





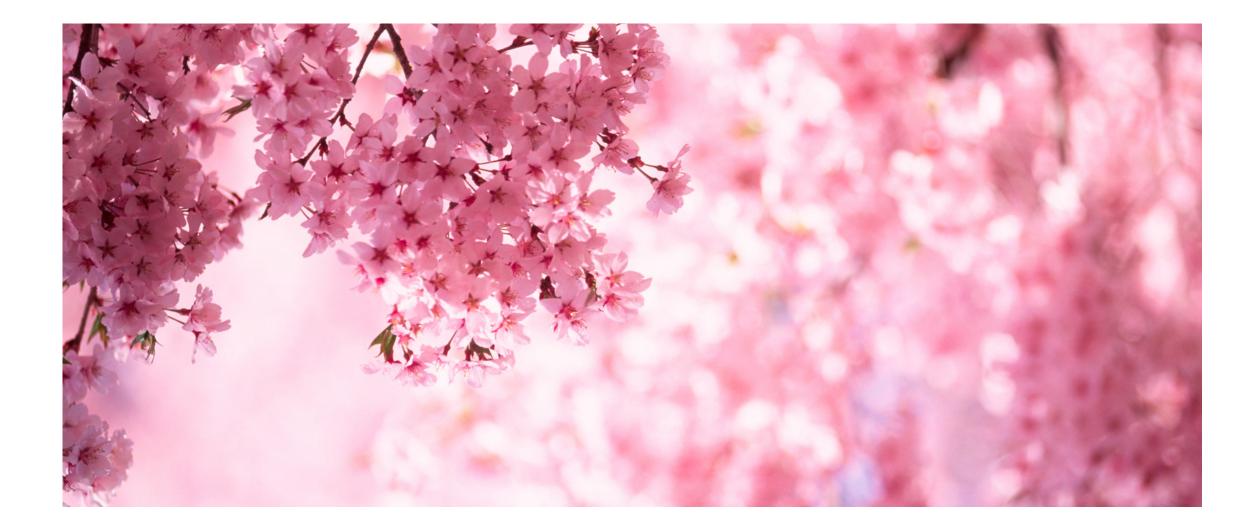
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## DOS AND DONTS OF OVERSEAS APPLICATIONS





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# PROFILE BUILDING: 5 DOS AND DON'TS

- 1. Do customize your profile building activities to your existing profile and future requirements.
- 2. Do not undertake stereotypical activities just to list them on your resume.
- 3. Do give time to build your profile.
- 4. Do not take up multiple activities and stop them abruptly. This can indicate non-commitment.
- 5. Do take expert advice at every step and do not start acting on random suggestions. Just because it worked for someone does not mean it will work for you.



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# UNIVERSITY SHORTLISTING: 5 DOS AND DON'TS



- 1. Do select universities as per the 'good fit' factor.
- 2. Do not select universities only based on ranking or suggestions from friends and relatives.
- 3. Do apply to a wide range of universities covering the 'dream', 'moderate' and 'reach' categories.
- 4. Do not apply to too many or too few universities.
- 5. Do take expert opinion since this step can make or break.

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# DOCUMENT EDITING: 5 DOS AND DON'TS

- 1. Do have proper templates to guide you
- 2. Do not use too ornate language
- 3. Do get your work edited thoroughly
- 4. DO NOT plagiarize
- 5. Do maintain a proper structure and flow, all the while understanding the requirements from the document and thereby highlighting the key points.



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# APPLICATIONS: 5 DOS AND DON'TS





- 1. Do fill in all the required fields accurately.
- 2. Do not give false or inaccurate information.
- 3. Do upload clear scan copies of all required documents
- 4. Do not inaccurately convert grades to a different scale. Convert using the instructions provided, if and when needed.
- 5. Do get your application reviewed by an expert to avoid submitting erroneous applications.

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# VISA APPLICATION: 5 DOS AND DON'TS

- 1. Do understand the exact document requirements of the country.
- 2. Do not try to submit unnecessary documents.
- 3. Do be very attentive to the financial requirements of the study program and thereby the visa application.
- 4. Do not be late in filing for visa.
- 5. Do practice well and appropriately for visa interviews, if any. The preparations should be based on information gathered over the internet, but rather guided by an expert.



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