

UK & US ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

YOUR PATH TO TOP BOARDING SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION



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The next step in your education could be at one of the world's best boarding schools, universities, or postgraduate programs.

But if you're like many students and families, you may find that successfully preparing and completing competitive applications can feel like a long and overwhelming process.

Luckily, you don't have to do this alone. ARCH Education has helped students since 2009, guiding them every step of the way!

ABOUT ARCH EDUCATION

ARCH Education is a Hong Kong-based educational institute on a mission to help students bridge their educational gaps and pave their unique paths to primary and secondary schools, universities, and future careers!

We provide a wide range of educational offerings, including skill-based enrichment courses, academic enhancements, exam preparation, and admissions guidance for boarding schools and universities in the UK and US.

We are proud to be helping students from Hong Kong and around the world – the UK, the US, Mainland China, Singapore, Australia, and more – find their direction, fulfil their potential, and build their confidence to make their educational dreams a reality!

- WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE ARCH EDUCATION —



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Oxbridge and Ivy League Admissions Consultants

We speak from experience and with expertise. All of our admissions consultants are graduates from top UK and US boarding schools and universities, including Oxbridge and the Ivy League. By working with ARCH, you ensure the advice you receive comes from someone who has achieved the results you want.



Consistent Track Record of Top UK and US Admissions Results

We help our students aim high. Having worked with thousands of students since founding ARCH in 2009, we're proud to say that our students have consistently gained admission offers and achieved success at top ranking UK and US boarding schools, universities, and postgraduate programs.



Global Support and Convenience

We have a team of admissions consultants spanning three locations - Hong Kong, the UK, and the US. This way we can meet with you, develop your application strategy, and answer your questions at a convenient time, no matter your location.

Individualized Support Throughout the Application Process

We have more time than your school counselor to focus on your education goals. With ongoing guidance, we make time to get to know you, your family, your aspirations, and where our team can provide you with the most value on your path to a top UK or US boarding school, university or postgraduate program.



In-House Test Prep and Academic Subject Specialists

We have some of the best UK and US test prep tutors and academic subject specialists across international curriculums (IB, (I)GCSE, A-Levels, AP, and more). With everything on-site or online, we ensure our tutors can help you conveniently and effectively prepare for school assignments, end of term exams, and standardized entrance tests for boarding schools and universities.



We know how to help you successfully apply to universities in multiple regions. If, for example, you're looking to apply to both UK and US universities, our admissions consulting teams can work together to provide you with a holistic service that helps you stay on top of competing application requirements and deadlines.



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Preparation

Communication

with Schools



Profiling / Academic Planning



Recommendation Guidance



Extracurricular Activities Guidance



Interview Preparation



School Selection



Application Strategy



Statement Guidance



Ongoing Guidance



- Headington College
- King's School, Canterbury
- Radley College

"I find ARCH extremely helpful in terms of exam preparation and admissions to top UK boarding schools. I got offers from all the boarding schools I applied to. I have learnt so much from my tutors as they are very well-informed about the UK curriculum and are able to deliver the lessons in a very concise and structured manner."

"We are tremendously grateful to everyone at ARCH who contributed to our son's academic and personal development. ARCH made a strong commitment to close communication so that the learning plan could be constantly reviewed and shaped to be effective. As parents, we were overjoyed to see the positive changes in our son, from his cognitive ability to interview skills, personality and interests."

---- BOARDING SCHOOL --

Our UK boarding school admissions consulting team has helped students successfully apply to the following UK boarding schools*:

- Badminton School
- Benenden School
- Brighton College
- Charterhouse School
- Cheltenham Ladies' College
- Downe House School
- Eton College
- Harrow School

- Sevenoaks School
- St. Marv's School, Calne
- St. Paul's Girls' School
- St. Swithun's School
- Tonbridge School
- Uppingham School
- Wellington College
- Westminster School
- Winchester College
- Woldingham School
- Wycombe Abbey School

K.C., Cheltenham Ladies' College

Parents of A.T., Offers from Westminster School and Winchester College

UNIVERSITY

Our UK university admissions consulting team has helped students achieve amazing results and successfully apply to the following top UK universities*:

TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITIES*

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- Imperial College London (IC)
- London School of Economics (LSE)
- University College London (UCL)

- Durham University
- King's College London (KCL) •
- University of Warwick
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh

POPULAR SUBJECTS*

- Architecture
- Business Management Mathematics
- Economics
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Medicine Natural Sciences

• Law

Psychology

ARCH was really useful in supporting my application to The University of Cambridge for Natural Sciences. My tutor helped a lot with my interview preparation, in particular, helping me hone my skills in problem solving which I applied to my Cambridge interviews. ARCH also provided me with valuable feedback on my personal statement drafts which were very useful.

"My consultant has given me a lot of support and advice throughout the whole process, from initial aptitude test preparation to selecting my university choice and interview preparation. Every preparation session was very useful. I think the interview preparation was particularly helpful because the questions asked in the real interview are very similar to mock interviews, and I gained more confidence from practicing."

I.N., Offers from Imperial College London & University of Hong Kong (Medicine)

*Partial results. Please refer to our website for full details.

V.Y., University of Cambridge (Natural Sciences)



POSTGRADUATE -

Our UK university admissions consulting team has also helped students successfully apply to the following top UK postgraduate programs*:

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- Imperial College London (IC)
- London School of Economics (LSE)
- University College London (UCL)

- London Business School
- King's College London (KCL)
- University of Warwick
- University of Bristol
- University of Nottingham

"I know my profile was not half as competitive as it should be when I came to ARCH for help. ARCH highlighted my strengths and gave me suggestions to bolster my profile. The help with application essays was beyond expectation."

J.L., Cambridge Judge Business School (Master of Finance)

"Without ARCH's help, I wouldn't have been able to get into this competitive course. I also particularly appreciate the quick turnaround on providing guidance on my application essays." J.W., Imperial College Business School (MSc Finance)

*Partial results





US ADMISSIONS





Academic Planning



Recommendation Guidance



Extracurricular **Activities Guidance**



Interview Preparation



Standardized Test

Preparation



Communication with Schools



School Selection



Waitlist Strategy



Essay Guidance



Ongoing Guidance



- Blair Academy
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- Miss Porter's School

"While the entire boarding school process was demanding and at times challenging, it was always reassuring to know that ARCH was with me every step of the way. They really treat the boarding school applicant as a partner and that makes so much of a difference. I truly am grateful for the entire ARCH team and I couldn't have done it without you!"

---- BOARDING SCHOOL -

Our US boarding school admissions consulting team has helped students successfully apply to the following top US boarding schools and junior boarding schools*:

- Cate School
- Choate Rosemary Hall
- Concord Academy
- Deerfield Academy
- Eaglebrook School
 - Emma Willard School
- Fay School

 - Kent School
 - Loomis Chaffee School
 - Middlesex School
- Milton Academy
- Northfield Mount Hermon School

- Phillips Academy Andover
- Phillips Exeter Academy
- Santa Catalina School
- St. Andrew's School
- St Paul's School
- Stevenson School
- The Fessenden School
- The Governor's Academy
- The Hill School •
- The Hotchkiss School
- The Lawrenceville School
- The Taft School
- The Thacher School
- The Webb Schools
- Westminster School

K.T., Choate Rosemary Hall

*Partial results. Please refer to our website for full details

UNIVERSITY

Our US university admissions consulting team has helped students successfully apply to the following top US universities*:

Boston College

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- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University

"It was really helpful to have a reminder of when things are due and to have ARCH there to push me along at a good pace with my essays. I really like how the team spent so much time to brainstorm essay ideas with me. I felt really supported and well prepared when the deadlines came around. I also love how ARCH encouraged me to have my own voice, and helped me to bring out the best version of that voice."

Y.C., Harvard University

"The ARCH counselors taught me about the ins-and-outs of the process and supported me so that I would be able to keep up with the deadlines and goals I had set for myself. Other than helping me with the whole process, talking to them in our meetings put me at ease in times of stress because they had really taken the effort to get to know who I am as a person. I'm really grateful for all their guidance!"

