



## US University Admissions Workshop, Jakarta

*Everything you need to know about US university admissions*  
by Mark Gathercole and Jennifer Ann Aquino

### Dates & Times:

- 10 March, 2018, 9 am – 5 pm
- Location: Singapore Intercultural School: Jl. Bona Vista Raya, Lebak Bulus, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Enrollment will be limited.
- All materials will be provided. Students will be expected to complete specific homework assignments on the day

### For Whom:

- Students in next-to-final year of high school (Gr 11 / Year 12 / JC 1)
- In exceptional cases, other grades will be permitted to attend.
- This is for students from any secondary school curriculum who are interested in applying to the US for university.

### Students must bring their own lunch

**Format:** Information will be given through powerpoint, discussions, simulations, and other student interactions.

### Overview of the Workshop:

*Our focus will be US admissions, but we can answer questions about other countries if time permits.*

- **Admissions** - How admissions works and what universities look for to accept students.
- **Universities** - The different kinds of universities and how they are different from each other
- **Scholarships** – How it works, and how to find universities that might offer you one.
- **The Search** - How to find universities that will suit you and where you can thrive
- **Applications** - How to approach and complete applications
- **Activities** - How your interests and activities can help your chances of admission
- **Application Essays** - How to write effective application essays
- **Timeline** - What you need to do at every step of the search and application process
- **Resource Folder** - You will leave with a folder of resources to help you through every step of your process

**To Register:** The cost for each student is Rp 5 Million. Deadline is March 2 unless program fills up before that. Your payment is your registration. SIS bank details:

Bank Name	: BNI
Account Number	: 000 5324566
Account Name	: Yayasan Pendidikan Asian Pasific
SWIFT Code	: BNINIDJA
Payment confirmation	: Faisal Nursalim (021-7591 4414)

## **About your experts:**

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- Former director of University Advising at International School of Stavanger, International School of Prague, Jakarta Intercultural School.
- Professional member of International Association for College Admissions Counseling (IACAC), Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA), National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- Certified Educational Planner (CEP)
- Western Michigan University (BS), Central Michigan University (MA)
- Provided university advising for more than 700 international and American students, including more than 300 Indonesian students.
- Has visited approximately 130 US university campuses
- Attends annual conferences with US admissions officers to get first-hand information on admissions practices and trends for international students

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- Author, "The International Family Guide to US University Admissions", Wiley & Sons, 2017
- Member of International ACAC (International Association of College Admissions Counselors) and Professional Member of IECA (Independent Educational Consultants Association)
- Member, Global Committee, IECA, 2017-2019
- Former Lead Recruiter, Undergraduate Admissions, Southeast Asia & India (Bentley University, USA)
- Former Director of Education Abroad (Bentley University, USA)
- Former Managing Director, MBA (IE Business School, Spain)
- Former Director of International Advancement (Bentley University, USA)
- Former Teacher of AP Biology, coach and dorm-parent (The Gunnery School, USA)
- Former developmental editor of high school and college textbooks (Heinle & Heinle; HRW)
- Appointed to Global Business Advisory Council advising Dean of Business 2014-2016, Bentley University, USA
- External Reviewer 2016, NACAC Guide to International University Admission
- Boston College (BS, Biology; BA, Spanish; pre-medical concentration)
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- Admitted and attended: Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences