Year 12: University Applications Guidance and Support
关于大学申请的介绍

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Today's Presentation

Overview of TYCIS Graduates

–毕业生升学一览

University Application Overview

-弄懂申请流程

TYCIS Year 12 student support

-帮助十一年级

Required student personal characteristics

-做个够格的人

Year 13 University Applications 2019

- All TYCIS students who have finished their applications to UK have received several offers from top UK Universities (Russell Group)

现阶段所有完成了申请的13年级学生都收到了来自英国顶级大学（罗素集团大学）的录取通知书

- After receiving offers from UK Universities, a student chooses two, their first(firm) choice and second(insurance) choice

- Russell Group: 24 prestigious universities in UK with high reputation and rankings

罗素大学集团由24所英国声名显赫的大学组成

- TYCIS Students made 167 applications to Russell Group Universities and have received 128 offers

UK Russell Group Universities
英国罗素大学集团大学世界排名

University	World Ranking 世界排名 The Times 2018	University	World Ranking 世界排名 The Times 2018
Birmingham 伯明翰大学	141	**London School of Economics** 伦敦政经学院	25
Bristol 布里斯托大学	76	**Manchester** 曼彻斯特大学	54
Cambridge 剑桥大学	2	**Newcastle** 纽卡斯尔大学	175
Cardiff 卡迪夫大学	162	**Nottingham** 诺丁汉大学	147
Durham 杜伦大学	97	**Oxford** 牛津大学	1
Edinburgh 爱丁堡大学	27	**Queen Mary** 伦敦大学玛丽女王学院	121
Exeter 埃克塞特大学	130	**Queens Belfast** 贝尔法斯特女王大学	201
Glasgow 格拉斯哥大学	80	**Sheffield** 谢菲尔德大学	104
Imperial 帝国理工学院	8	**Southampton** 南安普顿大学	126
King's 伦敦国王学院	36	**University College London** 伦敦大学学院	16
Leeds 利兹大学	139	**Warwick** 华威大学	91
Liverpool 利物浦大学	177	**York** 约克大学	137

UK Russell Group TYCIS Student Offers 2019

录取人次

University	Acceptance Offers	University	Acceptance Offers
Birmingham 伯明翰大学	No applications	**London School of Economics** 伦敦政经学院	4
Bristol 布里斯托大学	13	**Manchester** 曼彻斯特大学	17
Cambridge 剑桥大学	0	**Newcastle** 纽卡斯尔大学	No applications
Cardiff 卡迪夫大学	No applications	**Nottingham** 诺丁汉大学	2
Durham 杜伦大学	9	**Oxford** 牛津大学	0
Edinburgh 爱丁堡大学	9	**Queen Mary** 伦敦大学玛丽女王学院	No applications
Exeter 埃克塞特大学	No applications	**Queens Belfast** 贝尔法斯特女王大学	1
Glasgow 格拉斯哥大学	No applications	**Sheffield** 谢菲尔德大学	2
Imperial 帝国理工学院	10	**Southampton** 南安普顿大学	2
King's 伦敦国王学院	8	**University College London** 伦敦大学学院	24
Leeds 利兹大学	3	**Warwick** 华威大学	15
Liverpool 利物浦大学	No applications	**York** 约克大学	2

Many other good UK Universities are not in the Russell Group

Examples:

- **University of Surrey:**

Excellent Hospitality and Business Course

- **University of St Andrews:**

One of the best for Computer Science

- **University of Loughborough:**

Best in the world for Sports Science

很多非“罗素大学集团”成员的大学也值得一申

比方说：
-圣安德鲁斯大学
-拉夫堡大学
-萨里大学

Offers to TYCIS Students from universities other countries in 2019

<u>Canada</u>

McGill University（麦吉尔大学）: 2 offers

University of Toronto（多伦多大学）: 5 offers

University of Hong Kong（香港大学）: 5 offers

<u>USA</u>

Indiana University 印第安纳大学

University of Wisconsin

University of California

University of Illinois

Still waiting on replies

Rankings: be careful
排名：小心！

- There are many organisations who rank universities such as ‘The Times’ newspaper. But how do they make judgement? It’s not official!
- 排名非官方，择校莫武断！
- If a university is not top ranked it doesn’t mean it is not good.
- 排个百来位，都是好大学！
- Bristol University World Ranking:

The Times Newspaper: 76 QS: 44

Universities around the World

- TYCIS Students have gone to:

UK	US
University of Cambridge	New York University
University of Oxford	University of California, San Diego
Imperial College	University of California, Irvine
London School of Economics	Purdue University
University of Durham	Ohio State University
University College London	University of Washington
University of St Andrews	Wellesley College
University of Bristol	ArtCenter College of Design, California
University of Cardiff	
University of Liverpool	Canada
City University of London	McGill University
University of Sheffield	University of Toronto
University of Warwick	University of Waterloo
University of Edinburgh	
University of Manchester	Hong Kong
	The University of Hong Kong
	Australia
	University of Melbourne
	University of Sydney

Oxford / Cambridge University

- In the last 4 years, 7 students have gone to Oxford or Cambridge University.
  前三年中7位牛剑学子从英华毕业
- 1 in 10 of our students. Similar to other outstanding schools.
  平均十出一，跟其他名校相差无几。

小数据：

in 2015, 1507 students applied to Oxford and Cambridge from China, 235 were offered places and approx. 80 were accepted at each.

