

Program and Cost Guide

About This Guide

This document lists some of the education counselling and consulting products and services offered by Trans Web Global (TWG) and Transitions Lab University Preparatory School (TLUPS) for candidates pursuing post-secondary education in North America and the UK. Trans Web Global is a multinational firm, with offices in Canada, America, and India, dedicated to helping students develop and achieve their academic and career goals. Transitions Lab University Preparatory School is a partner of TWG and hosts a number of training seminars, courses, and student enrichment programs.

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Introduction

All the activities listed below follow the core practice objectives of TWG – developing the intellectual capacity of the candidates, encouraging and streamlining their habits of leadership and supporting their engagement in the community.

Costs suggested in this document are guidelines and it is understood that individual requirements, challenges and custom program needs might call for changes in price. The roles and responsibilities of TWG counsellors, consultants and trainers are mostly agreed upon to the likes that of a coach.

It is understood that while involved in any activities all our coaches are committed to keep the focus and motivation of the candidates for the entire period of engagement.

Constant communication, reviews, lessons learned session, reporting etc are built into all programs. We believe in enjoying the experience of preparing for the application, use this as an opportunity to find out who a person is – in the process we always encourage to think beyond essays, applications, SOPs.

TWG support under graduate applicants/candidates and once admissions is secured they continue to work with our transitions team and academic team helping to adjust to academic and cultural challenges.

Developing the plan

Our counselling program follows an individual and custom-built plan. We hold firm a number of fundamental concepts, principles and goals in mind while creating and executing on this plan:

1. This plan must have clearly laid out specific activities, targets, objectives, goals; listed day by day, month by month and year by year.
2. This plan must primarily a blueprint to develop the application later, and will consist of a selection of summer programs, extra-curricular activities, community development works, supplements, academic activities, and much more
3. This plan must be designed in a manner that keeps candidates in focus, and keeps them motivated for months and years.
4. This plan must be developed based on conversations with candidates, their families, teachers, individual counseling sessions and a collection of aptitude tests, discovery exams in English, psychometric analysis, and more assessment tools
5. This plan must be implemented and constantly improved based on new data and evidence. Every 15 to 21 days there will be a review meeting, with an optional follow-up meeting weekly and monthly reports to family.

Previous years of experience show that around 60 hours of counseling work are involved in a typical 11th grade student working with us for 22 months.

TOTAL COST: 1300 USD

Preparing the University Application

At TWG, we believe in compelling and well-presented applications along with essays, supplements, statements of purposes, list of activities, and summer programs. This entire package combined ideally serves to bring out a compelling and interesting story of the candidate. This is one of the most consistent methods to make a huge impact on admission officers; they should know who the candidate is as a person, and follow a clear narrative.

From common application essays to the numerous supplemental essays to the heart of every candidate's application is the essay. This program thus starts with courses on application essay writing with our trained consultants. We also help develop the students' story through other documents like the activity sheet, displaying their scores and their grades. We assist in developing, editing, finalizing all aspects of the application, and provide opportunities for additional external review.

We normally shoot to finish the first draft of application with all essays by August 30th of the application year. Our services cover applications to 9 core universities and 5 liberal arts schools. It also covers final assembly, submission and follow-up.

TOTAL COST - 1200 USD

Developing Supplementals

We help students to conceive, design, develop appropriate supplements to be submitted along with application. Private research universities like Harvard, Yale, UChicago, and Stanford love and encourage students who have conducted significant research to submit what they have produced – from abstracts, to conference invites, to published papers and mentor letters. Universities also love to see an arts supplement, indicating a strong dedication to a particular passion.

Our students have submitted research papers, attended conferences in Australia, USA, Europe, Canada and published papers in research journals. They have also submitted highly appreciated musical works, dance videos, and photo journals. One of our students presented her award winning short film (which was later presented in a major short film festival).

Throughout this program, we work with candidates in perfecting a supplement, from selecting, applying and training for the initial activities that serve as the foundation (applying for conferences, submitting proposals to journals, research methodology training, creative writing courses, etc.)

TOTAL COST

This is a highly customized process and cost will vary, depending on the hours of engagement. A typical cost of participating in this activity is around 1750 USD.

Research Enrichment Course

This is a year-long program conducted in collaboration with **Transitions Lab University Preparatory School**, in which the candidate will be led through a series of research workshops, seminars and lectures to gain knowledge about the fundamental skills and competencies involved in conducting research.

This allows candidates to better their abilities in everything from academic writing to presentation and communication. As they are gaining knowledge, they will also be given opportunities to directly apply their new skills as a part of the program. All joining candidates are given registration access to a large number of conferences that they can participate throughout the year (whether remotely or attending live), and will be active participants in the publishing life-cycle of a professional, academic research paper, from writing to presentation to final publication.

Skills developed by the candidate during this course include the following:

Knowledge of fundamental statistics

Knowledge of foundational research theory

Basics of academic writing

Knowledge of visual data presentation

Knowledge of public research communication

Training in research ethics

Training in journal and conference application and peer review

TOTAL COST - 1200 USD

Summer Programs

One of the core pieces of information that American universities ask for candidates is how they spent the four summers prior to applying. Having a great answer for that question is a central piece of the application.

