



ONE STUDENT. ONE PLAN.

**UNLIMITED
POSSIBILITIES**

World Stars Education

PROGRAM CATALOGUE

Choose your path to success

World Stars Education

World Stars Education began in 2015 as a joint endeavor by a core team of experienced education consultants from all over the world. Our founding consultants (all members of the IECA) have more than 15 years of experience in education and know firsthand the importance of providing a holistic approach to education. We offer a broad range of educational support services tailored to best suit each student's individual needs.

Our World Stars Education consultants are committed to supporting and expanding each student's educational horizons. With our extensive knowledge, spanning from middle school all the way through to the top universities in the world, we provide a comprehensive and personalized support system for every single student.

Understanding Holistic Review

Applying to top universities requires understanding how American universities evaluate applications to help plan stages for the children. In the current college admission process, almost all universities use **Holistic Review**. This means that when the admissions committee evaluates a student's application, in addition to grades, other factors such as extracurricular activities, personal qualities and abilities, academic inquiry, learning abilities, research potential, personal strengths, depth of thinking, leadership, and influence are also considered.

Designing Educational Plans

How do we create educational plans for holistic review?

Working closely with students, our consultants create individualized educational plans to ensure that each application shows the student in the best possible light. This process includes developing a robust extracurricular profile, writing authentic and moving essays, and seeking academic enrichment opportunities.

"Failing to plan is planning to fail"
- Benjamin Franklin

Creating Opportunities

*"A clear plan transforms **dreams** into **reality**"*

Providing children with a world-class education is a top priority for many families. Parents often make significant sacrifices to ensure their children access rigorous academic programs and extracurricular activities that prepare them for college. However, navigating the complexities of the college admissions process can be overwhelming, even for the most dedicated families.

Despite professional success and deep commitment, many parents feel uncertain about how to guide their children through evolving admissions expectations. Questions about course selection, extracurricular priorities, and showcasing unique strengths in applications can create a sense of anxiety and self-doubt. Without clear guidance, the nuances of admissions requirements often leave families feeling lost.

This uncertainty can lead to heightened stress. Parents may feel ill-equipped to provide the support their children's needs, while students may struggle with confidence or direction. Balancing high academic expectations with the need for meaningful experiences is challenging without a clear roadmap, making it harder for students to present themselves authentically and strategically in applications.

Mentorship and educational planning are essential for empowering students to thrive in the admissions process. Experienced guidance can help families demystify the process and create a strategic path forward. With the right support, parents can feel confident in their role, and students can highlight their unique talents, interests, and potential.

Educational planning goes beyond preparing for college—it builds skills, character, and experiences that foster lifelong success. With mentorship and a clear plan, families can approach college admissions with confidence, knowing their children are ready to achieve their goals.

The Importance of Professional Educational Planning

Professional educational planning is like a navigation system for success in the application process. A skilled counselor is like a GPS system. Working with students and their families, we establish the best roadmap to get each student from their starting point to their intended educational destination.

Questions we can help with:

1. How can students create a high school course schedule that supports their college and career goals?
2. What extracurricular activities best showcase a student's interests and strengths?
3. Which colleges are the best fit based on academics, preferences, and goals?
4. How can students write essays that highlight their unique qualities and experiences?
5. What strategies can help manage standardized tests, application deadlines, and other requirements effectively?

Through personalized education plans and ongoing collaboration with families, our guidance helps students and parents navigate the complexities of college applications with clarity and confidence. By setting clear goals, offering actionable strategies, and providing consistent support, we empower students to thrive academically and personally.

We work closely with families to design customized plans that reflect each student's unique interests, strengths, and aspirations. Whether it's identifying the right schools, crafting a competitive application, or planning an academic path, we align with families to ensure clear communication and a shared vision. Our role bridges the gap between families and schools, creating a collaborative partnership that supports students' long-term success.

We are committed to being strategic partners for families, equipping students with the tools and confidence to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential.

