

# Study Abroad

United States of America

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- ❖ WHEN TO APPLY
  - ❖ DO I NEED AN AGENT
  - ❖ WHAT SCHOOLS TO APPLY TO
  - ❖ HOW MANY SCHOOLS TO APPLY TO
  - ❖ TOEFL OR IELTS
  - ❖ SAT OR ACT
  - ❖ RESULTS
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# Schedule

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# 什麼時候開始？

## 準備？

任何時候都是開始準備的好時機，越早越好。

## 申請？

依各校所訂的截止日期來評估。

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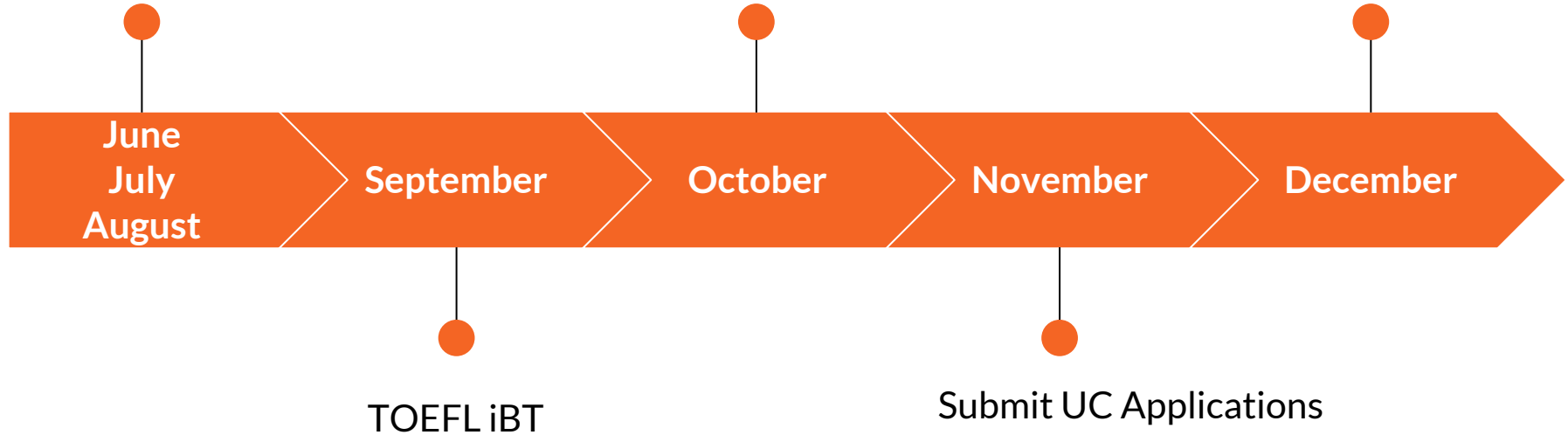
**BUT.....**  
**if you are a JUNIOR .....**

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Work on College Applications

