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It is now more competitive than ever to gain a place on a top UK university degree course, which is why Education Advisers offers expert and experienced consultancy to give students the highest level of advice and support. This is achieved by ensuring that students receive high quality and relevant professional advice at each stage of the application cycle.

Elite UK University Specialists

Our consultancy services concentrate on the elite universities, where admission is in the greatest demand. We describe these as Oxford and Cambridge (Oxbridge), 'G5', 'The Russell Group' (the Top 24 research universities) and other top UK universities. Additionally, we will also handle specialist colleges such as Medical Schools, Art Colleges and Drama schools.

The top Universities now mostly require applicants to take separate admissions tests and often interview candidates before making offers. Our services also cover test and interview preparation.

U.S University Advice

Applying for a place at an American University can be a very complicated business. Unlike the UK the Higher Education application system in the USA is not centralised, which means that each application has to be made separately and there also are specific exam papers that need to be taken by all applicants. Education Advisers is able to offer the vitally important help and advice that is needed by any student considering making an application to universities in America. This can be specific advice on courses and universities, as well as comprehensive support with the necessary procedures and tests. Education Advisers will also help to organise study preparation for the SAT Test, which is required by many US institutions, and make all necessary arrangements at a test centre for taking the exam.

Careers Advice

Sometimes it can feel as if there are so many choices that the process becomes completely overwhelming. We offer the services of a fully qualified and experienced careers adviser, who utilises the latest psychometric tests and works with students to identify their strengths and interests, and recommend suitable career and university pathways.

University and Higher Education Advice Services

Education Advisers offers a comprehensive University and Higher Education Advice Service tailored to the needs of each individual student. Our experienced consultants work with students over one or two years as required. The service includes all or any of the following:-

- information about the UCAS system and deadlines
- student profiling to identify strengths and interests
- individual advice and counselling sessions on university and course selection
- individual advice and assistance with personal statements
- advice on the early deadlines for Oxbridge, medicine and veterinary science courses
- interview technique and advice sessions (up to a maximum of 3)
- making the most of university visits
- completion of UCAS form, including assisting with supplementary forms and questionnaires for Oxbridge applicants
- monitoring of deadlines
- ensuring all relevant assessment tests are identified, and making preparations for the student to take these. (e.g. BMAT, UCAT)
- ongoing support and advice throughout the application process
- general and individual feedback on interviews and visits
- monitoring offers, advice on offers and their acceptance and advising students on choosing their Firm and Insurance offers after all universities have made their decisions
- liaising with university staff and admissions tutors where appropriate on behalf of students and their parents or guardians
- preparation for university and higher education
- advice and support for the A2 results period
- support and advice on the clearing system
- pastoral support on an ongoing basis throughout the application period



Our University Consultant, Steven Saunderson, coordinates our university advice service. Steven is a former Head of a Sixth Form College and was previously Vice Principal of a boarding school, with 35+ years of UK educational and senior leadership experience in both the independent and state sectors. As a teacher, Housemaster, Vice Principal and Head of College, Steven has personally assisted and mentored countless students on their journey to university, overseeing a UCAS centre which managed hundreds of undergraduate applications each year.

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