We like our students getting accepted and attending formal summer schools and academic initiatives (especially those that provide college credits) like Shad Valley, Harvard Summer School or the Stanford Summer Session. In addition, we conduct our own programs that yearly include academic conference participation, specialized subject training camps, and student exchange.

We are exclusively authorized by the University of Iowa to deliver summer programs in the Blank Centre for gifted students. Chosen candidates' summers can be spent working with a research team in an international project. Another possibility is to join an engagement project in a not-for-profit setting; previous students have joined initiatives as a part of organizations such as OxFam International and Red Cross.

Regardless, we work closely with the student in selecting and applying for a program based on their individual interests and passion, and arrange all logistics, training, and other necessary items.

TOTAL COST - 3960 USD

Campus Tour Visits

We have found that what most universities and schools heavily encourage the applicants to do is visit the schools and see for themselves if that environment fits their aspirations.

We arrange an extensive tour for the student by organizing visits with top schools, meeting with admission officers, professors, attending lectures, and touring residencies. In many cases we will also set up formal in-person interviews in schools with admission counselors, university alumni and attending students. We will arrange all logistics and personally take students and their family around, providing a full academic tour.

TOTAL COST – Variable, depending on schools selected; a comprehensive tour covering New England (6-8 schools) or the Midwest (3-4 schools) has traditionally cost 2700 USD.

Academic Training and Support

We do not offer SAT or ACT training as a whole. However, we are constantly training and helping our candidates in learning and developing English grammar and vocabulary. We also give regular sessions, lectures and seminars on critical reading, reading comprehension, strategies on writing essays and listening classes.

TOTAL COST - 450 USD for all sessions (candidates can also choose one session alone or any combination, for variable costs)

Furthermore, we offer training and tutoring support to university students in North America. This program is available for candidates seeking required support for on-campus academic work or for training in exams such as MCAT, BMAT, GRE or GMAT. Most of our classes are delivered by our partners in various universities across North America.

TOTAL COST - 60 USD per hour

Internships and Volunteering

We value this as one of our central programs, as we help identify suitable community engagement, internships, work projects and programs.

We train our students to become great volunteers and on how to learn and engage in community projects. We help them in identifying projects and guide them to great experiences.

We run projects in the USA, Africa, Canada and Bolivia and our students were selected and have worked with organizations such as Doctors without Borders, Oxfam, Red Cross and the Swiss Development Corporation.

Additionally, we are recognized by organizations like GoDaddy, Arnns, Cedar Rapids Public School Systems, and Rockwell to engage students for internships (paid and unpaid).

TOTAL COST

Volunteering training - 300 USD

Securing Internships - 1400 USD

Identifying and supporting long-term internships - 1750 USD

Cultural Training

These programs help accepted candidates in successfully transitioning into a new academic and cultural environment. An often ignored and underutilized area of training, these programs help the students to live and thrive in a social and cultural context completely different from what they are used to, while simultaneously facing the pressures of intense academic requirements.

This program includes an “on-arrival” interactive workshop centred on acclimatizing to the social and cultural realities of international living, followed by an interactive coaching and assessment experience during the student’s first term enabling the student to gain insight into their personal, social and cultural experiences to date.

These programs are developed and run by Professor Dan Sheffield (Centre For Cultural Studies, CultureShift) and have aided our students in developing a global mind set and successfully navigating academic and social environments in Western universities, while enhancing personal attributes, communication skills, adaptation and cultural awareness.

TOTAL COST

120 USD per seminar

Individual consulting is billed on an hourly basis of 150 dollars per hour.

Honours Program

In collaboration with **Transitions Lab University Preparatory School**, we are authorized by different American and Canadian universities and organizations (such as the University of Waterloo, the Mathematical Association of America, the University of Toronto, and the Centre for Mathematics and Computing) to offer academic competitions and tests for our candidates. Results from these tests can go into the common application and serve as a major demonstration of intellectual capacity and dedication to specialized subjects.

This program provides resources and material for the chosen exam in addition to the registration and conducting of the exam itself. Under our purview, students have consistently scored high and have placed at the top percentiles of many such examinations, including but not limited to:

1. American Math Competition
2. Canadian Computing Competition
3. Beaver Computing Challenge
4. Canadian Senior and Intermediate Math Competitions
5. Sir Isaac Newton Physics Contest
6. Avogadro Chemistry Exam
7. UOFT Biology Competition

TOTAL COST - Variable (no additional consulting fees are added here, only the registration expense of each exam is billed)

Initial Conditions

1. PRICE

The costs given in this document include only consulting and counselling expenses. All amounts are given in USD. Applicable VAT of 13% is to be included. All payments would be received by TWG in USD account in North America

2. ADDITIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Any travel outside the home/office regions of the consultant (that is Toronto, Chicago, Boston) is billable, namely travel cost (car rentals, parking, air fare (economic fare) travel to/from airports). Any travel exceeding 4 hours from home/office is an additional 100 dollars/day apply for expenses. If the travel involves overnight stay, an additional 100 dollars will be billed. The above cost does not include the student's travel, accommodation, or any fees or charges for external persons or organizations involved.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY

We shall not disclose to any third party any details regarding the candidate's business, including, without limitation any information regarding the application, the proposed plans, and outcomes of any assessment exams. We shall not make copies of any confidential information or any content for personal use or for distribution unless requested to do so by the candidate. We shall not use confidential information other than solely for the benefit of the candidate.