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An International Education Guide



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About SICS India

Study International Consultancy Services (SICS India)

Founded in 2014 and based in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, SICS India operates as a specialized educational consultancy. We focus on matching students with appropriate international institutions based on their academic background, financial parameters, and career goals.

Our Mission

To help aspirants achieve their academic dreams and explore their potential beyond geographical boundaries through reliable guidance.

Our Vision

To make a positive impact in the domain of study abroad by building strong, ethical networks with institutions worldwide.

Core Values

Integrity · Transparency · Commitment · Excellence

"Studying abroad is a significant decision involving substantial time and financial investment. Our role is to ensure you have the right information, clear expectations, and structured support at every step of the process."

— Mr. Sanjay Pandey, Founder/Director
(MSc International Business, UK)



25,000+
STUDENTS TRAINED

10,000+
STUDENT VISAS

12+
YEARS EXPERIENCE

19+
COUNTRIES

How SICS Supports Students

The following services are available to students who choose to work with our advisors. We provide structured support throughout the entire transition from initial inquiry to final departure.

1

Free Counselling

Personalized one-on-one sessions tailored to your academic profile, specific interests, and financial budget to identify suitable options.

2

Application Process

Comprehensive support ranging from university shortlisting to submitting complete, well-documented, and error-free applications.

3

Visa Assistance

Guidance on required documentation, financial proofing regulations, visa form filing, and specialized mock interview coaching.

4

SOP & LOR Guidance

Assistance in drafting and structuring compelling Statements of Purpose and Letters of Recommendation tailored to institutional requirements.

5

Interview Preparation

Mock sessions, feedback, and coaching to prepare students for both university admission interviews and embassy visa interviews.

6

Student Accommodation

Assistance in identifying and securing safe, reliable, and budget-appropriate housing options near your chosen university campus.

7

Insurance & Education Loan

We help students secure education loans and choose the right health insurance for their study abroad journey.

8

Air Ticket Booking

Support in securing student-friendly flight bookings, identifying early deals, and ensuring travel dates comply with visa regulations.

9

Test Preparation

Structured coaching for standardized tests including IELTS, PTE, TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, French & German, led by experienced trainers both offline and online.



How SICS Supports Associate Partners

We act as a reliable backend partner for associate partners, delivering complete end-to-end support across every stage of the student journey. From university applications and submissions to visa filing, loan assistance, interview preparation, and all related services, our team works behind the scenes so you can serve students with confidence

1

Associate Partner Support

Dedicated backend assistance for every stage, helping partners handle student cases efficiently and confidently.

2

End-to-End Processing

From profile review to final documentation, we manage the workflow from start to finish with structured support.

3

University Applications

Accurate support for course mapping, university applications, and preparation of complete application files.

4

Application Submissions

Careful submission support for portals, document uploads, deadline tracking, and follow-up at every step.

5

Visa Filing

Support for visa forms, documentation checks, financial proofing, and process coordination for smoother filings.

6

Loan Assistance

Guidance for education loan options, lender coordination, document readiness, and related financial support.

7

Interview Preparation

Mock interview support, likely question practice, and focused coaching for university and visa interactions

8

Documentation & Follow-up

Organized documents handling, corrections, reminders, and ongoing follow-up to keep each case moving forward.

9

All Services Under One Roof

One dependable partner for applications, submissions, visa filing, loan help, interviews, and allied services.



Understanding the Application Journey

Applying to study abroad involves multiple phases that require careful timing and attention to detail. Here is a step-by-step overview of the typical process.

1

Study Abroad Counselling

The process begins with a detailed profile assessment. Advisors evaluate academic history, career objectives, and financial considerations to set realistic goals and identify the most suitable global education pathways.

2

Destination & Course Selection

Based on the initial assessment, students are guided in selecting the right country, institution, and specific course. This ensures alignment with both short-term academic interests and long-term career aspirations.

3

Language Proficiency Testing

Most international institutions require proof of language proficiency or academic aptitude. Students prepare and register for the required standardized tests (such as IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, GRE, GMAT, or SAT).

4

Document Review

A meticulous review of all application materials is conducted. This includes academic transcripts, Statements of Purpose (SOP), Letters of Recommendation (LOR), and resumes to ensure accuracy, compliance, and completeness.

5

Admission Application

Applications are formally submitted to the shortlisted universities. Advisors manage the submission logistics and follow up with university admissions departments regarding application status and potential offers.