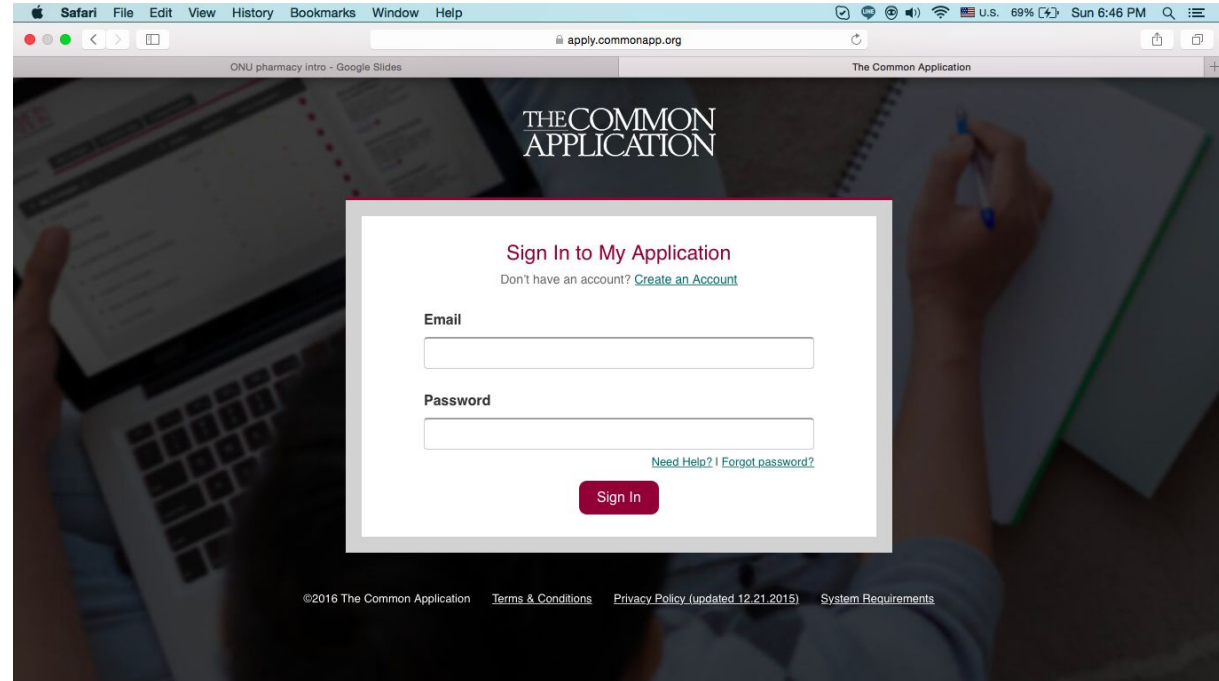
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# Common Application

http://www.commonapp.org



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# Do I Need an Agent?

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# Who needs an agent?

[http://www.merica.com.tw/?pgn=Abroad,PrjSpecial,MethodComparison&LM=ab\\_pr](http://www.merica.com.tw/?pgn=Abroad,PrjSpecial,MethodComparison&LM=ab_pr)

- 對留學申請流程毫無頭緒。
  - 相信專業的人。
  - 一點門路也沒有的人。
  - 已申請過, 但被學校拒絕。
  - 喜歡跟著步驟來的人。
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- 手中握有資訊, 但是不知如何運用。
  - 一點概念也沒有的人。
  - 祇要有一所學校可唸即可。
  - 好像有些概念又不是很有概念。
  - 不想浪費時間蒐集資訊。
  - 忙於工作或課業, 沒有太多時間收集資訊。
  - 想以最經濟又最有效率的方法完成申請程序。
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- 想先實際了解體會留學生活到底是否適合。
  - 想先適應再確定科系。
  - 急於出國, 但是TOEFL / GRE / GMAT成績尚未達到入學標準。
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# What can an agent do for me?

[http://www.merica.com.tw/?pgn=Abroad,PrjSpecial,MethodComparison&LM=ab\\_pr](http://www.merica.com.tw/?pgn=Abroad,PrjSpecial,MethodComparison&LM=ab_pr)

- 客觀分析欲前往國家地理、氣候、環境等差異。
  - 學生只需提供簡單的個人資料，顧問便可代為與學校溝通。
  - 提供詳細申請流程，讓同學可step by step輕鬆完成所有申請程序。
  - 根據同學能力找出符合個人需求的學校。
  - 協助同學填寫／修改所有文件。
  - 代為向學校爭取多種不同的入學管道。
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- 客觀分析各校優缺點，依據學生條件選出最適合的學校。
  - 依據學校喜好，包裝突顯學生個人優點，提高申請命中率。
  - 和同學攜手共同準備申請文件，並給予必要的建議及協助。
  - 處理繁瑣細節，以節省時間。
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- 代表學生與學校聯繫、溝通。
  - 顧問擁有多年專業經驗，對所有可條件式入學的學校資料皆瞭若指掌，協助您申請到最好的學校。
  - 為同學選擇符合個人需求的學校。
  - 以最短時間入學，最快一個月可取得-20，縮短許多申請時間。
  - 從申請學校、簽證輔導到買機票及安排接機等事，全部代為處理。
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# Why NOT to hire an agent?