D.N., Columbia University

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POSTGRADUATE

Our team has helped students successfully apply to top US graduate schools, including Business Schools, Law Schools, Medical Schools, Graduate Programs in Engineering, Public Policy and International Relations, and Ph.D. Programs^{*}.

- Columbia Business School
- Columbia Law School
- Cornell Johnson School of Managem
- Duke Fuqua School of Business
- Duke Law School
- Georgetown Law School
- Harvard Business School
- Harvard Kennedy School

"My fiancé and I came to ARCH with high ambitions, but not a lot of potential for top MBA admissions. ARCH showed us how to advance our case through both short- and long-term planning and refined our school choices to maximize chances of dual admission for me and my fiancé. Today, we are heading to Yale School of Management together – a Yale couple!" T. & Y. M., Yale School of Management

*Partial results

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	•	Johns Hopkins Medical School
	•	MIT Sloan School of Management
nent	•	NYU Law School
	•	NYU Stern School of Business
	•	Princeton Woodrow Wilson School

- Stanford Graduate School of Business
- The Wharton School of UPenn
- Yale School of Management

OTHER REGIONS ADMISSIONS

Our team has helped students successfully apply to top universities and graduate programs in Hong Kong, Australia, Canada, and more*.

- University of Hong Kong (Medicine, Law, BBA Law, IBGM, Dentistry)
- Chinese University of Hong Kong (Medicine, Global Business Studies)
- Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (Global Business)
- Melbourne University (Veterinary Medicine)
- Monash University (Medicine)
- University of Toronto
- University of British Columbia

"ARCH offered tremendous help in preparing me for interviews. Not only did ARCH provide me with a broad spectrum of medical knowledge apt for a prospective medical student; they also offered me ample inspiration and a holistic outlook into the medical career. It was without a doubt that I had acquired a lot of solid advice from my tutor who had stood me in good stead for the interviews!"

N.C., Offers from University of Hong Kong & Chinese University of Hong Kong (MBBS Medicine)

"I would like to express my heartfelt thanks on your effort to help me with both the personal statement preparation and interview preparation. I was successfully admitted to the MBBS programme and just started learning in the programme. I am enjoying my university study and I promise that I will put my best effort in completing the programme." D.C., University of Hong Kong (MBBS Medicine)



If you've thought about applying to universities in more than one region (e.g. UK + US + HK + Canada), you're in luck! To help you successfully navigate the unique application requirements of each region, our admission consulting teams work together with you to maximize your chances of receiving offers in multiple regions. Our approach has helped students achieve multi-region admissions offers at universities including:

Columbia U Science Resea	+	University of Cambridge (Natural Science) & HKU (Medicine)	M.Y.
University o	+	University of Oxford (Law)	D.W.
University of Ca	+	University of Cambridge (Medicine)	A.C.
Cornell U Duke U	+	London School of Economics (Law)	I.W.
Yale U	+	University of Oxford (Bio-Chemistry)	
Cornell	+	University of Cambridge (Natural Sciences)	C.W.
Brown	+	University of Cambridge (Psychology)	K.P.

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MULTI-REGION ADMISSIONS

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"ARCH's admissions counseling is unlike that of any other provider. It is tailor-made to each and every individual. The speed and versatility provided by the US team is of extreme efficiency. Beyond personal statements, the UK counseling's strength lies in preparation for interview. Given the interview myth that surrounds Oxbridge interviews. ARCH gives one an idea of interviews, and more importantly, guidelines for preparation."

W.C., Yale & Oxford (Biochemistry)



UK CONSULTATION SENIOR TEAM



Co-founder & Managing Partner

- First Class Honours in Economics & Management from the University of Oxford
- Master of Education from the University of Hong Kong Benenden School Trustee
- Member of University of Oxford Alumni Advisory Panel and the Pembroke College Ossulston Circle
- China Oxford Scholarship Foundation Panelist

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- Council Member of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups
- Co-author of "Boarding Schools: All You Need to Know"

Dr Claudia Chu

Senior UK Admissions Consultant (Psychology)

- BA(Hons) in Psychology, MPhil and PhD in Psychology and Education from University of Cambridge
- Former interviewer for undergraduate admissions at University of Cambridge
- Supervised undergraduate and Masters students at University of Cambridge
- Dr Chu teaches Psychology and advises on university admissions to top UK universities