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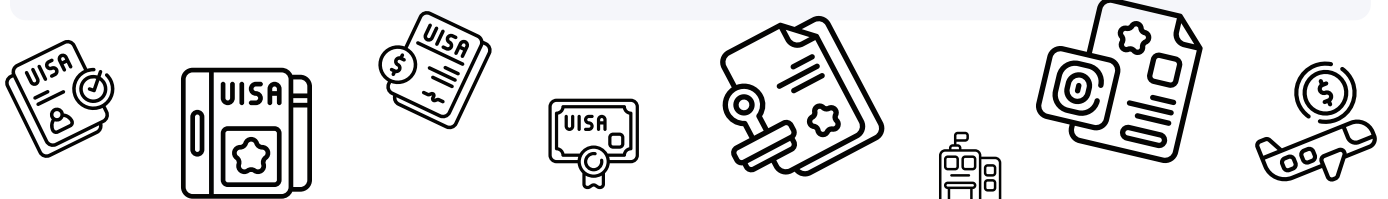
Interview Preparation

If required by the university or immigration authorities, students receive specialized coaching. Mock interview sessions are conducted to build confidence and refine communication skills.

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Visa Application & Pre-Departure

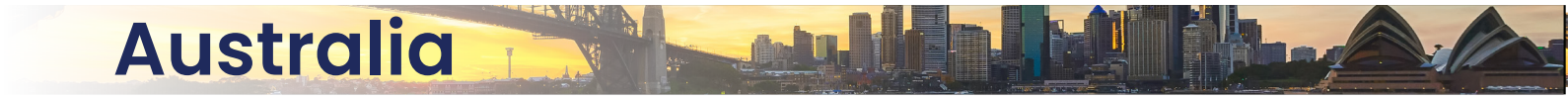
Once admission is secured, the focus shifts to the visa application. This involves organizing financial documentation, filing visa forms, and attending a comprehensive pre-departure briefing to prepare for travel.



Popular Study Destinations

Choosing the right destination involves balancing academic quality, living costs, and post-study opportunities. Below are overviews of major global education hubs.

Australia



Australia has emerged as one of the most sought-after destinations, characterized by a high standard of living and a strong regulatory framework protecting international students.

- Consistently ranks as the 3rd most popular destination for Indian students.
- Home to globally ranked universities with a strong focus on research and innovation.
- Favorable post-study work rights generally ranging from 2 to 4 years.
- Offers a multicultural, safe, and welcoming environment.
- Requires a Student Visa (Subclass 500) for entry.
- **Average Tuition:** AUD 20,000 – 45,000 per year (depending on the course and institution).

USA



The USA remains a top choice due to its vast array of institutions and highly flexible education system that encourages interdisciplinary learning.

- Hosts the largest number of highly-ranked universities globally.
- Provides a flexible education system with varied specializations and major changes.
- Strong opportunities for Practical Training (OPT/CPT) during and after studies.
- Places a strong emphasis on cutting-edge research, technology, and innovation.
- Requires an F-1 Student Visa for academic studies.
- **Average Tuition:** USD 15,000 – 55,000 per year (varying widely between public and private universities).

Canada



Canada is highly regarded for its inclusive immigration policies, affordable education relative to other English-speaking nations, and exceptional quality of life.

- Consistently ranks near the top globally for overall quality of life and safety.
- Offers affordable tuition and living costs relative to the USA and UK.
- Provides a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) allowing students to work for up to 3 years.
- Features clear, structured pathways to Permanent Residency for skilled graduates.
- Requires an approved Study Permit prior to entry.
- **Average Tuition:** CAD 15,000 – 35,000 per year.

Popular Study Destinations

UK

The UK offers a rich academic heritage with intensive, shorter-duration degree programs that can accelerate career entry and reduce overall living costs.

- Home to historic, globally prestigious institutions including Oxford, Cambridge, and Imperial.
- Typically offers 1-year Master's degrees, saving both time and living expenses.
- Features a 18 months Graduate Route visa, allowing students to work post-study.
- Provides a diverse, rich cultural and historical environment.
- Requires a Student Visa (formerly Tier 4) for international students.
- **Average Tuition:** GBP 12,000 – 30,000 per year.

New Zealand

New Zealand is celebrated for its safe environment, high educational standards, and a focus on practical, industry-relevant learning.