在2015年，1507名中国学生向牛津剑桥提交了申请，235名学生被录取，175名学生最终前去学习。

牛剑从来就不简单！

Summary of University Applications

Students and staff together have developed and delivered impressive applications which have allowed students to receive many offers from some of the most prestigious Western universities.

师生的努力带来了惊艳的成绩

No Agents Required
不需要中介

- The TYCIS university counsellor working with the principal and teachers have all the resources and knowledge to guide students to make impressive university applications
- 留学申请顾问与拥有丰富知识和资源的老师和校长合作来帮助学生申请优秀的大学
- Often agents create fear and untruthful ideas to parents ‘you need us or you won’t get any offers’

- Universities can be suspicious of agent guided applications due to a history of fake documents(academic certificates) and not authentic personal statements
- 因为有文件造假与不真实个人陈述的前科，大学可能对中介指导的申请持怀疑态度
- TYCIS does not provide official documents to agents
- 剑高不给中介提供官方文件

Students apply, the school supports and guides
学生申请，学校支持与引导

- Students can apply to 5 UK + no more than 5 other universities from other countries
- Maximum 10 applications per student
- 每个学生最多申请10所大学

Individual Student Attention

- Each student will get substantial individual attention to make an impressive application
- 每个学生都将在申请过程中得到大量的帮助
- The University Counsellor will work full-time to support students
- 申请顾问将全程帮助学生
- There is much experience with the staff of making university applications in the school
- 老师们将用利用他们的经验帮助学生
- High level of Importance!
- 非常重要

Universities in different countries require different entry items.
不同国家的大学有不同的要求

UK 英国universities:

Apply through one online application(UCAS) and choose 5 universities.

通过1个网站(UCAS)在线选择5所大学

The personal statement: passion for the subject.

个人陈述：对学科的热爱

Don’t need school transcripts and only one school reference.

不需要学校成绩单而且仅有一封学校推荐信

US Universities:

美国大学

Many require a standard admissions test: SAT or ACT

大部分学校需要标化考试：SAT 或ACT

School Transcripts with year 3 or 4 years grades

从3到4年的学生成绩单

Two or more references and essays on a given topic

两个或多个文章（个人陈述）

Note: US Applications are more complicated

美国大学申请更加繁琐

Canada Universities

- Each ‘state(province) has own application system
- Ontario State: OUAC system
- Apply directly to many universities
- Need transcripts, predicted grade letter + IGCSE/AS certificates sent to unversity in an envelope

加拿大每个州都会有自己的大学申请系统

需要预估成绩和IG、AS成绩

University Deadlines (Year 13)

UK (for all courses): 英国大学

Oxbridge / Medicine / Veterinary : 15th October

牛剑申请/医药学申请/兽医学申请：十月15日之前提交

General Deadline : 15th January

其他学校申请递交截止日期：翌年一月15日

US (university specific) 美国大学

Typical Early Application : 1st November

常见的提前申请截止日期：十二月1日

Typical Regular decision : 31st January

常见的常规申请截止日期：翌年一月31日

Canada (university specific) 加拿大大学

Examples（例）:

University of Toronto: 1st November for early application.

17th January for regular application

University of Waterloo: 1st March

多伦多大学：
提前申请截止日期：十二月1日
常规申请截止日期：翌年一月17日
滑铁卢大学：
三月1日

University OFFERS

- It is often made very clear the A Level requirements for a university course for every university. i.e. Imperial College – Physics – Three A Levels: A* A* A. A* Maths and Physics
- 每一所大学的每一项专业对A Level的入学要求很清楚，比如：帝国理工学院—物理系- A Level(物理): A* A* A

University Websites give this information

学校官网有详细信息

Preparing for University Applications

- Besides getting the right grades, a student must complete extra activities for prove to a university they have the passion and interest to study the subject.
- The student explains their passion and interest in the Personal Statement
- The University Counsellor, Principal and Teachers help students to write the personal statement, we are very experienced.

- 课外活动磨练本领，个人简历道出热爱。

当然，英国大学录取也从来没什么唯分数论，大学们也希望能够看到参加过更过课外活动，并且对自己的选择更加热爱的学生。

Writing the personal statement

- Personal statement length: 4000 characters (1 page to typed writing)
- A student must prove their passion for the subject with UK Universities by describing extra ‘activities’ related to the subject
- They describe 3 or 4 activities you have done, what they taught you and how does that relate to the subject you want to study (75% of PS)
- Parents can help students with ideas for the Personal Statement? Related childhood experiences
- The Principal, University Counsellor and teachers provide extensive support to help students write excellent Personal Statements
- The Personal statement must be original, universities check if it is copied from somewhere else

个人陈述最多四千字符在这一篇短文中，学生需要：

陈活动，抒热忱。

老师们和校长会帮助学生在英语行文方面修改个人简历。

Activities for application

- For the Personal Statement, a student should complete at least 3 of the following activities in Year 10, 11 or 12:

1) Extra reading: professor publications
2) Complete own research/experiments
3) Visit universities
4) Lead or join in subject related school clubs
5) Enter competitions
6) Complete voluntary work
7) Attend summer school

- 简历可以提及

读书
调研
访校
社团
竞赛
志愿
夏校

Language Requirements

One big challenge for TYCIS students is to satisfy language requirements for a university course.