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- Faith C. LaRoche

Founder & CEO
World Stars Education

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FAITH LAROCHE, WORLD STARS EDUCATION FOUNDER & CEO

Faith is an educational consultant with over 17 years of experience helping students gain entry into some of the most prestigious schools in the world. Originally coming from a background in business development and management, Faith decided to transition to education because she wanted to help students become empowered, proactive and resourceful learners. Over the years, Faith has worked with over a thousand students of all different levels to successfully plan their educational paths, set goals, and find success. As an international counselor with a proven track record, Faith regularly appears as a guest speaker on media publications and hosts seminars to share her educational philosophy and counseling expertise.

Certifications and qualifications

- Independent Education Consultant Association (IECA) Member
- UCLA College Counseling
- Strong Interest Inventory Counseling Certificate
- MBTi I & II Counseling Certificate - Harvard Kennedy School
- Non-Profit Organization Management Certificate
- Cornell University, Executive and Leadership Program



ALED LINES, PROGRAM DIRECTOR & HEAD CONSULTANT

Aled was born into a family of teachers and writers. His earliest memories all involve reading or writing in some form, and his family was always happy to encourage his passion for language. After graduating with a philosophy degree from the University of British Columbia, Aled worked as a writer in Vancouver and London, where he occasionally dabbled in college application guidance as well. In 2015, Aled joined World Stars Education as a writing coach and has been with the team ever since.

With experience as a college counselor and AP Literature teacher in international schools, Aled adopts personalized coaching strategies to ensure that each individual student writes essays to be proud of.

Aled has also worked in international sales and marketing for an educational non-profit, which often had him traveling to over 5 countries in a week. (His record is 4 countries in a single day).

Certifications and qualifications

- Independent Education Consultant Association (IECA) Certified Member
- Masters of Education in Learning Design and Leadership from University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- College Counselor Certificate from University of California, San Diego
- B.A. Philosophy from University of British Columbia
- Digital Marketing Specialist



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SAMARTH KAMLE, SENIOR CONSULTANT

Samarth is a college admissions counselor that has helped students get admitted into universities such as Yale, UChicago, Northwestern, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Carnegie Mellon, UCLA, UC Berkeley, USC, among many other elite institutions. Samarth attended University of Southern California for his undergraduate degree on a full tuition merit-based scholarship where he studied Biomedical Engineering and Information Technology.

In high school, Samarth received a perfect 36/36 on his ACT, and was a national level Science Olympiad medalist as well as a USA Biology Olympiad semi-finalist. Samarth has also done his Masters in Computer Science from Georgia Tech. He is passionate about helping students accomplish their dreams and goals, specializing in the STEM areas of engineering, computer science, and pre-medicine.

Certifications and Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Engineering and Information Technology, University of Southern California
- National Science Olympiad Medalist



CATHERINE LU, CONSULTANT

Catherine is currently enrolled in the Master of Financial Risk Management program at the University of Toronto and is a CFA Level III candidate. Fluent in both Mandarin and English, Catherine has navigated the application processes for schools across Canada and the USA. Her passion for education began in 10th grade and has continued through various academic and professional roles.

At the University of Toronto, Catherine served as a Teaching Assistant for Corporate Finance and Macroeconomics, each with over 200 students. Currently, she teaches courses including AP Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, ACT preparation, Ethical Leadership, Corporate Finance, and Organizational Behavior, covering students from high school to MBA levels. Dedicated to giving back, she is eager to share her rich experiences and insights with aspiring students.

Certifications and Qualifications

- University of Toronto: Master of Financial Risk Management
- University of Toronto: Master of Finance & Economics



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CAROL SU, CONSULTANT

Carol was born in Shanghai, China, and received her high school education in the United States. Carol pursued studies in Education and Japanese Studies at Furman University. For graduate school, she will continue her education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, specializing in Human Development and Education. Passionate about education, Carol has been actively involved in teaching, mentoring students of all ages, and accumulating extensive teaching experience.

