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# How to Prepare for University Abroad

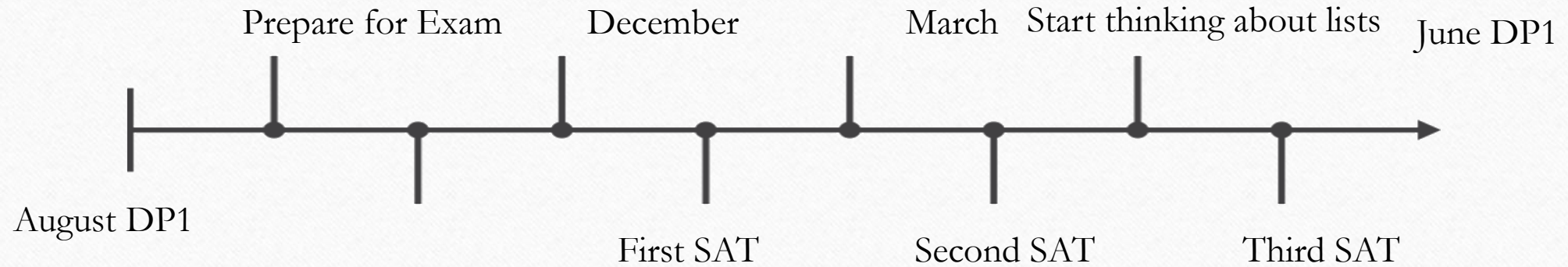
Timeline and Tips for being prepared for the  
application process

# Entry Requirements

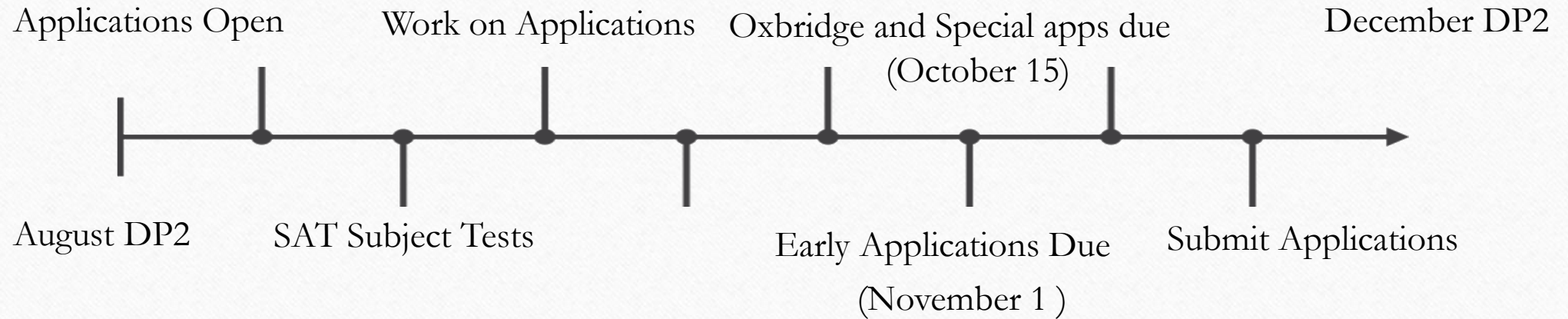
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- Grades (MYP4-DP2)
- Test Scores (IGCSE, IB, SAT, SAT Subjects, ACT, University Specific Tests, Language Proficiency)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Essays
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Interviews

# When Should I Get Started?



# Timeline (Continued)



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Submit Applications USA

Receive Admission Decisions

(March)

January DP2

Monitor Applications

Decide University!

June DP2

Submit Applications UK – Jan 15

(May 1<sup>st</sup>)



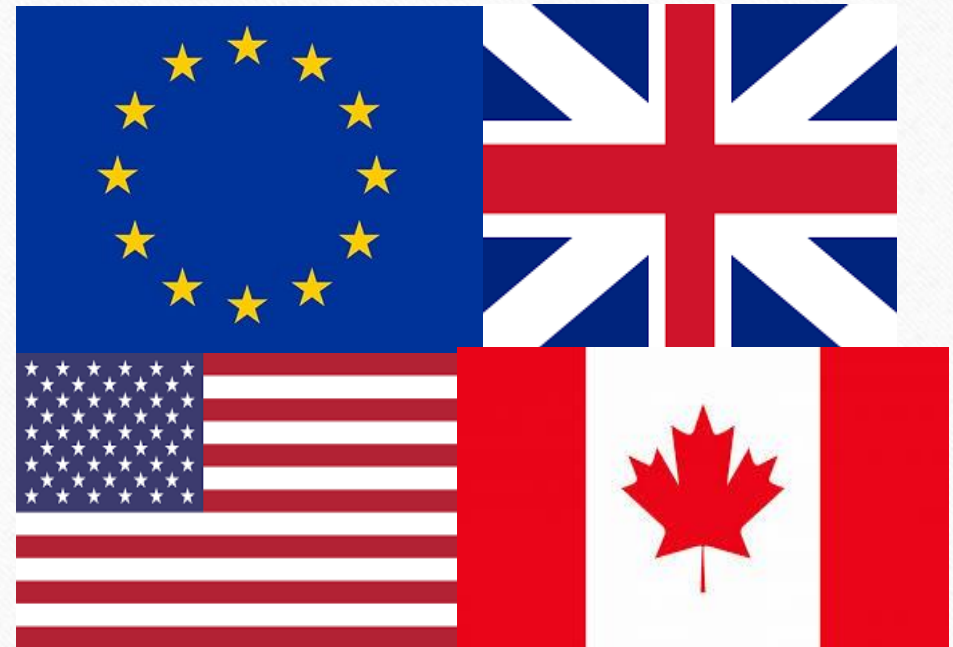
# Should I Hire Outside Help?

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- Created for a Different Target Audience
- Can Get in the Way/ More Limited
- Certain Services can be Useful
  - Mainly Test Preparation

# Cost

- Canada
  - 20k-60k Canadian Dollars
- USA
  - 30k-75k US Dollars per year
- UK
  - 20k-40k British Pounds per year
- Europe
  - 10k-25k Euros per year



# Scholarships

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- Need Based Scholarships
- Merit Based Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships







# Rankings (Be Careful)

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- Times Higher Education
- QS World University Rankings
- US News World Report
- National Universities
- Liberal Arts Colleges
- Specialty Schools

# Rankings

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## What's Included?

- **Academic reputation (Peer Review)**
- **Graduation rates**
- **Research citations and papers published**
- **Alumni Giving**

## What's Not Included

- **Student Well Being**
- **Job Satisfaction**
- **Future Income**
- **Student Engagement/  
Involvement**

# Takeaways

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- **Start Preparing Now!**
- **Holistic Approach – Do not neglect any aspect of the application**
- **Rankings are Problematic - Do not blindly follow them**
- **Student Fit is the most important indicator**

# Questions?

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