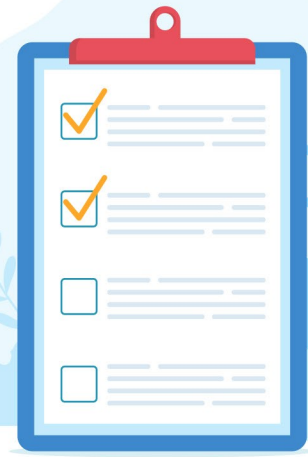




CHECKLIST FOR RESEARCHING A UNIVERSITY



- Name of the programme you are interested in and minimum IB points required for the programme; is IB credit given (up to one year of university credit)
- SAT/ACT requirements (US and Singapore universities only); IELTS/TOEFL required or not
- Application opening date/closing deadline
- Whether member of Common App or not (US universities only)
- Location: urban or rural; large or small city; distance to international airport
- Cost: all-inclusive of university education; is merit-based scholarship offered to international students; is needs-based scholarships offered due to economic status
- Population of university undergraduates; diversity of student body; percentage of international students
- Co-op programmes offered: work study (work 1 semester and study next semester); (sandwich year, UK: 2 years study and 2 years work) vs. all study
- A research university or a teaching university; private university or public
- Teacher/student ratio; size of freshman classes
- An active career placement office in the chosen programme; work placement percentage of bachelor graduates upon graduation (companies hiring list/graduate schools accepting list); internships; study year or semester abroad (international studies); research opportunities for undergraduates
- Residential campus or not; boarding options (single, double, communal), etc.
- Masters/Doctorate programmes offered in undergraduate field of study; availability of sports of interest