



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS ADVISORY PURSUIT OF PERFECTION

Quintessential Consultancy (QC) is Asia's leading university admissions specialist, offering professional consulting services from portfolio preparation to academic interview training. With expertise of over 50 Oxbridge and Ivy League mentors, QC consistently defines industry standards with our flagship Headstart, Personal Statement, Entrance Tests, and Academic Interview courses.

Last year alone, QC guided 23 applicants to Oxbridge colleges and 16 to Ivy League schools for competitive courses like Law, Medicine, Economics, Natural Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science. More than a source of consulting services, QC encompasses a highly regarded brand of education designed to promote lifelong success and character development.

DEFINING INDUSTRY STANDARDS

PREMIUM MENTORS

QC's flagship 5 to 1 mentoring course is headed by a Principal and Secondary Mentor, both of whom from an applicant's target school (i.e. an Oxford Law mentor will work with an Oxford law applicant). 3 more mentors will provide support for college research, portfolio preparation, and non-academic preparation.

WINNING FRAMEWORK

QC's industry-defining framework provides comprehensive coverage on portfolio building, application strategy, personal statement editing, and interview preparation. Our track record stands heads and shoulders over competition and remains best of class.

DIVERSE EXPERTISE

QC guides a diverse range of global applicants to their dream and target schools in US, UK, Singapore, Hong Kong and Australia each year. We enjoy a strong record of admissions success with international clientele from Indonesia, Malaysia, Korea, China, Philippines, Thailand, Japan, Singapore and beyond.



SUCCESSFUL ADMISSIONS FRAMEWORK

COMPREHENSIVE APPLICATION STRATEGY

From college selection, acceptance statistics analysis, to appropriate character references, a comprehensive strategy lays the groundwork for a successful application.

WELL-ROUNDED PORTFOLIO

A holistic portfolio requires a calibrated choice of appropriate internships, job attachments, academic excellence, good performance in external competitions, and relevant community projects.

COMPELLING PERSONAL ESSAY

A brilliant, versatile writing that showcases one's personality and academic interests has gradually become the "frontier par excellence" for a successful application.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

The likes of Oxford, Cambridge not only require a near perfect IB or A-Level score, but also good performance in entrance tests like the LNAT, TSA, BMAT, which are decisive in university admissions.

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Presentation skills, a keen sense of logic, and ability to perform under pressure are key to a standout performance in the make-or-break interview stage.



MENTORING PROGRAMMES

QC offers 4 different courses that cater for specific components of the applications

I. HEADSTART MENTORING

AGES 13-17

- Application Strategy
- Portfolio Building
- Writing & Interview Practice

For students who require early preparation for portfolio building, tasters of entrance tests, personal statement writing, and academic interview.

II. PERSONAL STATEMENT

AGES 17+

- Application Strategy
- Admissions Statistics Analysis
- Personal Statement Editing

For students who require comprehensive Personal Statement advisory. Mentors will brainstorm, review, and edit the personal essay for final submission.

III. ENTRANCE TEST

AGES 17+

- Academic Content Review
- Analysis of Past Questions
- Timed Practice and Review

For students who require preparation for various entrance tests.

