Important! Students who are interested in overseas universities, please attend the briefing on 23 May (CSHE Day).

③ Prepare

Due to the constantly evolving circumstances & government policies in various countries, ensure you keep updated via the educational, government health & immigration websites

Follow up
on outstanding application matters

Settle outstanding matters
- ☐ Monitor correspondence / email
- ☐ Prepare for any interview
- ☐ Settle any outstanding submission of documents (transcripts, test scores, portfolios, etc)
- ☐ Notify Coordinator of acceptance outcome where possible

Overseas University
Application

Major Deadlines

UCAS 🇬🇧   🇺🇸 **Common App**

16 Oct 2024
All Oxford & Cambridge courses, medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science

variable; college-dependent

Early Nov 2024 *
Early Action / Early Decision

30 Jan 2025
Most courses

Early Jan 2025 *
Regular Decision

② Apply

For any admission tests, new arrangements will be put in place.
Please check the link for Cambridge and Oxford for registration deadlines:
https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/how/admission-tests
https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests

Settle application
- ☐ Attend briefing in TJC (23 May)
- ☐ Draft personal statement
- ☐ Liaise with Coordinator (Submit TJC UK/ US Form 2024)
- ☐ Liaise with referee(s)
- ☐ Make payment online when all relevant sections are completed to enable submission (by Coordinator (UK) / by self (US))
- ☐ Attend to any prerequisites (admission tests, transcripts, etc)

① Research, Plan & Notify

Notify
early
of your intent to study abroad

Notify Coordinator
- ☐ Which deadline?
- ☐ Who are your referees?
- ☐ Do you need predicted grades / other documents?

Do your research
- ☐ Application process
- ☐ Courses / Institutions
- ☐ Application deadlines
- ☐ Entry requirements (tests, personal statement, etc)
- ☐ Secure academic referee(s) for application reference(s)
- ☐ Plan, register / attempt any required tests

🇬🇧 **UK Applications**
Ms (+ other countries)
✉ ng_lay_ling@moe.edu.sg
ⓘ **1 × referee required for UK**
ⓘ **Append UCAS buzzword to application: TJCUK2025**

🇺🇸 **US Applications (+ other countries)**
Ms lin_luyuan_jane@moe.edu.sg
✉
ⓘ **3 × referees required for US**
(1 school counsellor (usually your CT) + 2 academic subject tutors)

Begin your search: Useful sources of information

🇬🇧 *For UK education* - www.ucas.com

🇺🇸 *For US education* - www.commonapp.org

Overseas University Application Information

	United Kingdom (UK)	United States (US)	Other Countries
ECG Coordinator	Ms Ng Lay Ling	Ms Lin Luyuan Jane	Ms Ng/Ms Lin
Email Contact	ng_lay_ling@moe.edu.sg	lin_luyuan_jane@moe.edu.sg	
Application Mode	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) Append Centre buzzword: **TJCUK2025**	The Common Application (Common App)	Dependent on country / institution
Online Application Guidance	https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application Course search: https://digital.ucas.com/search	https://www.commonapp.org/apply Some US universities do not use the CommonApp platform. Please check for every university you intend to apply to.	Visit relevant country's education portal / institution's website for details
Number of Course Choices	Max 5	Max 20 universities	Dependent on country / institution
Major Deadlines (information listed here serves as a guide only; **the onus is on you to verify and track relevant deadlines**)	• **16 Oct 2024** (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science courses) • **30 Jan 2025** (for majority of other courses) • Coordinator will assist to submit UCAS application ***Please check the link for Cambridge/Oxford admission test(s) registration deadline if you are required to take*** Please adhere to the **school deadlines (given during the briefing)** as we will need to check through your applications and submit before the deadline.	• **Early Nov 2024** (for Early Action / Early Decision for most colleges) • **Early Jan 2025** (for Regular Decision) Note: College-dependent; refer to specific colleges for exact deadlines; submission is by 2359h of local time zone as posted on Common App Dashboard Check if any admission tests are required, and their registration deadlines.	Dependent on country / institution
Cut-off for Notification to Coordinator (before intended application submission date) Note: Submissions by Coordinators will be batched for the different deadlines	Submit the **TJC UK form** to coordinator for approval by • **19 Sep 2024** (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science courses) • **11 Oct 2024** (for all other undergraduate courses) Complete **UCAS application** and notify coordinator by • **7 Oct 2024** (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science courses) • **31 Dec 2024** (for all other undergraduate courses) Note: **Update the Coordinator** upon linking your UCAS application via the Centre buzzword **TJCUK2025**	Submit the **TJC US form** to coordinator for approval by • **Fri, 20 Sep 2024** (for Early Action/ Early Decision) • **Fri, 11 Oct 2024** (for Regular Decision) Set up a **CommonApp** account. Add the coordinator as an "Advisor". Alumni applicants, please adhere to the deadlines too.	Applying with 'A' Level results At least 1 month's notice Applying with predicted grades At least 1½ month's notice Request for school report At least 1½ month's notice; check with institution on what is required in report
Referee (ensure you liaise with referee ahead of time and notify Coordinator of consented referees)	1 referee (preferably academically-related)	1 school counsellor (usually your CT) and 2 academic subject tutors	
References, Predicted Grades & School Reports	All references, predicted grades & school reports are **confidential** and will be provided to UCAS / Common App by the school, or via direct correspondence from the school to the receiving institution. Applicants are advised to check with respective Coordinators before appointing any external handling agents.		
Personal Statement	1 common statement for all courses (max 4000 character / 47 lines https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement	1 personal essay (250 to 650 words) – choose from 7 question prompts given on CommonApp. Colleges may also require other write-ups. https://www.commonapp.org/blog/common-app-announces-2024-2025-common-app-essay-prompts	
Admission Tests	Refer to institution / course requirements. https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/admissions-tests Impt! Also check the links for Cambridge/Oxford on pg 1 ☺ Note: Plan ahead as certain tests are available annually during a specific period and results may have a validity period; search for local test centres to sit for tests	Refer to each College's requirements for standardised admissions tests (e.g. SAT/ACT etc) https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-do-the-Standardized-Test-search-criteria-mean	
Deferred Entry	For applicants serving NS / applicants intending to take a gap year; check with institution if deferred entry is possible (ensure validity of results / language proficiency, etc), otherwise apply during appropriate application period for the year of commencement of studies.		

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ECG@TJC Website
https://ecg.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg/higher-education/overview/
TJC Telegram Overseas Universities
https://t.me/+pjlaEKmdpJg3MGQ1

TJC resources

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