (Germany).

\* Inferred from percentage of total international student body  
\*\* Minus UK total for 2012, which is not currently available  
+Higher education (University) enrollments only; no VET



# WHICH COUNTRY ? (+)

U.S



No.1 choice for most Indian students, good quality institutions, education system - flexibility

U.K



Good Educational system, Long tradition in education, value for time, will accept a 3 year degree

AUSTRALIA



Quality of living is good, will accept a 3 year degree, PR prospects NZ PR, Levels of Education

CANADA



Favorable job scene, quality of living is good, good prospects for immigration. PNP & FSW

EUROPE



In some countries the courses do not have a tuition fees.  
Schengen visa allows you to travel to 24 countries

OTHERS



Cost of education is less, admission process is simpler

# WHICH UNIVERSITY FOR ME ?

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- Does it have your course?
- How expensive is the tuition fee?
- Do I meet the entry criteria?
- Where is it located (city or campus based)
- Research ratings – league table ranking
- Government funded or private University



# SCHOLARSHIPS

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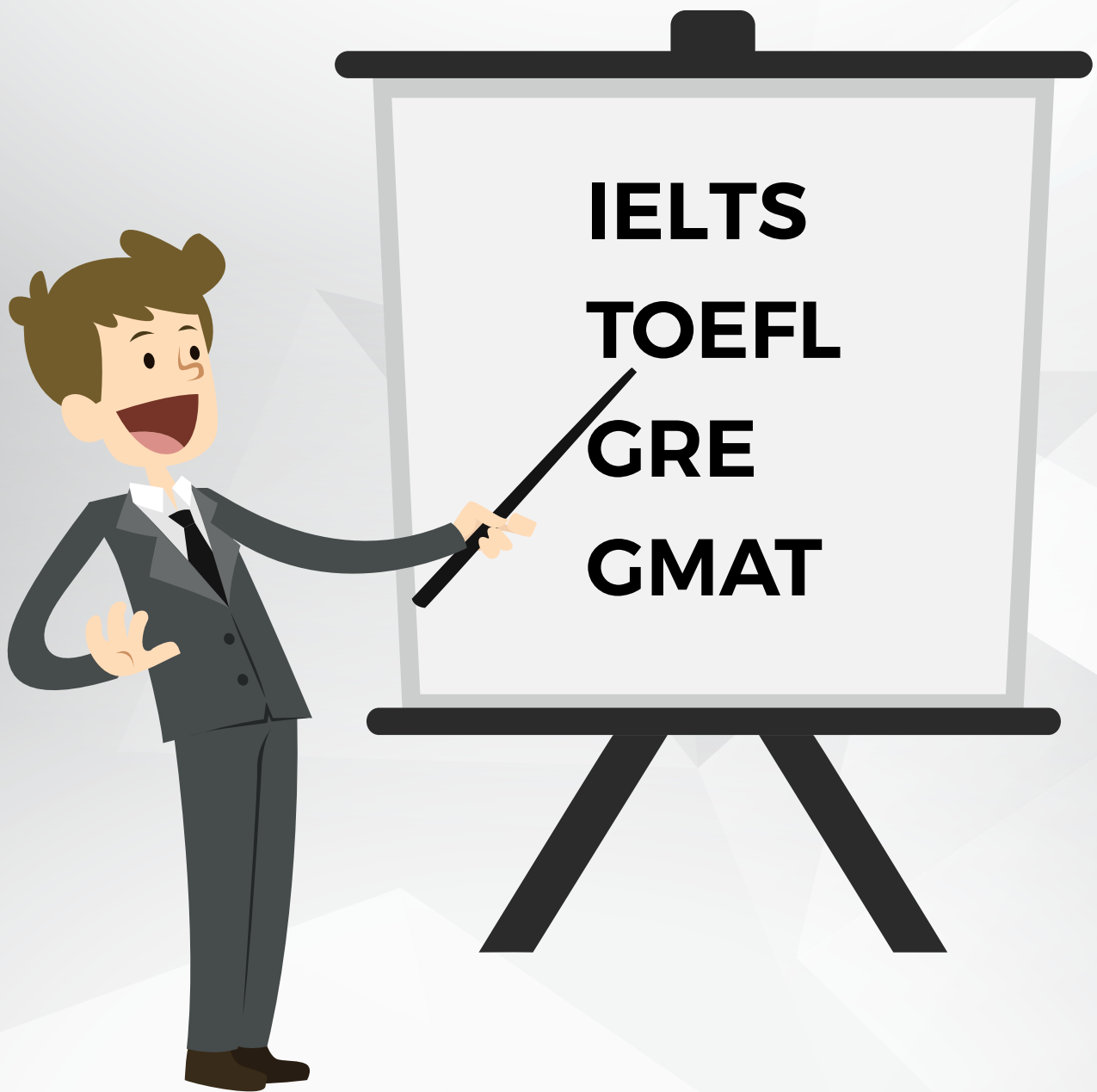
- Aga Khan Education Services
- American Alumni Association
- Bharat Petroleum Scholarship for Indian students
- British Council GREAT scholarships for Indian Students
- British Council IELTS Scholarship Award for Indian Students
- Canada Scholarships for Indian Students
- Charles Wallace India Trust Scholarships
- Chevening UK Government Scholarships
- Commonwealth Academic Fellowships
- Commonwealth Split-site Doctoral Scholarship
- Commonwealth UK Scholarships for Indian Students
- Dawoodbhoy Fazalbhoy Muslim Education Trust
- Erasmus Scholarships
- Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships (for Indian students)
- Fullbright Fellowships
- HSBC Scholarships Programme
- Hubert-Humphrey Scholarships
- Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation scholarships
- Ireland Scholarships for Indian Students
- J.N. Tata Endowment
- J.N. Tata Endowment for Higher Education