Assistant Director of UK Admissions Consultation

- Masters in Physics (MPhys) with full scholarship from Merton College, University of Oxford
- Attended Benenden School with a full scholarship At ARCH, Ruby provides counseling to students aiming for
- top UK boarding schools and universities
- Ruby teaches Physics, Mathematics, General Sciences and Oxbridge admission tests - PAT, ENGAA, NSAA

Patricia Leung Senior UK Admissions Consultant

(Sciences & Social Sciences)

- MSc in Psychology in Education at University College London (UCL)
- BSc (Hons) in Psychology at Lancaster University
- Worked as a teaching assistant in a local high school in Liverpool where she helped to enhance students' learning experience
- · Patricia provides tailored academic and admission guidance to students applying to Sciences and Social Sciences

Angus Hsu **UK Admissions Consultant** & Lead Tutor (Medicine)

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- MA (Hons) and MBBS degree from the University of Cambridge and University College London
- Awarded a Certificate of Commitment to Teaching from the Natural Health Service (NHS)
- Fully gualified medical doctor registered under UK GMC, practised in two busy London NHS hospitals across a range of specialties
- Dr. Hsu provides academic guidance to students applying to Medicine and Bio Sciences, focusing on personal statement, admission tests (BMAT, UCAT) and interview preparation (MMI and panel)



UK Admissions Consultant (Veterinary Medicine & Sciences)

- First Class Honours from the Imperial College School of Medicine with a Bachelor's in Immunology and Infectious Diseases
- Hosted various interview and outreach programmes for the Admissions, Student Recruitment, and Widening Participation teams of the Royal Veterinary College
- Victoria previously worked as a University Advisor for a London-based education firm, guiding students with their essay and interview applications to international schools, boarding schools, and universities globally.

US CONSULTATION SENIOR TEAM

Marybeth Hodson Senior Partner & Director of US Boarding School Admissions Counseling

- Cum Laude from Choate Rosemary Hall: Co-Chair of the Hong Kong Choate Club
- Magna cum laude from Columbia University; Board of Visitors of the Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science of Columbia University

Co-founder & Managing Partner

Jennifer Yu

- Master of Education in School Leadership from Harvard University: Dean's Advisory Group of Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Supervisor of Victoria Educational Organisation, School Manager of Delia Memorial Schools, Board Member of Wycombe Abbey Hong Kong: Member of Victoria Shanghai Academy's Academic Planning and Development Committee



Jana Sin

Senior US Admissions Consultant

- · Graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Health, and Society
- Served as a Cornell International Admissions Ambassador, helping to organize events for prospective students to learn more about the school and the application process
- Expertise in guiding families to navigate the complex admissions process for top overseas universities and boarding schools in the UK, US and Canada; and international schools in Hong Kong



of International Admission at one of Connecticut's parent of four prep school educated children

- better facilitate student's admission preparation
- Associate Member of the Independent Education Consultants Association (IECA)
- Co-author of "Brand Yourself for Admission to Top US Boarding Schools: 5 Key Steps for International Students"

Jonas Lind Senior US Admissions Consultant

- London
- BA in History and Political Science from St. Olaf College Ten years of experience in helping students and parents prepare for university applications in the United States, the UK. Canada, and beyond
- Students who worked with Jonas has gained admission into universities including Harvard, Stanford, Penn, Cornell the University of Chicago, and more, as well as Oxford and Cambridge in the UK

Victoria O-Young

- Senior Associate Admissions Director and Coordinator prestigious college preparatory boarding schools and
- Marybeth helps students identify schools that best
- suit them schools where they would excel and what
- admissions officers are looking for enables our team to



Roger Dinh

Assistant Director of US University Admissions Counseling

- Graduated from UC Berkelev: Masters in Urban Economics & Strategic Planning from University of Melbourne
- Roger's students have gained admission to their first choice US colleges, including the Ivy league and other top US universities
- From strengthening academic and activity profiles, to developing application strategies, Roger's strength lies in his ability to develop and implement application plans that have achieved superior admission results