Carol's cross-cultural background and commitment to education enable her to support students from diverse backgrounds. She looks forward to continuing to make a positive impact in the field of teaching!

Certifications & Qualifications

- Harvard University: Master's in Human Development & Education (in progress)
- Furman University: Education / Japanese Studies
- University Teaching Assistant for Chinese Language Instruction
- Special Education Therapist



CHRISTINA GROSS, CONSULTANT & WRITING SPECIALIST

Christina Gross is a creative writer with a deep passion for education and the power of words. A recent graduate of the University of Toronto with a Degree in English and Drama, Theatre, and Performance Studies, Christina has experience in coaching debate, public speaking, and research writing for the Middle and High School level. She has been entrenched in the world of the written and spoken word since she was a little kid, and is excited by the opportunity to help students discover and hone their voice. She believes anyone with the right tool kit can become an empowered public speaker and writer.

Outside of writing, Christina is also an actor and a comedian, performing in cities from Taipei to Toronto.

Certifications & Qualifications

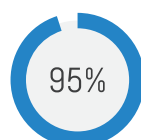
- University of Toronto: Master's in English, Drama, and Performance Studies
- University of Toronto: Bachelor's in English
- Debate & Public Speaking Instructor
- Writing Instructor



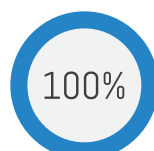
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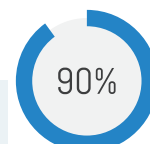
2022-2025 ADMISSIONS RESULTS



Admitted to top
three choices



Admitted to top
50 US Schools



Student-Athletes
admitted to top choice

Babson College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Fordham University
Furman University
George Washington
University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of
Technology
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
McGill University
McMaster University
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University

New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Penn State–University Park
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Purdue University
Queen's University (Canada)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Temple University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Tufts University
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia (Canada)
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland,
College Park
University of Massachusetts
Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann
Arbor
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern
California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Toronto
(Canada)
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington State
University
Washington University in St.
Louis
Williams University
Yale University

UNIVERSITY-DIRECTED COUNSELING



WHAT IS HOLISTIC REVIEW?

The Holistic Review approach, widely practiced by U.S. universities, makes the college application process both intricate and unpredictable. Admissions committees evaluate not only academic performance but also extracurricular engagement, personal attributes, leadership potential, depth of thought, intellectual curiosity, research aptitude, and each student's unique contribution to a diverse incoming class. Broader social trends and institutional priorities also subtly shape admissions outcomes, further complicating the path to acceptance.

Because each university applies its own distinct criteria, an application strategy effective for one institution might fall short for another. Recognizing this complexity, World Star's senior education consultants actively participate in admissions conferences and maintain ongoing dialogues with admissions officers. This expertise allows us to develop personalized strategies and thoughtfully curated school lists, guiding each student toward universities that align perfectly with their strengths and aspirations.

DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE PROFILE

- **Rigorous Coursework:** Selecting challenging courses, including AP or IB, to demonstrate ambition and intellectual curiosity.
- **Strong Academic Performance:** Maintaining high grades in core subjects, prioritizing rigor over perfection.
- **Excellent Standardized Test Scores:** Achieving high scores on SAT, ACT, or language exams (TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo); consistent English proficiency.
- **Focused Extracurricular Engagement:** Actively participating in meaningful activities, emphasizing quality over quantity.
- **Academic Competitions & Research:** Pursuing competitions, research, or publication opportunities that showcase advanced academic skills.
- **Impactful Leadership:** Demonstrating meaningful leadership in selected roles, prioritizing depth and influence.
- **Diverse Strengths & Talents:** Highlighting personal traits or unique talents that enrich the campus community.
- **Intellectual Curiosity:** Illustrating genuine interest through independent reading, research, or creative exploration.
- **Compelling Essays:** Crafting authentic, insightful essays that reveal distinctive personality and perspectives.
- **Strong Recommendations:** Securing personalized, persuasive letters from teachers and counselors who deeply understand the student.
- **Community-oriented Values:** Exhibiting qualities that indicate a student will actively contribute positively to campus life.
- **Demonstrated Interest:** Showing enthusiasm through campus visits, online admissions events, or thoughtful interactions.
- **Community Impact Projects:** Leading initiatives with a clear sense of mission, reflecting meaningful contributions and positive influence.