**SAT, ACT, LNAT, TSA, UCAT, BMAT, Oxbridge and more.*

IV. ACADEMIC INTERVIEW

AGES 17+

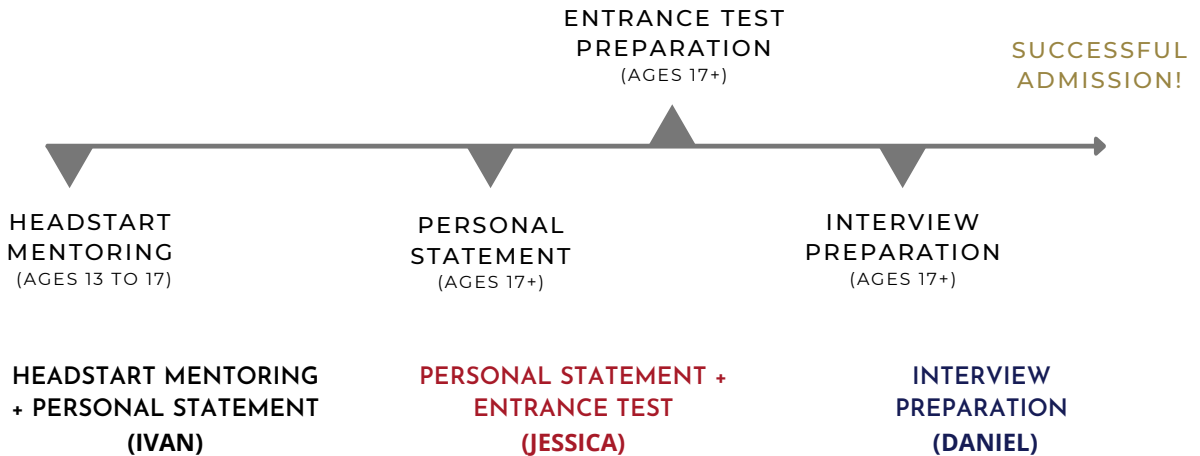
- Academic Content Review
- Reading Material Discussion
- Simulated Interview

For students who require academic interview training for Medicine, Law, Oxbridge, and scholarships. Mentors will provide insightful first-hand knowledge on admission interview preparation.



ADMISSIONS ROADMAP

Students may sign up for one or multiple programmes



Ivan enrolls for Headstart Mentoring (Medicine) at 15. Mentors guide him on application strategy, portfolio building, essay writing, and interview skills. He completes the course aged 17. At 18, Ivan enrolls for the Personal Statement course for additional help on his essay.

Jessica is 18 and wishes to read Engineering in America. Prior to her Common App submission, she enrolls for the Personal Statement Mentoring and SAT Prep. Mentors co-edit her Common Apps and supplementary essays. They also conduct classes for her SAT subject tests preparation.

Daniel is serving his National Service. He has submitted his UCAS application and is invited for the Cambridge Economics interview. He signs up for Interview Preparation. His mentors provide him with reading materials, discuss key academic content, and conduct mock sessions to build up his answering framework.

SUMMARY

MENTORING PROGRAMME	HEADSTART MENTORING	PERSONAL STATEMENT	ENTRANCE TEST	ACADEMIC INTERVIEW
IVAN 15 YEARS OLD	●	●		
JESSICA 18 YEARS OLD		●	●	
DANIEL 19 YEARS OLD				●

WINNING TRACK RECORD

410 Successful Applications
131 Oxbridge Acceptances
150 Top U.S Colleges Acceptances



HEADSTART MENTORING

\$9600*
UPWARDS

15
SESSIONS

- Candidate Profiling
- Orientation of Admissions Process
- Career Research
- University Experience Sharing By Mentors
- Admissions Statistics Analysis
- Application Strategy
- Portfolio Building
- Internship, Attachment
- Academic Theory Review
- Reading List Discussion
- Writing Training
- Interview Training
- Character Referee Writing Guidance
- Testimonial Writing Guidance



PERSONAL STATEMENT

\$6800*
UPWARDS

- Portfolio Preparation
- PS Brainstorming
- PS Guidance
- PS Revision
- Admissions Statistics Analysis
- Reading List Analysis
- Pre-submission Check



ENTRANCE TEST PREPARATION

\$4800*
UPWARDS

12
SESSIONS

- Country Specific Tests
 - SAT, ACT, TOEFL
- Course Specific Tests
 - LNAT, BMAT and more
- Academic Theory Review
- Test Strategy
- Timed Practice
- Post Practice Review



ACADEMIC INTERVIEW

\$5800*
UPWARDS

12
SESSIONS

- Academic Content Review
- Interview Questions Analysis
- Reading List Discussion
- Body Language Analysis
- Mock Interview
- Topical Revision
- Post Interview Analysis

