



Careers Bulletin – A Form Students

Dear Students,

As you complete an important threshold of your high school - the IGCSE Board Examination, we would like to congratulate you for completing this exhilarating journey. We must also reassure you that the Careers department works closely with all DoscOs to prepare them thoroughly for their university life, irrespective of the country you are aspiring for. The department's work and the curriculum have been designed to complement, support, and interweave with the academic life of the school as well as the wider aspects of the broad and balanced curriculum on offer to all boys. We have a dedicated team of Career and College Counselors who help you plan your future career and work with you closely on each aspect of your university application process. The school is an SAT, ACT, and TOFEL centre as you are aware. We also provide support for the respective entrance test requirement within India and abroad.

We have prepared a detailed presentation which will help you understand university expectations and requirements for various career paths. In this presentation, you will also get more details of the support we provide you throughout your high school journey.

The presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Entrance Preparation Support

We would also like to highlight the support students are provided through the Careers department for various entrance preparation during their high school journey at Doon:

- Law preparatory classes- CLAT
- Integrated Program in Management-IPM
- Engineering Entrance Preparation- JEE classes
- Medical Entrance Preparation- NEET Classes
- SAT Classes (on Campus)
- ACT classes (on Campus)
- Test Centre(s) (SAT, ACT, TOEFL)
- Conducting Cambridge Admission Testing - BMAT, TMUA, ENGAA, NSAA, CTMUA, TSA, HAT etc.
- Scaffolding university application and interview process
- Interaction with admission officers and visiting professors

Diagnostic SAT- ACT

The Careers department will be conducting a Diagnostic SAT- ACT test on Wednesday and Thursday, 17th & 18th March 2021 which will help you to decide which test you are most compatible with. Accordingly, school will start your ACT/ SAT training program in April 2021. The details of this Diagnostic SAT-ACT has been shared in another email.

Career Guides

We have collated many study guides which will help you to learn about various careers after high school. These guides will give you more information about studying in [India, the USA, UK, Canada, Germany](#), and [the Netherlands](#).

You can access these resources [here](#)

Engagement at Home

During your time at home, you can

1. Take an online course or workshop in the subject of your interest. [Coursera](#), [MIT EDX](#), [Class Central](#) and [Future Learn](#) have extensive libraries of online courses many of which are free.
2. Study for the SAT/ ACT online through Collegeboard.com and ACT.org free resources.
3. Attend personalized workshops to be conducted by University of Chicago, John Hopkins and Barnard University from 25th March 2021. The registration details have been sent through email to students.

Session I - Introduction to Highly Selective, Holistic Application Review + Understanding Academic Review: Thursday, March 25, 2021, 7:30 PM Indian Standard Time/10:00 AM Eastern Time

Session II - Navigating the College Search: Thursday, April 1, 2021, 7:30 PM Indian Standard Time/10:00 AM Eastern Time

Session III - Telling Your Story Through Your Essays and Activities: Thursday, April 8, 2021, 7:30 PM Indian Standard Time/10:00 AM Eastern Time

Session IV - Parent Information Session on Highly Selective US University Admissions & Financial Aid: Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 7:30 PM Indian Standard Time/10:00 AM Eastern Time

4. Apply to various Summer School Programs shared by the Careers Department.
5. Virtual University Visit- You can also attend virtual university visits on <https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/> and [UCAS](#).
6. Students to consider which areas of their chosen subject interest them most, and to search online for things they can read relating to these topics - this can be anything from a non-fiction book to news articles to [scholarly literature](#). And don't forget - it doesn't always have to be about work!

Though it might not relate directly to your university course, reading fiction can have a lot of benefits for students - including developing critical thinking, creativity, and even [compassion/empathy](#).

Students are encouraged to take a break and read something just for fun - and if they need some recommendations, try these lists from the [BBC](#) and [Time Magazine](#).

7. Research potential university destinations: We have written a lot about [researching universities](#) in the past, so we won't dwell on it too much here. But during the break, it's worth students spending some scoping out the admissions requirements and deadlines for their chosen institutions.

Please feel free to get in touch with us in case you've any questions.

Warm Regards

Careers Department