Routes to university or college in the USA

KAPLAN Aspect

You have not finished high school in your home country

High School

Duration: 4 years
English level: Varies
Institution: High School
Start dates: September
Please contact your Kaplan Aspect representative if you are interested in attending High school in the USA.

GED Test

Duration: 7 hours
English level: Minimum of 40 on the GED Test
Institution: GEWD Testing Centre in the USA, Canada
Start dates: Varies. Contact your GED Testing Centre.

You have graduated from high school in your home country

SAT for international students

Duration: 8 weeks
English level: TOEFL iBT 68 recommented
Institution: Kaplan Aspect Boston
Start dates: June/August

Undergraduate Pathway at Northeastern University

Duration: 3-4 years
English level: from TOEFL iBT 53
Institution: Northeastern University, Boston
Start dates: January, May, September

You have a college diploma from your home country

Postgraduate Pathway at Northeastern University

Duration: 1-2 years
English level: from TOEFL iBT 61
Institution: Northeastern University, Boston
Start dates: January, May, September

Associate Degree

Duration: 2 years
English level: TOEFL iBT score 60+
Institution: Private or community college (also known as county colleges, junior colleges, technical colleges or city colleges)
Start dates: Usually September, sometimes January

Bachelor's Degree

Duration: 4 years
English level: TOEFL iBT score 88+
Entry requirements: Proficient SAT/ACT score, High school degree
Institution: University or college
Start dates: Usually September, sometimes January/February

GMAT for international students

Duration: 12 weeks
English level: TOEFL iBT 79 recommended
Institution: Berkeley, Boston, Chicago, Harvard Square, Los Angeles Westwood, Miami, New York East Village, Philadelphia, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Barbara City College, Seattle, Vancouver, Washington DC
Start dates: Frequent througout the year

GRE for international students

Duration: 12 weeks
English level: TOEFL oBT 79 recommended
Institution: Berkeley, Boston, Chicago, Harvard Square, Los Angeles Westwood, Miami, New York East Village, Philadelphia, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Barbara City College, Seattle, Vancouver, Washington DC
Start dates: Frequent througout the year

MBA Degree

Duration: 1-2 years
Entry requirements:
- English level: TOEFL iBT score 79+
- GMAT: GMAT score minimum 500, varies by program
- University degree
- At least 2 years relevant work experience (usually at management level).

Institution: University or Business School
Start dates: Usually September, sometimes January/February

Masters Degree

Duration: 1-2 years
Entry requirements:
- English level: TOEFL iBT score 88+
- GRE: Proficient GRE score, varies by program
- University degree

Start dates: Usually September, sometimes January/February

PhD Doctorate Degree

Duration: Minimum 3 years
Entry requirements:
- English level: TOEFL iBT score 88+
- GRE/GMAT: Proficient GRE or GMAT score, varies by program
- Graduate with an in-depth understanding and knowledge of a specialist area

Institution: University
Start dates: October. It may be possible to start at other times of year on arrangement.

This document should be used as a guide only and may not apply to all situations.

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