**The final price may vary based on the number of mentors and hours involved.*

UNITED KINGDOM

APPLICATION TIMELINE: Oct to Jan

HEADSTART MENTORING

Price: \$9600 up

- Portfolio building: Internship, Attachment, Testimonial, Competitions and more
- Application strategy
- Skills training for personal statement, entrance tests, interviews

OR PERSONAL STATEMENT (PS)

Price: \$6800 up

- UCAS Personal Statement (4000 Characters)
- Brainstorm, strategise, guide, and edit PS
- Admissions statistics analysis

OR ENTRANCE TESTS

Price: \$4800 up

- Course specific entrance tests. Examples include:
 - Law: LNAT
 - Medicine: BMAT, UCAT
 - Oxford, Cambridge entrance tests
- Academic content & test strategy
- Timed Practice & Post-practice review

OR INTERVIEWS

Price: \$5800 up

- Course specific interviews- Medicine, Law, and more
- College specific interviews- Oxford, Cambridge, and more
- Academic content & question analysis
- Mock Interview & Post-interview analysis



SINGAPORE

APPLICATION TIMELINE: Nov to Mar

HEADSTART MENTORING

Price: \$9600 up

- Portfolio building: Internship, Attachment, Testimonial, Competitions and more
- Application strategy
- Skills training for personal statement, entrance tests, interviews

PERSONAL STATEMENT (PS)

Price: \$6800 up

- Course specific (Medicine, Law, and more)
- Brainstorm, strategise, guide and edit PS
- Admissions statistics analysis

ENTRANCE TESTS

Price: \$4800 up

- Subject specific entrance tests
 - NTU & NUS Medicine: BMAT, SJT
- Academic content & test strategy
- Timed Practice & Post-practice review

INTERVIEWS

Price: \$5800 up

- Course specific interviews- Medicine(Panel, MMI), Law, and more
- College specific interviews- SMU, NUS, NTU
- Academic content & question analysis
- Mock Interview & Post-interview analysis



UNITED STATES

APPLICATION TIMELINE: 1 Nov to 3 Jan
Early Decision/Action: Nov | **Regular Decision:** Jan

HEADSTART MENTORING

Price: \$9600 up

- Portfolio building- Internship, Attachment, Testimonial, Competition and more
- Application strategy
- Skills training for personal statement, entrance tests, interviews

OR PERSONAL STATEMENT

Price: \$7800 up

- Common App essay (250-650 words)
- Supplementary essays
- Brainstorm, strategise, guide and edit essay
- Admissions statistics analysis

OR ENTRANCE TESTS

Price: \$4800 up

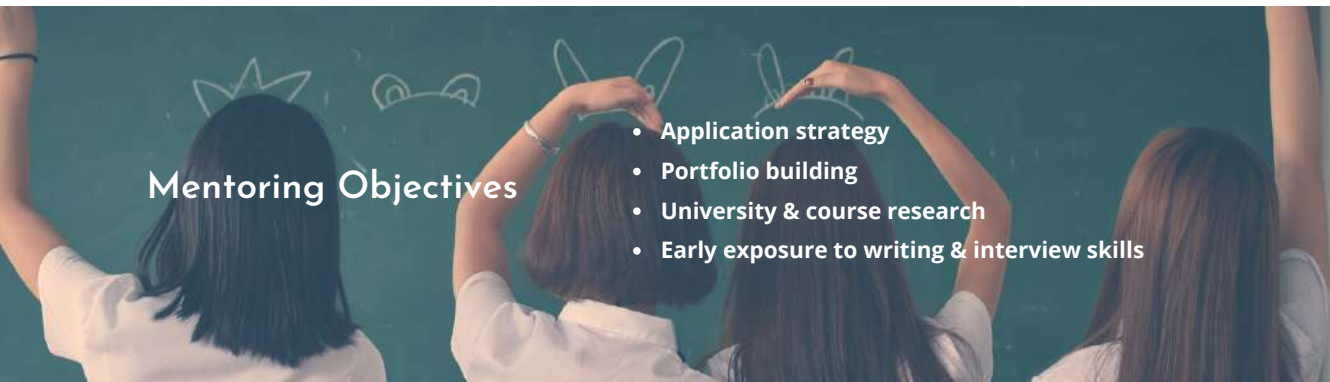
- ACT/SAT 1 and AP/ SAT 2 subject tests
- Academic content & test strategy
- Timed Practice & Post-practice review