Alan Cai

US Admissions Consultant

- Graduated from Columbia University's urban planning program
- BA in Cognitive Neuroscience from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- As an Instructional Apprentice at UCSD, he led weekly discussion sections and proved academic support to students

MSc in Environmental Technology from Imperial College



OFFERINGS AT **ARCH EDUCATION**

In addition to admissions consulting, we also offer a range of courses and programs for students, including:

Language Enhancement (for students ages 2-10)	Aspire English Mini Mandarins
Skills Enrichment Programs (for students ages 7-16)	Think Speak Read Write Debate
Academic Tutoring (for students ages 11-18)	IBMYP IBDP AP GCE A-Level (I)GCSE IAL
UK / US Test Prep (for students ages 9-18)	UK University Aptitude Tests, UK Boarding School Entrance Exams, SAT, ACT, SSAT
Pre-university Programs (for students ages 17+)	1-Year Fast Track A-Level Program SGU Pre-Medicine Foundation Program

For program details and enrollment for courses, please visit our website.

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Check out one of our upcoming workshops or events to learn about our top tips and strategies for maximizing your chances at choosing the right direction for your education.



Oxbridge Insiders (ages 15-17)

One-day workshop with our UK admissions consultants for students and families interested in hearing first-hand advice about the Oxbridge admissions process and interview scenarios.



Pre-university Industry Exposure **Program** (ages 15-17)

ARCH's Industry Exposure Program seeks to connect the inspiration that drives students' university choices with the future careers that they envision.

Immersive Research with Oxbridge Academics (ages 15-17)*



Learning directly from current and former Oxbridge Academics*, students will dive deep into the subjects of their interests and acquire valuable skills ranging from critical thinking to dependent research and academic writing.

*All Academics have research experience at University of Oxford or/ and University of Cambridge.



Ivy League Day (ages 14-17)

One-day workshop with our US admissions consultants for students and families interested in learning tips on US university applications, essays, and the latest insights from students and graduates from Ivy League and top US iniversities.



US Boarding School Day (ages 11-15)

One-day workshop for parents and students interested in learning about boarding school admissions trends and student life from representatives and alumni from top US boarding chools



Medic Prep Workshops (ages 15-17)

Workshops delivered by Cambridge and UCL graduate medic trainers. Intensive review for UCAT & BMAT as well as Multi Mini Interview (MMI) training for students applying to medical schools.

"The advice my consultant gave me was very specific and helpful including the subjects to take at school, the curriculum I was doing, the courses I intended on applying or had applied for. My parents and I have learnt a lot about the application process, what college life is like in the UK and other valuable information that were never taught in school with regards to university counselling."

> K.W., University of Cambridge (Land Economy)





"ARCH's consultants helped me to enhance my personal statement and profile. I am certain that I was presented in the best light possible with the help of my tutors. After several months of consultation, my final essay and application profile are incomparable to the originals."

S.C., Offers from Cornell University & London School of Economics (International Relations) "My consultant has provided insightful advice on my university choices and UCAS application. The preparation experience has been very useful and enriching. Not only have I brushed up on interviewing skills for my interview, I have also learnt a lot from the tutors through exchanging ideas about biomedical sciences."

> R.L., Imperial College London (Medical Biosciences)





"Overall, ARCH has been very helpful to me in the application process. My consultant assisted me to discover the strengths in my application and develops strategies to further strengthen these key areas; the essay brainstorm sessions were also productive and engaging. I can't thank ARCH enough!"

> J.Z., University of Pennsylvania

"Having applied to US, UK and HK universities, I found ARCH to be a great help in preparing me for all my competitive yet very different university admissions processes. They have a strong team of tutors who are experienced and supportive. I have received offers from top schools I applied to. The tutors gave me valuable advice on SATs and application writing skills."

> M.N., Brown University





"ARCH helped me identify my strengths, interests, hobbies and encouraged me to develop them into solid extracurricular activities. They provided a lot of guidance. They especially helped me to understand the interview mentality, which encouraged me to self-reflect on my experiences, achievements and how I wanted to present myself."

> S.L., Acceptance from Choate, Kent, Lawrenceville, St. Paul's & Taft



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