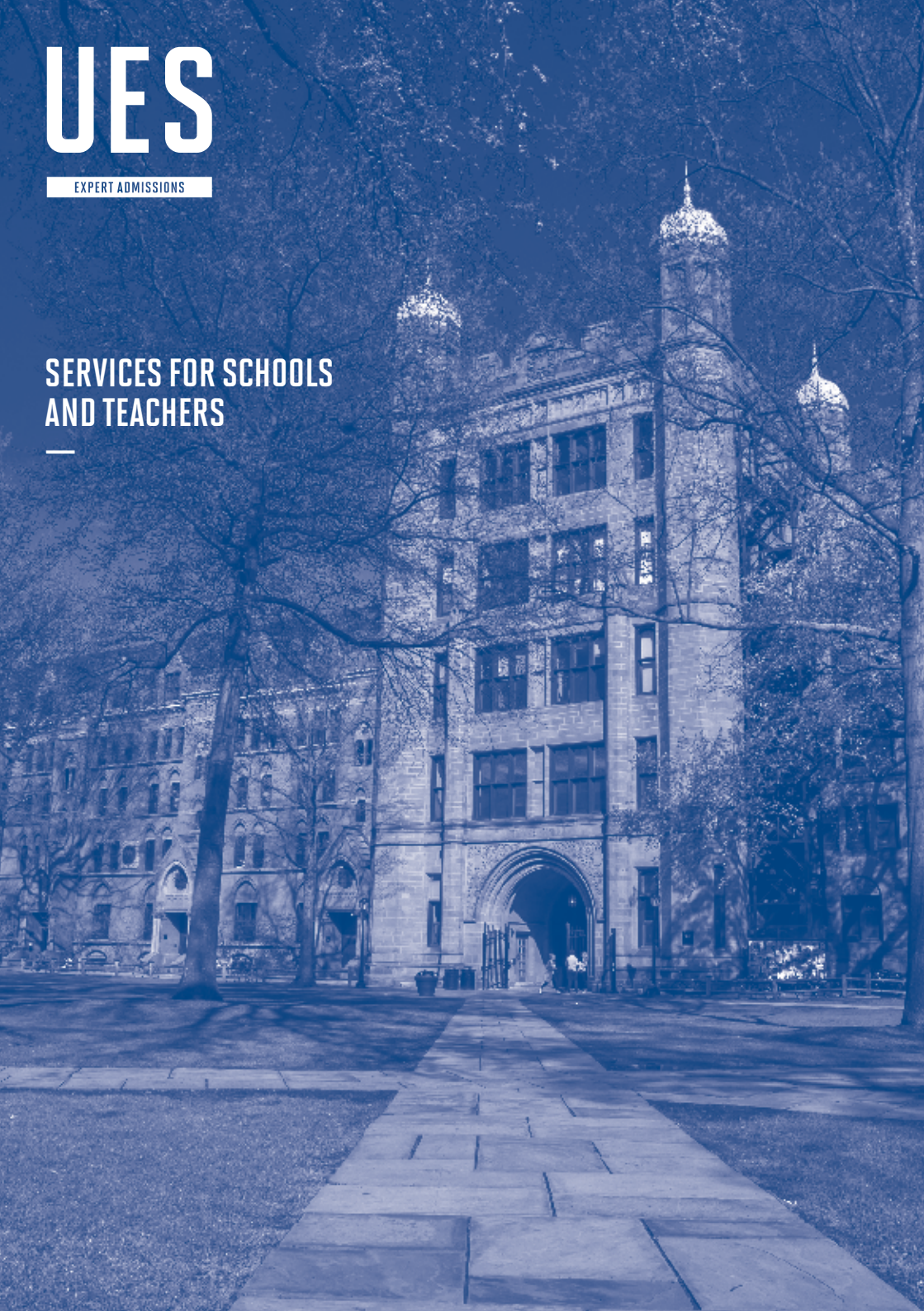


UES

EXPERT ADMISSIONS

SERVICES FOR SCHOOLS
AND TEACHERS



WORKSHOPS AND SUPPORT

UES specialises in US college applications and works with schools across the UK and Europe to help their students put together successful applications. As well as working with students directly through tuition and application support, we offer the following services to schools:



ESSAY WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

We provide in-school group workshops for students to help kick-start their college application essays, making sure they know the requirements of the essays and how to write reflectively and engagingly.

ESSAY WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

We also train teachers in how to deliver our bespoke college essay guidance. This helps students understand how to respond

effectively to the Common Application prompts, University of California Personal Insight questions, and college-specific supplementary essays.

IN-SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPORT

We can provide in-school and remote support for college applications. This ranges from a few hours per week of college essay editing to a full service managing your student applications and HE events.

EVENTS AND TRAINING

We are partnered with the Fulbright Commission and International ACAC and work closely with them to provide the most up-to-date information to schools and students.



