

# THE LEARNING LENS

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## Mapping Your Path to a Post-Graduate/ Masters Degree: Key Steps for a Smooth Application Process and Beyond

Ms. Niharika Sondhi, Founder and Director of EdNet Consultants, provides expert guidance on kicking off your master's degree applications for studying abroad. Dive in to make the most of her seasoned advice and get a head start on your journey!



Hello there, all you undergraduate students - gearing up for your master's degree prep? If you're feeling at a crossroads and unsure where to start, here are some helpful tips to guide you and set you on the right path.

**Application Deadlines:** Use a calendar to track deadlines for each university, typically spanning from October to March.

**Entrance Exams:** Register for standardized tests like the GRE, GMAT, or TOEFL/ IELTS early to allow for preparation and retakes, if needed.

**Profile Building:** Highlight your achievements, research, and relevant experiences. For creative fields, develop a standout portfolio and engage in internships or projects.

**Documentation:** Collect your transcripts from your universities, connect with your recommenders for the LORs, and draft your SOPs early to allow time for any revisions.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships:** Track all scholarship deadlines and reach out to organizations beyond your university to secure opportunities.

**Interviews and Campus Visits:** Connect with admission advisers of your department, attend webinars, and schedule interviews and campus visits—physical or virtual—to gain insights into your chosen programs and universities.

**Follow-Up and Confirmations:** After submitting applications, follow up to ensure all materials are received and processed, avoiding last-minute issues.

Balancing university applications with your workload can be tough! But we can streamline the process and guide you toward securing a place at a top university, along with best scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

Reach out for support any step of the way, and we'll surely be there to help!

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# EDNET'S SUPERSTARS - 2024

**Vedang Goel**

**Masters in Business Analytics**  
**FROM: Symbiosis University, Pune**

**ACCEPTED IN: Babson; Warwick University; Bayes; University of Rochester (Simon)**

"A huge thanks to EdNet Consultants for securing my admission to prestigious universities across the globe. Special appreciation goes out to Niharika Ma'am for her invaluable guidance. I highly recommend their services for university admissions."



**Soumya Gupta**

**Masters in Business Administration**  
**FROM: Jesus and Mary College, New Delhi**

**ACCEPTED IN: University of Oxford, Indian School of Business**

"All thanks to EdNet, I was accepted into multiple top-tier universities. Their personalized strategy and support throughout the application process were invaluable. I couldn't have achieved this without them. EdNet is the place to go to for anyone aiming for the stars!"



**Dale Alexander Nunes**

**Bachelors in Biology**  
**FROM: Goa University, Panjim**

**ACCEPTED IN: UMass Amherst; Stony Brook; University of Georgia; University of Colorado Boulder**

EdNet made an unbelievable impact on my college application journey. Their expert guidance helped me secure spots at several top-tier universities. I am grateful for their help in making my dreams come true.



**Prisha Berry**

**Bachelors in Fashion Business & Management**  
**FROM: Step By Step, Noida**

**ACCEPTED IN: Nottingham Trent University; Polimoda; Savannah College of Art and Design; University of the Arts; University for the Creative Arts**

"My experience at EdNet has been absolutely incredible. The staff members and Niharika Ma'am are all very helpful and friendly, making you feel at ease even during stressful college applications. If you're aiming for the best, EdNet is the way to go!"



**Sukriti Aggarwal**

**Bachelors in Fashion Management**  
**FROM: The Shriram Millennium School, Noida**

**ACCEPTED IN: Nottingham Trent University; University of the Arts, London; Istituto Europeo di Design; Polimoda**

"I had a wonderful experience with EdNet. The counsellors were incredibly supportive and the art teachers were hugely talented and easily approachable. They ensured I did not miss any deadlines and that everything I created was of the highest quality."



**Akshat Khanna**

**Bachelors - Undecided**  
**FROM: Delhi Public School, Noida**

**ACCEPTED IN: School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Savannah College of Art and Design; Parsons; Pratt Institute; Parsons- The New School; California College of Arts; University of the Arts London**

"I joined EdNet for Art and design and got into my dream colleges everywhere! The faculty is very cooperative and overall it has been a delightful experience. They are with you every step of the way."



