



GUIDE TO THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS | ISD COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT EVENT CALENDAR

GR. 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

▪ **Class of 2024 'YES!' Wall & Graduate Destinations**

A reminder that the **Class of 2024 'YES!'** wall is available for students to share their admissions decisions. We have also begun to add decisions to the Counselling Department ['Graduate Destinations'](#) page. Please remember to inform your counsellor of each decision so we can continue to update the page with the latest information. Congrats!!

▪ **UK (UCAS) – FINAL Application Deadline**

A reminder that **Wednesday, Jan. 31st @ 18:00 GMT (19:00 CET)** is the closing date for applications. As the relevant counsellor is responsible for approving and sending the application to UCAS, all UK applicants should make sure they have completed the **'pay and send'** process by **16:00** on **Tuesday, Jan. 30th** to allow the counsellor enough time for a final review of the application.

▪ **CAO Ireland – FINAL Application Deadline**

A reminder that **Thursday, Feb. 1st @ 17:00** is the normal closing date for applications. Applicants should forward their **'Statement of Application'** with their course/institution choices to their counsellor and ensure that their [MaiaLearning](#) 'Applying' list is updated.

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- **Junior Conference Higher Education Planning invitations** will be sent by email on **February 2nd** to all grade 11 students (and parents!). **Junior Conferences will take place throughout the spring beginning in February and ending in June.** In preparation for this next step in the planning and research process, we ask you to begin reviewing the [ISD Higher Education Admissions Handbook](#) and/or [NACAC Guide to International Admissions](#), both of which provide a good overview of the higher education application process and timeline in a number of different countries. The **'Higher Education Explained'** links in the next section also offer a great place to begin. Applicants to **Japan** follow a different process and timeline. For more information, please contact [Mrs Kitagawa \(Japan\)](#).

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▪ **Canadian Higher Education Explained**

If your child is considering studying in Canada and you would like to inform yourself about the Higher Education options in the great white north, then the [Universities Canada \(search\)](#), [Globe and Mail Canadian University Report](#) and the [Maclean's Magazine Education Hub](#) are three good places to begin your research.

▪ **EU Higher Education Explained**

Discover everything you need to know to [plan and complete your studies in Europe](#). Access information about national higher education systems, funding opportunities, and visas via the [EU Commission Country Profiles](#) page.

▪ **German Higher Education Explained**

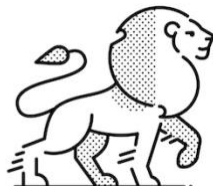
The [DAAD publications](#) are a great resource to learn more about studying in Germany. Many publications are available in English and German, and several are available in other languages as well. The [Study in Germany](#), [My GUIDE](#), and [Uni-Assist](#) websites are also valuable sources of information.

▪ **Irish Higher Education Explained**

If your child is considering studying in Ireland and you would like to know more about the Higher Education options offered, then the [Central Applications Office \(Handbook\)](#) and [Education in Ireland](#) sites are two good places to begin. The [CAO Parent Guide](#), [IUA Entry Requirements](#) and [NUI Maynooth DP Equivalency](#) documents are also helpful sources of information.

▪ **The Netherlands Higher Education Explained**

If your child is considering studying in The Netherlands and you would like to know more about the structure of Higher Education, you should visit the [Study in Holland](#) and [Find Your Study Programme](#) websites. These sites are a great starting point for learning about your study options.



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▪ **UK Higher Education Explained** | [UCAS for Parents](#)

If your child intends to study in the UK and you would like to know more about the research and application process, why not visit the UCAS [Where to Start](#) site? UCAS is the centralized application service for all universities in the UK. Their comprehensive site is a great place to increase your knowledge and understanding of UK higher education.

▪ **U.S. Higher Education Explained**

The College Board website provides many helpful tips about the U.S. higher education application process. The [For Parents](#) and [Action Plan](#) pages from the [College Board Big Future](#) site, which lays out a timeline for supporting your child through the process, right up to accepting an offer of admission.

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▪ **[LEAP Female Leadership Programme](#)**

LEAP brings female high school students together from every corner of the globe to learn and develop their entrepreneurial skills while being taught and mentored by CEOs, Managing Directors, company owners and other experienced leaders. The programme offers students the opportunity to run with their own business ideas, gain insight and funding from experts, develop their leadership and entrepreneurship skills, and have experiences ready for their university / job applications.

▪ **[London International Youth Science Forum](#) – Unique Science Summer School**

Are you interested in learning science while also having a fun-filled experience of summer camps? The unique STEM learning programme organized by LIYSF every summer in the UK offers hands-on experience with cutting edge scientific research at state-of-the-art research facilities to ignite your passion for the sciences. [Apply now!](#)

▪ **[Lumiere Education Research Scholar Program](#)**

The Lumiere Research Scholar Program offers students the opportunity to work 1-on-1 with a PhD mentor to learn about the cutting edge in their field of interest and produce an independently developed research project. With over 400 mentors from world class universities, Lumiere education is poised to train the next generation of researchers.

▪ **[Upcoming Higher Education Visits & Events](#)**

Interested ISD students and parents are invited to take part in the upcoming events below:

▪ [European Higher Education Fairs](#)

▪ [Dutch Research Universities Member Events](#)

▪ **German** University Open Days: [Studienwahl](#)

▪ [Die JugendBildungsmesse](#) Gap Year Fair – 27.01 @ 10:00

▪ St.-Ursula-Berufskolleg [Info- und Beratungstag](#) – 02.02 @ 14:00

▪ [EINSTIEG Köln](#) Higher Education, Career & Gap Year Fair – 16.02-17.02

▪ [NACAC Virtual College Fair](#) – 18.02 @ 19:00

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