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

BUILDING YOUR ACADEMIC PROFILE

Academic Profile

Expert guidance on how to take a long-term view on planning academic courses and performing to your maximum potential

Extracurricular Profile

A careful approach to finding activities that suit you and help to instill important character traits like leadership, creativity, and growth-mindset

Cultivating Uniqueness

A tailored program to help students truly stand out in their applications by providing resources and mentors to guide them through passion projects.

World Star Education's expert counselors partner closely with students, helping them discover and cultivate authentic interests and personal strengths. Through personalized guidance, students develop impactful academic profiles and distinctive extracurricular resumes. Our advisors also inspire students to create standout projects in research, competitions, or special talents, enhancing their competitiveness and showcasing unique qualities for college admissions.

Building a Competitive Academic Profile

- **Strategic Course Selection:** We help students choose courses that signal ambition, strategic planning, and a readiness to take on meaningful academic challenges—key traits admissions officers value.
- **Academic Excellence:** We guide students in developing academic plans that reflect consistent growth and high-level performance, providing tangible proof of intellectual capability and curiosity.
- **Skill Development:** From online courses and tutoring to summer programs and certifications, we craft tailored learning pathways that strengthen core academic skills and showcase initiative.

Activities That Reflect Passion and Growth

- We encourage students to pursue extracurriculars and projects that reflect authentic interests—whether in athletics, the arts, leadership, or independent exploration—so their applications tell a cohesive and compelling story.

Discovering Passion Projects

- We help students identify opportunities to make a real difference in their communities. Whether leading an initiative or contributing meaningfully to an existing one, these projects showcase creativity, initiative, and a sense of purpose—traits that resonate powerfully in competitive applications.

Program Goals

- Clarify strengths through guided self-reflection and identity exploration.
- Organize achievements into a focused, admissions-ready résumé.
- Identify standout qualities early to build confidence and a strategic edge.

Recommended for Students in Grades 7-11

- Help students identify potential majors and build a distinctive, evidence-based application profile.
- Support ongoing GPA growth and skill development.
- Track milestones, adjust plans, and ensure steady forward momentum.

[A02] COUNSELING FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS



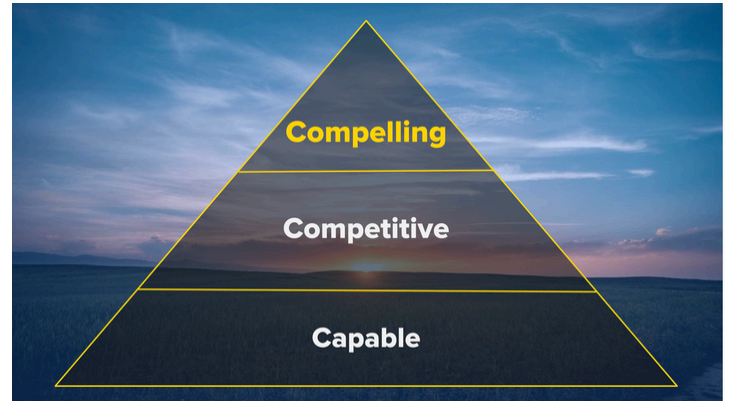
COLLEGE APPLICATION PACKAGES

What's Included:

- Strategic application timeline & process planning
- Personalized college list development
- Guidance on major selection & application strategies for each school
- Account setup for Common App and other platforms
- Completion of personal résumé, activities résumé, & strengths résumé
- Recommendation strategy planning
- Unlimited support for the main college essay
- Guidance on supporting documents (e.g. I-20 transfer, transcripts, financial documents)
- Support with supplemental materials (e.g. athletic videos, art portfolios, personal intro videos)
- Standardized test strategy advising
- Scholarship & financial aid guidance
- Application deadline & document submission reminders
- Support with choosing and enrolling in an admitted college
- Pre-college readiness sessions (course registration, campus involvement, orientation prep)