**Vanshika Gupta**

**Bachelors in Visual Communication Design**  
**FROM: Welham Girls' School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

**ACCEPTED IN: School of the Art Institute of Chicago; California College of Arts; Pratt Institute; University of the Arts, London**

"EdNet helped realize my dream of getting into top universities! Their expert guidance made the application process smooth and stress-free. I couldn't have done it without their support. Highly recommend them!"



# An Inspiring Journey to the Nordics: Ms. Sondhi Explores New Horizons for Students as Part of FICCI FLO Business Delegation



Ms. Niharika Sondhi recently undertook a significant journey to Helsinki with the FICCI FLO Business Delegation to the Nordics, representing India as one of 65 selected women entrepreneurs. Meeting the Indian Ambassador to Finland, Mr. Hemant H. Kotalwar, she discussed higher education opportunities for Indian students in tech, engineering, and research, as well as explored avenues for collaboration.

The journey continued in Estonia, where Ms. Sondhi received a warm welcome from Indian Ambassador Mr. Ajaneesh Kumar. His enthusiastic presentation on India's achievements and innovative approach to global challenges left Ms. Sondhi feeling proud and energized.

Another highlight of the trip was Ms. Sondhi's engaging conversation with Laura Sivula, Business Area Director at Aalto University, Finland's premier institution for Arts and Design. She also had an enriching meeting with Rosa Salmivuori, Project Manager at the University of Helsinki, the nation's largest and oldest academic institution. These discussions paved the way for exciting future partnerships and academic exchanges.

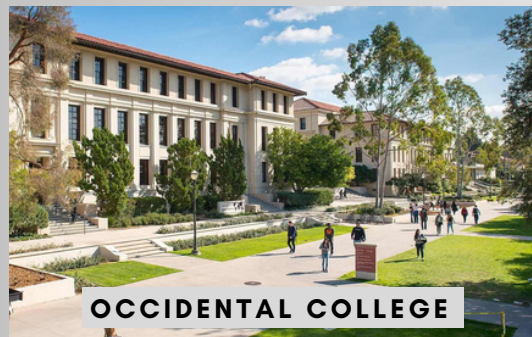
During her visit to Latvia, Ms. Sondhi was captivated by the Space Centre's advancements and visionary projects, presented by Angeliina Bekasova of the Ministry of Economics. She was also impressed by presentations from prominent figures in the Latvian startup ecosystem: Egita Polanska on entrepreneurship opportunities and Anna Andersone on integrating young girls into the tech sector.

The trip aimed to connect academic goals with real-world applications, preparing students for growth in technology, medicine, space tech, and core sciences. It brought forth promising opportunities for international collaboration and mutual innovation, paving the way for future successes.

This thrilling opportunity perfectly matches EdNet's mission to support students in realizing their educational aspirations. With over 20 years of experience in facilitating admissions to prestigious universities worldwide and securing top scholarships, we are well positioned to leverage these connections for your benefit.

Aspiring to study abroad? Reach out to us today and let us help your dreams take flight!

# Discovering New Opportunities: Highlights from a Memorable Evening with Top U.S. Higher Education Professionals



Ms. Sondhi recently had the privilege of being a part of an enriching evening with a distinguished group of higher education professionals: Lena Adely from Sarah Lawrence College, Dr. Anna Wise from Hamilton College, Bryce Benton from Denison University, Shawn L. Felton from Cornell University, Benjamin Bentley from the University of Richmond and American University, and Jessica Johnston from Occidental College.

During this engaging event, she explored a range of topics including upcoming courses in universities across the globe, admissions criteria, and the vibrant campus life there. She also discussed the diverse opportunities available for international students, with a particular focus on various scholarships designed to ease financial burdens.

All the conversations highlighted the importance of understanding these elements to make well-informed decisions about higher education.

At EdNet, we anticipate future collaborations and partnerships and are excited about the prospect of creating more opportunities to support our students. Moving forward, we plan to create tailored workshops, exclusive webinars, and direct mentorship opportunities with these institutions.

We look forward to building on these connections to empower students and enhance their educational experiences, ensuring they are well-equipped with the knowledge and resources to succeed in their higher education pursuits.