

# FLOW CHART - JOURNEY TO USA

## STEP - 01

### HOC COUNSELING

## STEP - 02

### SHORTLISTING OF UNIVERSITIES [24 HRS]

- Academic Percentage
- ETS Scores / Expected Scores
- Availability of Scholarships/Assistantships/GA/TA
- Budget
- Ranking of Department/University
- Deadlines
- Location
- Campus Safety
- Student Faculty Ratio
- Graduate Acceptance Ratio
- Availability of Part-time Jobs
- Visa Success Rate
- Feedback from Existing Students
- Weather & many more

## STEP - 03

### FINALISATION OF UNIVERSITIES

[In Conjunction with HOC Experts]  
[2-10 days]

## STEP - 04

### ETS REPORTING [1-3 Weeks]

Update Universities to avail free reporting if about to take test [as per HOC guidelines]

## STEP - 05

### ADDITIONAL SCORE REPORTING [1-3 Weeks]

If already taken the test i.e.  
GRE/GMAT/SAT/TOEFL/  
IELTS  
[as per HOC guidelines]

## STEP - 06

### PREPARATION & SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

[As per HOC Checklist & Guidelines] [1-2 Weeks]

## STEP - 07

### APPLY TO UNIVERSITIES [48 – 72 HOURS]

- Fill & Submit Applications
- Prepare Academic Supporting Documents
- Email Scanned Documents to Universities

## STEP - 10

### VISA PROCEDURE

- Purchase of VISA Receipt [185\$]
- Pay Sevis Fees - [350\$]
- Fill DS 160 Form
- Guidelines for Financial Documents
- Book Visa Date
- Mock Visa Interviews

## STEP - 11

### VISA INTERVIEW [2-10 MINUTES]

## STEP - 12

### PRE-DEPARTURE

- Assistance in Air Tickets
- Travel and health Insurance
- Forex and Calling Cards
- Airport Pickup
- Assistance in Accommodation