EVENTS FOR US COLLEGE ADVISORS

We regularly host events for teachers and advisors who help students apply to the US. With a range of expert speakers, our conferences and seminars are an enjoyable and effective way of keeping up to date with the current application landscape.

We also release a monthly newsletter for advisors to keep them in touch with developments in the field.

TEACHER TRAINING FOR US COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

We offer training for teachers in managing the US application process, pointing out best practice and common pitfalls. Our sessions take place at your school or at our offices. Teachers get a full resource pack of reference materials included in the training programme.

For more information or to book support, visit www.ueseducation.com/schools

GROUP ACT AND SAT COURSES FOR SCHOOLS

We have developed specialist course materials that take students through all the maths, English, and science content they need to know on the ACT and SAT, while simultaneously honing the skills they need to score highly. We understand that standardised tests do not just require knowledge, but also reasoning and exam technique.



OUR APPROACH

We know that to do very well in these tests, students must consolidate their learning over a period of time; quick fixes don't work. To that end, we spend a good deal of time teaching the relevant fundamentals – such as grammar and mathematical basics where necessary – and show how students can apply these to test questions. Taking into account the students' individual strengths and weaknesses, we then build on this knowledge and introduce tougher questions as time goes on, always with the students' test dates in mind.

SAT/ACT DIAGNOSTIC TEST

We have developed an online Diagnostic Test that tells students which test they are most suited to, and what their strengths and weaknesses are, reducing the need for lengthy pre-testing and consultation. This can be taken at home or in school in a formal test setting.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

The courses combine group teaching as well as more individual help, depending on the needs of the students. We often use break-out groups to focus our efforts, and students receive individual essay feedback between every session.



INCLUDED IN THE COURSE:

- An online diagnostic test that determines students' aptitude for the SAT or ACT.
- Full SAT or ACT course materials for each student.
- A thorough grounding in test content and technique.
- Advice on when to take the tests and which Subject Tests to take.
- Complimentary mock tests in our offices, or scoring for school-administered mock tests.
- Ongoing help during and after the course by phone or email.
- Ongoing help and advice for teachers with regards to student applications.
- A portal for students so they can download files, upload assignments, and interact with tutors.
- A lead course tutor, responsible for organising and teaching the course.
- Weekly individual feedback.

WHY CHOOSE UES?

We are passionate about inspiring students to achieve their goals, and make it our aim to offer expert tuition and support for anyone who wants to study in the US. We distinguish ourselves from other tutoring companies in a number of ways:

APPLICATION SPECIALISTS

We specialise in US college applications, meaning that our tutors and advisors focus exclusively on US college tests, essays, and application support.

EXPERT TUTORS

We have very stringent requirements of tutors:

- They must pass the tests they teach with full marks.
- They must have references and an Enhanced DBS certificate.
- They must have a good university degree and experience of tutoring.
- They undergo a series of interviews and tests of teaching ability.
- They have in-depth training with us.

HIGHLY PERSONALISED

We run our courses and workshops with a low student-to-tutor ratio and thus offer a highly personalised service for our students and families, maintaining close contact with them throughout their time with us.

We teach students the understanding behind the tests, not just tricks.

RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOLS

We are recommended by schools across the UK, Channel Islands, and Europe, including The American School in London, Bedales, Charterhouse, City of London School, Halcyon International, Harrow School, Highgate School, South Hampstead, and UCS.

Over 100 schools have attended our events and we can provide references for each of our services on request. We develop close partnerships with each school that we work with, enabling them to build their provision for US applications.

SETTING THE BENCHMARK

We aim to set the benchmark for expertise in the field of American tests and applications. We hold training and events for teachers at UK and European schools throughout the year, hosting speakers such as the Fulbright Commission and Princeton University.

Our students have received offers from all of the Ivy League colleges and other top-ranked institutions including Chicago, Stanford, Georgetown, Williams, Amherst, and many more.

SIMPLE REGISTRATION

We make it easy for parents and students to sign up to courses and workshops - we can handle all of the invoicing and registrations with our user-friendly online tools.

ABOUT US

UES specialises in all aspects of US college applications, and we are the leading provider of tuition and support to schools in the UK and Europe. Our Directors are:



Jason Smith

Jason is the founder of UES and Head of Maths, Science, and Teacher Training. After gaining a PhD in Applied Mathematics from the University of Nottingham he went on to work in nuclear research at the European Commission. He has also been a private tutor for some 20 years, and designed the maths and science materials for the SAT and ACT courses at UES.



Simon Lewis

Simon is Head of English and Application Support at UES. He has designed the English materials for the full spectrum of US standardised tests including the SAT, ACT, and the SAT Subject Test in Literature. Simon graduated with a BA (Hons) English at Goldsmiths, University of London, in 2003, and then trained as a teacher of English to non-native speakers. He brings over twelve years of teaching and curriculum design experience to UES.

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