- K.C. Mahindra Education Trust
- Lotus Trust
- Manekji and Shirinbai Neterwala Trust
- New Zealand Scholarship for Indian Students
- Royal Society Grants
- Saltire Scholarships
- Saryu Doshi Post Graduation Fellowships in Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Shri Brihad Baharatiya Samaj
- Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Charitable Trust
- Tata Scholarship (Cornell University for Indian students)
- The Lore India Foundation Scholarship Trust
- The Mahatma Gandhi Scholarship Programme
- The Narotam Sekhsaria Scholarship for Higher Studies
- The Sir Ratan Tata Scholarships



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## COMPETITIVE TESTS



# IELTS - INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM

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Jointly conducted by

- Cambridge University
- British Council
- IDP Australia

- One can take for STUDY Abroad, Immigration & GT
- It is accepted in UK, USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Germany and over 130 countries
- It can be taken in 44 cities across India and Coimbatore is one centre



# WHAT IELTS COMPRISES OF ?

○ **ACADEMIC**

○ **GENERAL**

○ Band Score

○ Evaluation Level





# BAND SCORE & EVALUATION LEVEL

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The IELTS 9-band scale - Each band corresponds to a level of English competence. All parts of the test and the Overall Band Score can be reported in whole and half bands, eg 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0.

- Band 9: Expert user
- Band 8: Very good user
- Band 7: Good user
- Band 6: Competent user
- Band 5: Modest user
- Band 4: Limited user
- Band 3: Extremely limited user
- Band 2: Intermittent user
- Band 1: Non-user
- Band 0: Did not attempt the test



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# TOEFL

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- Score out of 120.
- 0-30 in each of the 4 sections
- Internet Based Test - iBT
- Four Free Scores

## TOEFL TEST FEES

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\$170 – Registration

\$60 – Rescheduling

\$19 – Additional Score Reports



# TOEFL IBT STRUCTURE

## TOEFL iBT Test Sections

Section	Time Limit	Questions	Tasks
Reading*	60–80 minutes	36–56 questions	Read 3 or 4 passages from academic texts and answer questions.
Listening	60–90 minutes	34–51 questions	Listen to lectures, classroom discussions and conversations, then answer questions.
Break	10 minutes	—	—
Speaking	20 minutes	6 tasks	Express an opinion on a familiar topic; speak based on reading and listening tasks.
Writing	50 minutes	2 tasks	Write essay responses based on reading and listening tasks; support an opinion in writing.



## TYPES OF GRE

○ General Test ○ Subject Test

- Computer Based Test CBT
- Conducted – Year – Round
- First-Come, First-Served Basis
- Four Free Scores
- Online Registration



## GRE GENERAL TEST FEES

- \$205 – Registration
- \$50 – Rescheduling
- \$27 – Additional Score Reports

## SCORES

Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores on the 130 – 170 scale Analytical Writing scores on the 0 – 6 scale

# GRE STRUCTURE

## Structure of the Computer-based Test

Measure	Number of Questions	Allotted Time
<b>Analytical Writing</b> (One section with two separately timed tasks)	One "Analyze an Issue" task and one "Analyze an Argument" task	30 minutes per task
<b>Verbal Reasoning</b> (Two sections)	Approximately 20 questions per section	30 minutes per section
<b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> (Two sections)	Approximately 20 questions per section	35 minutes per section
<b>Unscored<sup>1</sup></b>	Varies	Varies
<b>Research<sup>2</sup></b>	Varies	Varies



# GMAT - GRADUATE MANAGEMENT ADAPTIVE TEST

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- Conducted – Year – Round
- First-Come, First-Served Basis
- Five Free Scores
- Centres – Chennai, B'lore, Trivandrum

## GMAT TEST FEES

- \$250 – Registration
- \$50 – Rescheduling
- \$28 – Additional Score Reports

## SCORING

- Verbal Scaled Score (on a scale from 0 to 60)
- Quantitative Scaled Score (on a scale from 0 to 60)
- Total Scaled Score (on a scale from 200 to 800)
- Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA) Score (on a scale from 0 to 6)
- Integrated Reasoning section is scored on a scale of 1 to 8, in one-point increments.





# GMAT STRUCTURE

GMAT Test Section	Number of Questions	Questions Types	Timing
Analytical Writing Assessment	1 Topic	Analysis of an Argument	30 Minutes
Integrated Reasoning	12 Questions	Multi-Source Reasoning Graphics Interpretation Two-Part Analysis Table Analysis	30 Minutes
Quantitative	37 Questions	Data Sufficiency Problem Solving	75 Minutes
Verbal	41 Questions	Reading Comprehension Critical Reasoning Sentence Correction	75 Minutes
Total Exam Time			3 hours, 30 Min







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# WHAT NEXT ? – COME TO CAREER ZONE

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## OUR VALUE PROPOSITION INCLUDE

- Student counseling
  - Advice on selecting the country & course
  - Insight on system of study
  - Identification of universities
- Training in Standardized tests - GRE, TOEFL, IELTS etc.
- Assistance in gathering information and preparing documents
- Entire application process
  - Liaising with universities
  - Assured admissions
- Total visa care
  
- “A **Trusted Partner** of the British Deputy High Commission.”
- “**SE Specialist**” awarded by SEPC.
- “India’s **Best Performing Education Advisor** by New Zealand High Commission.
- **SPP Partner** with the Canadian High Commission



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