



Norman Career Services

Graduate School Abroad

Providing an introduction
to graduate programs
outside of the USA.



University of Oxford, UK

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Today's Agenda



Why consider going abroad for graduate school.



Differences between foreign & domestic institutions.



Guidelines for navigating different types of foreign institutions.





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How applications are similar and different.



Logistics of going abroad for graduate school.



Benefits of going abroad for graduate school.



National University of Singapore

**Why
consider
going
abroad?**

REASONS TO CONSIDER



Personal Experience

Looking to challenge yourself in a new environment or connect personal interests.



University of Cape Town, South Africa

Returning Home

International student looking to pursue degree in home country or domestic student looking to study in country they studied abroad in.



University of Cambridge, UK

Program's Reputation

The top programs in your field are actually located abroad.



Start International Career

Jump start your international career with building connections in a foreign setting.



Differences

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Research vs. Taught Programs

In the US, graduate programs tend to be a mixture of research and practice, but abroad, they tend to differentiate.

Program Size

In the US, graduate programs tend to range in class sizes, but abroad, they tend to lend of the smaller size.

Funding

Securing funding as an international student to a foreign university can be extremely difficult. Usually, scholarships are externally secured or are large, very competitive university-wide scholarships, rather than partial.



Lund University, Sweden



University of Oslo, Norway

Types of Institutions

Being familiar with the different types of foreign institutions can help you understand your potential experience.



Sorbonne University, France

Selecting Options

Local vs. English Medium

American Style School/Program

American Overseas Campus

Half/Half Program

nie, jeśli prowadzona od tak dawna wojna wkrótce się nie skończy. Chcesz zapytać, co się stało? Chcesz zapytać, co spotkało go we wnętrzu Ziemi, co takiego widział tam albo przeżył, że tak nim wstrząsnęło. Nie pytasz. Jesteś odważną kobietą, znasz jednak swoje granice.

– Kiedy umrę, nie zakopuj mnie – szepcze.

– Dlaczego...

– Oddaj mnie Antymonie.

Antymona pojawia się nagle, jakby usłyszała swoje imię, i staje przed wami. Patrzysz na nią spode łba, uświadamiając sobie, co to

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też chcesz...
– Alabaster powiedziała. Ale ja nie rozumiem też, czego te... ale kto jest tą trzecią...
sposób Pęknięcia...
Nieważne, jak ba...
że Antymona była k...
zbyt wiele: bezruch...
dobiega jej głos.

natychmiast...
między komórek jej c...
go. A tak naprawdę z...
Ma teraz jednak c...
tylko to w jej wnętrzu...
tylko to w jej wnętrzu...
Nassun przyszła na św...
zresztą opisywała je Yl...
Dla Nassun obeliski...
silniki – proste urządze...
ły w Tirimo sfery geo i...
kowane mechanizmy, ja...
na temat silników jest b...
jasne jest, że do pracy sil...
Płynie więc z błękit...
w jej dłoniach wydaje s...
choć Nassun sądzi, że to...
się szum, a ona widzi, jak...
łśniacym srebrnym...

Local Language vs. English Medium





Local Language Medium

Courses Taught Fully in Locally Language

May need to submit language proficiency scores to attend. May need to submit application materials in local language.

Personal Comfortability

How comfortable will you be learning and working in a foreign language when there are stakes involved (grades and degrees)?

Additional Language Training

Does the university provide additional language courses to help improve language skills?



English Language Medium

Courses Taught Fully in English

Some programs, even in non-English speaking countries, have entire graduate programs in English and even the entire university operates in English.

English Qualifications

Check to make sure you still don't need to submit proof your undergraduate degree was taught in English or you require a TOEFL score.

Local Language Requirements

Some programs, despite being an English medium program, may still require you to learn the local language as brought of the curricula.

American-Style Universities vs. Overseas Campus



American-Style Universities

American structure, curricula, experience, but outside the US.

- American-accredited universities existing outside of the United States that deliver American higher education academic/student affairs experience.
- Are not associated with a campus present in the US.



KAUST, Saudi Arabia

Overseas Campus

An American university with a campus in another country.

- American school with physical campus in another location.
- Operated independently from main campus.
- Degree is conferred from home campus (sometimes).



US Graduate Programs with International Component



USA Grad Program + International Experience

- Semester Abroad
- International internship
- International Project



Applications

Similarities &
Differences



McGill University, Canada

Application Components

General Components:

- CV
- Personal statement
- Transcripts
- References
- Online application form
- Application fee
- Writing sample



Additional Components:

- Portfolio
- Diversity statement
- Research statement
- Grade explanations
- Credential evaluations
- Standardized exams or language exams





American University in Cairo, Egypt

Logistics of Graduate School Abroad



University of Sydney, Australia



Kyoto University, Japan



KU Leuven, Belgium

Logistics to Consider

What does the university assist with?

- Student visa
- Local bank account
- Transportation
- Local healthcare
- Vaccinations
- Housing



Benefits of Graduate School Abroad

Benefits

- Jumpstart your international career
- Expand your network
- Build independence & confidence
- Increase global awareness
- Learn a language & culture



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Thank You!