HEADSTART MENTORING

Suited for students aged 13-17

Headstart mentoring helps students explore university and career paths, build up portfolios, and forge lasting friendships with overachieving mentors. Each QC mentor is a graduate of a top university, has broad experience working with a diverse group of students, and a winning record of admissions success. More importantly, early mentoring sets the foundation for a competitive head-start that widens one's social network, provides exposure to opportunities, and imparts skills for future careers.



COURSE SPECIFICS

Application Strategy

Mentors will formulate an application blueprint to comprehensively address both academic and non-academic requirements.

Academic Guidance

Mentors will conduct lessons for personal statement writing, academic content, and admissions interview.

Non-Academic Guidance

Mentors will establish targets and road maps for co-curricular activities, community projects, job attachments, external competitions, character referees, testimonials, and entrance exams.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Suited for students aged 17+

University applications are increasingly competitive. Top schools like Stanford, M.I.T, Oxford, and Cambridge have an acceptance rate of 5-10%. Admissions advisory has become par excellence for many students to outperform their peers. Mentors will brainstorm, review, and edit the personal statement according to each applicant's target school and course.



Mentoring Objectives

- **Application strategy**
- **College selection**
- **Admissions statistics analysis**
- **Brainstorm, plan, & edit the Personal Statement for final submission**

COURSE SPECIFICS

College Selection (Safety, Reach, Dream Schools)

Strategic college and course selection are key to a successful application. They determine the likelihood of a direct acceptance, conditional offer, or outright rejection. QC analyses admissions statistics, individual colleges and faculty, and offers professional recommendation for the best chance of success.

Personal Statement

Mentors will brainstorm, guide, develop, and edit the personal statement with each student. We work on an unlimited hours basis. The essay goes through 10 to 20 rounds of editing prior to the final submission to help each student maximise every advantage possible.

ENTRANCE TEST PREPARATION

Suited for students aged 17+

Specialised tests play a crucial role in university admissions. Without meeting the minimum score, applicants will not be considered for further selection. Test preparation is instrumental in understanding exam requirements, practising key question types, learning surefire strategies to excel, and shortening one's learning curve,



Mentoring Objectives

- Analysis of past questions
- Review academic content
- Timed practice and review

COURSE SPECIFICS

Country Specific (SAT, ACT, ISAT)

The USA Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the Australian International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) are examples of country-specific tests. For instance, some top universities require a score of >1500 for the SAT. Mentors will review all components like reading, writing, and mathematics to provide comprehensive coverage for the exams.

Course Specific (LNAT/BMAT/UCAT/NSAA)

Some schools conduct further assessments to gauge each candidate's aptitude. For instance, UK law schools require the LNAT, and UK medical schools require the BMAT/UCAT. Some of these tests can be exceedingly difficult and require applicants to work out answers from first principles. Mentors will review all components of the tests, including academic content and critical thinking framework.

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Suited for students aged 17+

The Oxbridge academic interviews, Medicine and Law admissions interviews are extremely demanding. QC offers proprietary interview courses by Oxbridge mentors who share invaluable first-hand insider knowledge on answering techniques. Academic content, pedagogy focus, with analysis of key techniques, are covered in this course.



Mentoring Objectives

- Review academic content
- Analysis of answering framework
- Analysis of faculty admission officers
- Mock Interviews

COURSE SPECIFICS

Reading List & Progress Review

A selected reading list that covers potential interview topics and materials will be discussed. This list is based on the course and college selection of each candidate. Mentors will review each applicant's progress and discuss key academic materials for the interviews.

