

Welcome Grade 11's

*University Atelier –
Uni Launch*



Hello!

Meet your University Advising Team!



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What is a University Atelier?

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**Something
you
CANNOT
miss!**

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What is a University Atelier?

◆ Chance for your Advising Department to meet you and communicate information on:

- ◆ University preparation and applications
- ◆ University Visits
- ◆ Workshops (i.e. personal statement, essay, etc.)

**Held from 8:30–9:30a.m. on Wednesdays in BEC
Grande Salle**

Grade 11 University Ateliers – Fall 2019 Schedule

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday September 18
University Launch

OCTOBER

Wednesday October 30
PSAT

NOVEMBER

Wednesday November 6
Looking Ahead



Why do we have to meet so early...I still have a year!?

- Start **thinking** about schools and programs to apply to for university
- **Attend** scheduled university visits to gather more information
- Start looking to **prepare** for necessary exams (SATs, ACTs, Cambridge Tests, IELTS, TOEFL etc.)
- Start **creating** a big list of schools you could apply to
- **Engage** in leadership
- **Ease** your stress for Grade 12 by little steps in Grade 11

Factors in Admissions

Universities want to see that *your nose is not always in the books*.

- They want well-rounded students who have hobbies, passions, and interests beyond academics.
- Therefore, **Get involved! Bring it to the next level!**
 - At LAS, many of you will have similar ECA's so always try to find that one that will set you apart from the rest (ask for help if you need)
- Other factors: Teacher and advisor letter of recommendations, demonstrated interest, “hooks” (athletics, legacy, ability to pay, development, diversity, exceptional talent, the unknowns, etc.)

Need more guidance? **Talk to us!**

What are universities looking for?

- Students who will succeed in university and *beyond*
- Well-rounded individuals **BUT** those who display personal excellence and strong leadership skills WHO will contribute something to the world or are going to change the world

World
Leaders

Thinkers

Doers

Influential

Great
Potential

Which Ranking! – Be careful



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The Reality (2019)

University	SAT/ACT Average	Overall Acceptance Rate	Total Applications Received	Total Applications Accepted
Brown	1500/32	8.6%	30,397	2,580
Columbia	1530/34	6.1%	36,250	2,222
Cornell	1480/32	15.1%	41,900	6,315
Dartmouth	1500/32	10.3%	20,504	2,120
Harvard	1540/34	5.3%	37,305	1,990
Penn	1510/32	9.9%	37,267	3,697
Princeton	1520/33	7.0%	27,290	1,908
Yale	1540/33	6.5%	30,237	1,963

“REACH FOR THE STARS, KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND”

HOWEVER, as University Advisors, we are going to assess your **grades, predicted grades, SAT/ACT scores, subject exam scores, letters of recommendation, AND your experiences.**

Therefore...

- We are going to be **realistic**
- We are going to be 100% **honest** with you (don't be discouraged)
- Present various options that are the **best fit** for you

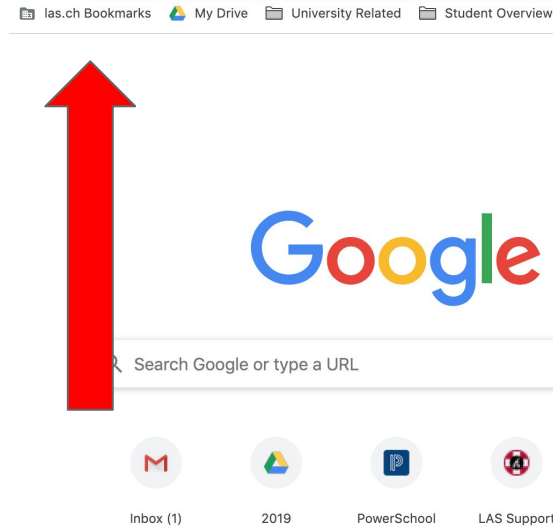




**What do
I need to
do ?**

Do this **NOW!**

- Look at your las.ch Bookmarks
- Add the “University Visits” Calendar



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- ADD Athletics & Activities Calendar
- 14 ADD Faculty Calendar
- ADD LAS Master Calendar
- 2 ADD Student Life Calendar
- ADD Spaces Calendar
- 14 ADD IB Calendar
- Activities Login
- LAS Library Webpa Activities Login
<https://mychq.net/Login.aspx?na=1&pn=Home...>
- Purchase Orders
- LAS Support Portal
- OverDrive Digital Books
- Google Teacher Center
- G Suite Learning Center
- Boardingware
- LAS Marketing
- LAS Faculty Resources
- LAS Student Handbook
- 2 ADD University Advising Visits Calendar

Think about **WHERE** you want to go. This will influence the the test, exams, and preparation you will need to do.



Start thinking about Undergraduate Admissions Requirements

I am thinking about going to _____. What do they need?	What do I need? *important to know that universities have different requirements
United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT & SAT • Subject Exams (2-3) • Essays • Letters of Recommendations • Grades • www.fairtest.org • IELTS or TOEFL
Canada/Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBDP or LAS Diploma with SAT/ACT • IELTS or TOEFL
United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB Predicted Exam Scores (with focus on HLs for programs) some will consider 3 HL courses! IELTS • Referee letter
ADDITIONAL ITEMS (dependent on programs/school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Achievement and evidence • Portfolio • Motivation, relevant experience, resume, CV, school letter of reference, nomination from the school, various tests (BMAT, Math placement, Cambridge tests etc.)

Consider Requirements for Undergraduate Programs

I am interested in..	Courses Needed/preferred	Important Notes <i>*Requirements are dependent on individual universities</i>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics Chemistry HL Math Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB: HL preferred for each, especially for UK universities and selective US universities Math Analysis SL <i>may</i> be acceptable at less selective universities
Medicine, Pharmacy, Kinesiology, Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Chemistry HL Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB: HL preferred for each for UK universities HL Applications or Analysis depending on uni
Business & Administration, Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics (helpful, but not required) Math Analysis (SL/HL) Math Applications (HL) <i>Check individual schools</i>
Social Sciences, History, Geography, Drama,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research early 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language & Literature and Literature (encouraged at HL)
Others?	<i>*Talk to your University Advisor</i>	

MaiaLearning

- Platform for college/university and career readiness
 - You can complete personality profiles, complete interest inventories, etc.
 - It can show you careers that align with your strengths and interests
- Also helps for those of you who are unsure of what to do in the future



Work on the Following Checklist

- [Grade 11 University Prep Timeline](#)
- Keep up with the timeline, write the dates and important notes down in your calendar
- **TIP:** create reminders on your phone (1 day, 1 week, 2 weeks) before important dates/deadlines




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What do I need to think about **NOW?**

- Your [SAT/ACT](#) exams for spring
- PSAT October 30th
- Scholarships if applicable
- Academic excellence

MaiaLearning for Parents

- Your parents will be a part of the application and decision-making process
- They will have access to the same documents that you do (via Parent Portal on the LAS website)

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Come by for a chat.
Come by for a hang.
Come by for a tea.
Come by for a chocolate.

We're here to help you!