Counseling Features:

- Unlimited college list adjustments
- Unlimited counseling hours
- Unlimited essay edits, email replies, and message responses during the program period



EARLY COLLEGE APPLICATION COUNSELING – SECOND SEMESTER OF 11TH GRADE

Additional Services

- Academic résumé review and personalized feedback
- Extracurricular résumé analysis and enhancement
- Summer planning and support with summer program applications
- Recommendations for academic competitions, passion projects, and career-aligned activities
- Introduction to college majors and university systems



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SPECIALIZED ADMISSIONS SUPPORT FOR GOLF ATHLETES



Using Athletic Talent as a Pathway to Top U.S. Colleges

Applying as a recruited athlete has proven to be one of the most effective and reliable strategies for gaining admission to selective U.S. universities. Over 1,700 American colleges offer substantial scholarships and actively seek talented student-athletes to strengthen their varsity teams.

If a student is both passionate and skilled in their sport, athletic recruitment can be a powerful and strategic route to admission—and to earning scholarships that make studying in the U.S. more accessible. But to take full advantage of this opportunity, early planning and long-term development are essential.

STUDENT-ATHLETE COUNSELING OVERVIEW:

- **Admissions Pathway Planning:** Clarify the recruitment process, identify target schools, and understand key requirements.
- **Personalized Strategy:** Develop tailored plans based on each student's academic profile, golf ability, and goals.
- **Recruitment Résumé Support:** Craft a polished résumé to increase visibility with college coaches.
- **Highlight Video Coaching:** Guide students in creating impactful videos that showcase skills and potential.
- **JGS Ranking & Tournament Planning:** Use JGS rankings strategically and map out a competitive event schedule.
- **Tournament & Training Guidance:** Recommend key events and training strategies for peak performance.
- **Academic & Activity Advising:** Suggest courses and extracurriculars to strengthen the overall application.
- **College & Team Selection Support:** Help students choose schools and teams that align with their aspirations.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Unlimited one-on-one counseling hours
- Full summer tournament & activity planning
- First-year fees for JGS (Junior Golf Scoreboard) and NCAA Eligibility Center accounts
- Unlimited email and WeChat communication, plus support with reviewing English documents
- Guidance on building strong academic and golf résumés
- Course selection and college major strategy advising
- Support with setting up and managing athletic social media profiles



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GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION SUPPORT



Our Approach

Navigating graduate school admissions demands clarity, precision, and expert guidance. At World Stars Education, we specialize in tailored coaching that highlights your academic strengths, research potential, and unique narrative, maximizing your chances of acceptance into premier graduate programs. Our proven track record includes successful admissions to top-tier institutions such as UPenn, Johns Hopkins, Carnegie Mellon, USC, and many others. With personalized strategies and dedicated support, we ensure your application stands out clearly, powerfully, and authentically.

We help students discover programs that fit their specific academic or career goals. This includes finding research opportunities or internships that will strengthen their applications to their desired programs, identifying professors whose research focus aligns most closely with that of the student, and developing a long-term strategy that will maximize the student's ability to thrive in their graduate studies and beyond.

At World Stars Education, our ultimate goal is not only securing your admission but empowering you with the tools, confidence, and clarity to excel once you arrive. Through insightful mentorship and strategic planning, we position you for lasting academic and professional success.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Close consultation to discover academic interests
- Guided mentorship to create a list of suitable programs
- Personalized coaching for developing personal statements
- Individual support to request strong letters of reference
- Planning research or internship opportunities to strengthen applications

WHAT'S COVERED

- Unlimited one-on-one support
- Individualized writing guidance
- Personalized admissions strategy
- Expert application review
- Targeted school and program selection
- Comprehensive interview preparation