Framework for Anticipated Questions

Higher order interview responses are only possible with a well thought framework that is systematic and coherent. Mentors will impart model frameworks for answering anticipated questions.

Mock Interviews

It is crucial to project confidence and knowledge in the interviews. Good body language and excellent choice of words are key requisites. These will be perfected with practice. Mentors will provide suggestions for improvements through an analysis of each applicant's performance in these mock interviews.

CASE PROFILES

Sean

Nationality: Singaporean
School: ACS (Independent)
CCA: Softball, Student Council
Results: IB 43, BMAT 75th Percentile
Admitted to: NUS, Imperial, UCL
Course: Medicine



Sean approached QC after an unsuccessful application for NUS and NTU medicine. He enrolled in QC's Personal Statement and Interview preparation for Medicine in his second year of NS. Through two months of intensive sessions, QC reworked his personal statement, and prepared him extensively for the MMI interview segments. Subsequently, he received offers from multiple universities including UNSW, NTU, NUS, Imperial, Edinburgh and UCL.

Austin Han

Nationality: Singaporean
School: HCIS
CCA: Debate
Results: IB 42
Admitted to: University College London
Course: Law



Austin was keen to read law and approached QC during his first year in NS. He had a good first draft, we only needed 8 sessions to refine his essay and highlight key academic achievements to support his interest in reading Law. Austin learned quickly and wrote a competent final essay for his application. He was accepted by all 5 colleges he applied to and took up the offer from UCL.

Natalie Go

Nationality: Indonesian
School: ACS (International)
CCA: Taekwondo
Results: IB 35
Admitted to: University of Birmingham
Course: Accounting and Finance



Natalie enrolled in QC's Personal Statement course. Her mentors conducted research on various universities and courses, worked with her on the structure and content of her UCAS personal statement, and aided in her reference letters. She was accepted to the University of Birmingham (which requires a 6 in the IB Math), despite scoring a 5 in her IB Math(SL), exceeding initial expectations.

Cheng

Nationality: Chinese
School: Shenyang Yucai High
CCA: French, Peking Opera
Results: SAT 1420
Admitted to: New York University
Course: Computer Science



Cheng studied at a public school in Liaoning, Shenyang. He attempted the SAT three times, scoring 1420 on his final attempt. He approached QC for a 6 schools application to pursue Computer Science in America. With 4 mentors onboard, we took 2 months to brainstorm, draft, and complete the personal statement and put up a convincing application to secure offers from the likes of New York University.

Lee Ji Eun

Nationality: Korean
School: UWC (Dover)
CCA: Computer Science Club
Results: IB 43, SAT 1580
Admitted to: Columbia University
Course: Engineering



Ji Eun applied to Columbia with a predicted IB score of 44. She approached QC for help on her personal statement and college selection. She was initially wait listed and we worked on improving her portfolio over 3 months to increase the chances of acceptance. This included organising a well planned service trip and taking up 2 professional computing courses to craft a compelling application.

Jenny Gan

Nationality: Chinese
School: Raffles Institution (JC)
CCA: Chinese Orchestra
Results: A levels 4A, NSAA 65%
Admitted to: University of Cambridge
Course: Natural Sciences



Jenny was educated at Raffles JC. She looked to us for subject tuition and subsequently Oxbridge mentoring support. With a year long commitment, she improved from bare passes in her sciences to a perfect score in the finals. She prepared for her entrance tests and Cambridge Natural Sciences interviews with QC and received an offer on her first try.

MENTOR PROFILES



Charlotte Quek
Natural Sciences



James Leong
Economics



Fung Tan
Psychology



Danny Yu
Engineering



Jason Tan
Economics & Management



Sheeren G
Computer Science



Danny Huang
Economics



How Au
Mechanical Engineering



Leon G
Medicine

This list is non exhaustive.

See our full list of mentors at <https://qconsultancysg.com/our-mentors/>



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