- Maintains high academic standards with all of its universities ranked in the QS World Rankings.
- Operates on a British-based education system ensuring global degree recognition.
- Renowned for being exceptionally safe, scenic, and welcoming to international students.
- Offers post-study work rights generally ranging from 1 to 3 years.
- Requires a specific New Zealand Student Visa.
- **Average Tuition:** NZD 22,000 – 35,000 per year.

Europe

Continental Europe is rapidly growing in popularity due to low tuition fees, high-quality public education, and an increasing number of English-taught programs.

- Many European countries offer low or even zero tuition fees at their public universities.
- A rapidly expanding wide range of English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs.
- The Schengen visa system allows for seamless travel across 26+ European nations.
- Features a growing, vibrant international student community.
- Attracts over 3 million international students annually across the continent.
- **Average Tuition:** Ranging from Free to €4,000 per year (varies significantly by country and program).

English Proficiency & Standardised Tests (Offline & Online)

Most universities abroad require proof of language proficiency or academic aptitude through standardised tests. Below is a summary of the commonly required examinations to help you understand which test may be necessary for your academic goals.

IELTS

International English Language Testing System

One of the world's most popular English language tests, accepted in over 140 countries. Available in Academic (for university admission) and General Training formats. Required score typically ranges from 6.0 to 7.5

PTE

Pearson Test of English

A fully computer-based English language proficiency test known for its fast turnaround. Evaluates speaking, writing, reading, and listening. Widely accepted for Australian/UK visas and global admissions. Scores range from 10 to 90

SAT

Scholastic Assessment Test

A standardized tests widely used for undergraduate college admissions in the United States and Canada. Measures literacy, numeracy, and writing skills. Divided into Evidence-Based Reading, Writing and Math.

GRE

Graduate Record Examination

A standardized test that is an admissions requirement for many graduate schools, particularly in the USA and Canada. Assesses verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing skills.

GMAT

Graduate Management Admission Test

A computer adaptive test intended to assess certain analytical, writing, quantitative, verbal, and reading skills in written English. Primarily required for admission to MBA and other graduate management programs globally.

SEPD

Spoken English Personality Development

This program is designed to improve everyday English communication skills and overall personality development. We focus on enhancing speaking, listening, and pronunciation abilities while building fluency for real-life conversations. Students also gain confidence for interviews, presentations, and daily interactions, along with improved interpersonal and communication skills.

French

Language Proficiency Tests

French language proficiency is commonly assessed through exams such as DELF, DALF, and TCF. These tests evaluate a candidate's listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and are widely required for studying, working, or immigrating to French-speaking countries. They are accepted by universities and authorities for admissions and visa processes.

German

Language Proficiency Tests

German language proficiency is measured through exams like the Goethe-Zertifikat and TestDaF. These tests assess reading, writing, listening, and speaking abilities and are essential for students planning to study or work in Germany and other German-speaking countries. They are recognized by universities and employers as proof of language competence.

Study in Europe with Low or Zero Tuition Fees

Germany and Italy have emerged as strong options for students seeking quality education with lower tuition costs. However, choosing between low-cost and premium education systems depends on individual goals, academic profile, and career plans—both pathways offer distinct advantages.

Germany: Tuition-Free Public Universities

- Public universities in Germany offer low or no tuition fees – making them highly attractive for students with strong academic backgrounds.
- Admission is highly competitive, requiring strong profiles, academic consistency, and often German language proficiency for certain programs.
- Students typically pay a semester contribution of approximately €70–€430, often including public transport benefits.
- With over 200 universities offering programs in English, Germany provides a balance of affordability and global recognition.
- Monthly living costs range from €900 to €1200, along with mandatory blocked account requirements for visa approval.
- This pathway is ideal for students who are academically strong, independent, & financially planned.



Italy: Affordable Universities & Scholarships

- Public universities in Italy offer tuition between €900 to €4,000 per year, making it a cost-effective European destination.
- Scholarship opportunities and fee waivers are available, especially for students meeting financial and academic criteria.
- Admissions are relatively flexible compared to Germany but still require proper documentation and profile alignment.
- Over 100 Italian Universities offer English-taught programs under the Bologna System.
- Monthly living costs range from €700 to €1,100 depending on the city and cultural exposure.

