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Study Destination Planning Guide

A general planning guide to help students compare study destinations before checking programme-specific and country-specific requirements.

01 — Start with your study goal

- Define your intended study level: Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, vocational or other eligible pathway.
- Identify the subject area and type of institution you are looking for.
- Consider your preferred intake, study duration and long-term academic plans.

02 — Compare destinations

- Compare admission requirements, language requirements and programme availability.
- Review tuition fees and expected living costs using current official or university information.
- Consider visa requirements, financial evidence and expected processing steps.
- Research accommodation, transport, student support and the location of your institution.

03 — Build your shortlist

- Create a shortlist based on academic eligibility rather than rankings alone.
- Check each programme's official entry requirements and application deadline.
- Record application portals, required documents and important dates.
- Keep a separate checklist for each university and destination.

04 — Verify before applying

- Confirm the latest information directly with the university and relevant government or immigration authority.
- Check whether documents require translation, certification, legalisation or a specific format.
- Do not rely on an old checklist when requirements may have changed.

Important: This guide is general planning information. Admission, immigration, financial and visa requirements vary by destination, institution, programme and applicant. Always verify the current requirements with the relevant official sources.