既然都決定要出國讀書了...

- 英文能力
  - 辦事能力
  - 處事能力
  - 責任感
  - 獨立性
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# 學會自己找答案

Students who are actively engaged in the discovery process are building their own understanding of the world through experience and reflection upon that experience.

- Nancy McClure, Fairmont State University

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**It does NOT stop there !**

When you leave Taiwan for college, you will need to be able to answer your own questions!

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# What Schools to Apply to?

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## 排名重要嗎？

<http://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings>

- 各州都有好學校
  - 先選系，再選校
  - 了解排行榜的依據（包括獎學金，錄取率 等等）
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# 醫療領域 → 神經科學

Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Dentistry VS Direct Programs

- 家人
  - 目標
  - 學費
  - 獎學金
  - 環境
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# Private VS Public

→ Tuition

→ Size and degree offerings

Ohio State University: 42,000 VS Ohio Northern University: 2854 undergraduates.

Number of degrees offered can vary.

→ Class size and demographics

**State residency:** geographical diversity among the student body.

**Class-size:** access to professors.

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# Tuition \$

## Ohio State University

Single student expenses	
Tuition and fees*	\$29,305
Room and board**	\$11,666
Total	\$40,971

## Ohio Northern University

Arts & Sciences	\$29,820
Business Administration	\$29,820
Engineering	\$34,060
Pharmacy	\$35,150
Freshman Room & 19 Meal Plan	\$11,050
Total estimated expenses: \$40,870	

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# How Many Schools to Apply to?

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→ Dream School X 1

(probably not going to get in)

→ Safe School X 2

(schools that you are willing to go to, and have a high possibility of being accepted)

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**TOEFL or IELTS**

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**Step 1: 先看所申請的學校承認什麼**

**Step 2: 再看自己適合什麼**

**TOEFL**

- 電腦作答
- 面對機器
- 較美式

**IELTS**

- 紙筆作答
  - 面對人類
  - 較英式
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# 需要補習嗎？

## TOEFL

- ★ Official TOEFL iBT® Tests  
Volume 1, Second Edition

[http://store.ets.org/store/ets/en\\_US/pd/ThemeID.12805600/productID.330514800/categoryId.3552000](http://store.ets.org/store/ets/en_US/pd/ThemeID.12805600/productID.330514800/categoryId.3552000)

- ★ Free Sample TOEFL Essays

<http://www.goodlucktoefl.com/free-sample-toefl-essays.html>

## IELTS

- ★ Cambridge IELTS 3: Self-Study Pack (+CD)

[http://www.eslite.com/product.aspx?pgid=1002157741295388&name=Cambridge+IELTS+3%3a+Self-Study+Pack+\(%2bCD\)](http://www.eslite.com/product.aspx?pgid=1002157741295388&name=Cambridge+IELTS+3%3a+Self-Study+Pack+(%2bCD))

- ★ Free Sample IELTS Essays

<http://www.goodluckielts.com/IELTS-sample-essays.html>

- ★ BBC news

<http://www.bbc.com/news>

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**SAT or ACT**

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# SAT

**College Board** : <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

- Offered in **October, November, December, January, May, and June**
  - **Register** : <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/online-registration-help>
  - **International Fees** : <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international/fees>
  - **MARCH 2016 new SAT** :
    1. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
      - Reading Test
      - Writing and Language Test
    2. Math
    3. **50 minutes** Essay (**optional**)
  - **Best SAT Prep Books 2016** (Updated for New SAT) <http://blog.prepscholar.com/best-sat-prep-books>
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# ACT

**ACT:** <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

- Offered in September, October, December, April, and June
  - Register : <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration-information.html>
  - International Fees : <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/taking-the-test.html>
  - New 2016 ACT  
<http://www.collegeconfidential.com/summer-test-prep-new-2016-act/>
  - Best **ACT Prep Books 2016** <http://blog.prepscholar.com/best-act-prep-books>
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# CRASH COURSE IN COLLEGE: THE “BEAR” NECESSITIES

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OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

**MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR  
COLLEGE EXPERIENCE:  
5 SIMPLE TIPS**

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## 1) BE PRESENT!