TYCIS Student use their IGCSE English combined with 4 years study at TYCIS for entry many top universities:

IGCSE First Language: B, A, A* Grade

IGCSE Second Language: A, A* Grade

OR

Students can use a standard test like IELTS, TOEFL or the Pearson Test

University websites show what is acceptable for each course

过语言关：

IGCSE 英语第一语言
——B 以上
IGCSE 英语第二语言
——A 以上

或者
雅思托福pte

“The Match”

For a student to enter a university course, 3 things need to match:

学生进入一个大学，有三个指标需要一致

Entry Requirements =

入学要求

Predicted Grades =

预估成绩

Final Exam Grades

最终考试成绩

Student Research is important

Students need to prepare their application throughout their school life

申请要从现在做起！

Journey ▸ Knowledge ▸ Good Choices

旅行--------了解----------选择

Speak to teachers, websites, visit universities

问老师，上官网，游大学。

During Year 12

April / May 2019

- First One to One Meeting with University Counsellor
- 第一次与留学顾问进行咨询
- Personal Statement Introduction
- 个人陈述的介绍

Summer 2019

- Family Conversation
- 家长与同学讨论
- Student research university courses
- 学生确定大学专业
- Student writes personal statement draft 1
- 学生撰写个人陈述的初稿

During Year 13:

August 2019

- AS Results released
- AS 成绩公布
- University Counsellor to check personal statements
- 留学顾问检查个人陈述

September 2019

- Predicted Grade Collection from teachers
- 老师上交学生预估成绩
- School Reference writing
- 推荐信写作
- Students fill in application forms
- 学生填写申请表

October 2019

- Oxford / Cambridge / Medical Deadline – 15th October 2019

牛津/剑桥/医学申请截止日期

2019年10月15日

University Admissions Entrance Tests

- For many degree course at top universities like Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial, the student needs to complete an extra subject test. Example: MAT, PAT, ECAA
- TYCIS is one of the 8 registered centres in China for these tests, speak to Mr Tim to enter
- These tests are used for university entry only, they are not a qualification
- Often the student won't see the result
- Test Date 2019: 30th October 2019
- Most tests are free for TYCIS students

学校能够承办牛剑和医科的入学考试

入学考试并不是一个严格意义上的成绩，不会影响到不需要入学考试的大学。

November / December 2019

- UK Admissions Tests at TYCIS.
- 英国大学入学考试
- Complete UK and US applications
- 结束英国以及美国的申请工作
- Oxford / Cambridge Interview
- 牛津/剑桥面试

January 2019

- UK University General Deadline – 15th January 2019
- 2019年1月15日 英国大学申请截止日期

TYCIS End-of-Term in January 2020:

All University Applications to be completed

2020年1月2日学期结束，所有学校申请结束

<u>February / March 2019</u>

<u>2月/3月2021</u>

University Offers arrive and choices made

- 学生收到大学入学通知，做出选择

Requirements for entry to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge

- High Examination Marks in IGCSE,AS and A Level Examinations
- Good performance in Admissions Test such as MAT(taken at TYCIS in October
- Complete a successful interview showing fluency in English, passion for the subject ability to complete a conversation and subject knowledge
- Write an impressive personal statement that shows the university a high level of passion for the subject
- Complete an application before 15th October
- Convince the university you have the independence and pro-active learning style to contribute successful to the university
- Meet high language requirement with IGCSE or other language test

关于牛津剑桥：

基于以往的经验，我们认为牛剑喜欢的学生都有以下特点——

-入学考试高分
-IG、AS、A Level 高分
-英语表述能力极好
-PS惊艳
-语言成绩过关

Student Personal Characteristics

For students to be successful at TYCIS, during their application and at university they must have certain skills and behaviour:

1) Be proactive
2) Organised and Responsible
3) Fluent in English in and out of class
4) Be prepared to speak with confidence in front of others in English

我们希望学生能有以下习惯:

1) 积极主动
2) 负责任，勤整理
3) 课内外，讲英语

Going to top universities is not easy

Exceptional Universities require Exceptional Students or they won’t get entry and survive!

在大学高压的环境下生存对学生的能力有着很高的要求，所以大家一定不要以为上了大学就完事了。

Thank you!

谢谢大家

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I am available to help students and parents with applications today or any time in the future

我会在未来尽全力帮助学生、家长的大学申请