Understanding Both Pathways

- Low-cost education systems like Germany and Italy offer excellent value—but they often come with higher competition, stricter criteria, and limited flexibility.
- On the other hand, destinations like the UK, USA, and Australia provide:
 - ✔ Greater flexibility in admissions
 - ✔ Strong industry exposure
 - ✔ Wider course options
 - ✔ Higher post-study work advantages in certain cases

Country	Avg. Tuition(Public)	Avg. Living Cost/Mo.	Primary Language	Post-Study Work
German	Free/Low Contribution	€900–€1,200	English/German	18 Months
Italy	€900–€4,000	€700–€1,100	English/Italian	12 Months
UK	£12,000–£30,000	£1,200–£1,800	English	18 Months
USA	\$15,000–\$55,000	\$1,300–\$3,500	English	1-3 Years(OPT)

Why Choose SICS?

Studying abroad is more than a process—it's a defining decision. The approach here focuses on simplifying the complex process, providing clarity, and ensuring every step is handled with precision accountability.



Expert Guidance That Actually Works

With years of hands-on experience in international admissions, we don't guess—we guide. We help you avoid costly mistakes and ensure your application stands strong.



Results You Can Measure

A strong track record built on 10,000+ successful visa approvals and consistent student enrollments reflects a system that delivers outcomes, backed by real experiences and testimonials.



Everything Managed, Start to Finish

From career counselling to university applications and pre-departure support—we manage your entire journey so you don't have to run around.



Honesty Over Hype

Ethical practices remain at the core. Clear, factual guidance is provided at every stage, with realistic assessments of admission chances, costs, and processes—without misleading promises.



Access to the Right Universities

Established partnerships and institutional connections help streamline shortlisting and application processes, ensuring that each student is matched with universities aligned to their academic profile and career goals.



Support That Doesn't Stop Early

Guidance continues beyond visa approval. Ongoing support ensures students are assisted even after reaching their destination, helping them adapt and settle with confidence.



Documentation Support

Careful documentation is a major part of international admissions. Our team helps review applications, SOPs, LORs, and supporting paperwork to reduce avoidable errors.



Structured & Accessible Guidance

Quality consultation is designed to be organized, transparent, and accessible, ensuring that professional support remains within reach while maintaining high standards.

About SICS India

For 12+ years, SICS India has been a leader in international education consulting. We have successfully enrolled 25,000+ students and processed 10,000+ student visas across more than 19 countries. Our focus remains on factual guidance, ethical practices, and comprehensive student support.



Financing Your Education Abroad

International Education Loan Services by Sage Eduloan

Financing an international education is one of the most common challenges students and families face. Sage Eduloan — a specialized financial services subsidiary of SICS Pvt. Ltd. — was established in 2022 specifically to bridge this gap. With a transparent, student-first approach, Sage Eduloan helps students connect with reliable lending partners to fund their study abroad journey.

What Is an International Education Loan?

An education loan for studying abroad covers much more than just tuition fees. It typically includes accommodation, daily living expenses, travel costs, mandatory health insurance, and study materials. Depending on the lending bank and the total loan amount required, these loans are available both with and without physical collateral.

Who Is Eligible?

- Indian citizen, typically aged 18–35.
- Confirmed admission at an international institution (or applying for a pre-admission sanction).
- A sound academic record.
- A co-borrower (parent/guardian) acting as a financial guarantor.
- Collateral may be required depending on the loan size and destination.

What Documents Are Needed?

- Mark sheets of the last qualifying examination.
- Proof of admission / university offer letter.
- Official course fee schedule from the institution.
- Co-borrower's bank statements (last 6 months).
- Income tax assessment order (last 2 years).
- Statement of financial assets and liabilities.

Services offered by Sage Eduloan:

- Education loan sanction prior to admission (Crucial for Proof of Funds).
- Processing of loans with or without collateral.
- Guidance on flexible repayment options and terms.
- Foreign Exchange (Forex) & Global Student Cards.
- Assistance with Overseas Travel and Health Insurance.
- Direct liaison with all major domestic lending partners.



Sage Eduloan works with leading national banks and NBFCs to offer competitive interest rates and a smooth, transparent processing experience.



Ready to Begin Your Journey?

Reach out to our advisors for a free, no-obligation counselling session.

Step 1

Walk in, Call, or Fill an enquiry form

Step 2

Free session with an experienced advisor

Step 3

Begin your study abroad journey



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