- Attendance is not always mandatory!
- It is your responsibility to learn the material.
- Professors will include more information than what may be provided in a handout.

## 2) STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

- It's how you study, not how much!
  - More time spent out of the classroom than high school
  - More reading and independent studying
  - Spread out the material a couple days before the exam...DON'T CRAM!!!
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### 3) DON'T GO THROUGH IT ALONE!

- Class-Specific Tutors
- Professor Office Hours
- Classmates
- Online Resources

### 4) RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF!

- You only go to college once..ENJOY IT!!!
  - Maintain a healthy balance with school and your social life.
  - Plenty of ways to get involved:
    - Sports, Greek Life, Theater, Band, Church Groups, Professional Organizations, Community Service
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## 5) MAKE YOUR MAJOR YOUR PASSION!

- Like Confucius said  
“Choose a job you love and you  
will never work a day in your life”
  - Having a desire to succeed will  
push you to achieve more
  - Do you have that passion for  
**Health Sciences?**
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# Health Science

Ohio Northern University

- ❖ Medical Humanities
  - ❖ Nursing
  - ❖ Pharmacy
  - ❖ Physics
  - ❖ Pre-Medicine
  - ❖ Pre-Physical Therapy
  - ❖ Pre-Dentistry
  - ❖ Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - ❖ Pre-Optometry
  - ❖ Pre-Physician Assistant
  - ❖ Public Health
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# Pharmacy

## → Medication Experts

- ◆ How Medications Work
- ◆ Side Effects
- ◆ Treatment Recommendations

## → Respected Member of the Healthcare Team

## → Most Accessible Medical Professional

- ◆ Over the Counter Medications
  - ◆ Immunizations
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# Pharmacy Practice Settings

- Retail (CVS, Walgreens, Walmart)
  - Hospital
  - Independent Ownership/Compounding
  - Long-Term Care
  - Research
  - Administration
  - Nuclear
  - Veterinary
  - Education
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## Pharmacist Salary (United States)

Compensation for Pharmacists in the United States is generous, with average pay surpassing six figures annually (\$108K). Including potential for bonuses and profit sharing, each hitting highs of \$10K, total cash payment to Pharmacists can bottom out at \$84K or peak near \$134K. Geographic location is the main element affecting pay for this group — the company and years of experience are driving factors as well.

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# OHIO NORTHERN PHARMACY

→ Direct Entry Program 0-6

- ◆ Pharmacy Classes from Day 1

→ Coursework

- ◆ Years 1 & 2- General Education and Sciences
- ◆ Years 3 to 5- Advanced Sciences, Compounding, Therapeutic Modules
- ◆ Year 6- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences

→ Experiential Hours

- ◆ Community Outreach, Introductory and Advanced Practice Rotations
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# Pharmacy Times **March 2016**

<http://www.pharmacytimes.com/careers-news/top-9-pharmacy-schools-with-best-mpje-passing-rates>

Here are the top 9 pharmacy schools based on MPJE passing rate data from NABP.

1. Creighton University (44 first-time attempts)
  2. Lipscomb University (44 first-time attempts)
  3. **Ohio Northern University** (108 first-time attempts)
  4. Ohio State University (92 first-time attempts)
  5. South Dakota State University (63 first-time attempts)
  6. Touro College of Pharmacy, New York (41 first-time attempts)
  7. University of Cincinnati (90 first-time attempts)
  8. University of Findlay (51 first-time attempts)
  9. University of Kentucky (109 first-time attempts)
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# 97%

North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) Pass Rate

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# 98.5%

Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) Pass Rate

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