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# CONSULTANCY

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“You have given him the very best chances for a successful application . . . Nobody could have done any more for [my son] and for that we are truly grateful.”

PARENT OF A SUCCESSFUL  
PREMIER SERVICE STUDENT

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“We so admired your professionalism and constant support. We were particularly impressed by our tutor’s invaluable sessions.”

Kate, mother of successful applicant to Cambridge University.

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## DUKES EDUCATION CONSULTANCY

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For over 20 years, Dukes Education has provided families with expert university application guidance and private tuition to help their children flourish.

Over the past two decades, we have worked with thousands of students in the UK as well as in the UAE, China, Nigeria, the USA, and Europe to help them improve their chance of admission to leading global universities.

Our private support for families is delivered through intensive, one-to-one preparation programmes and events at every stage of the university application process. Our team works closely with 150 schools each year to provide university application guidance and publishes a library of online and print publications on the application processes for Oxbridge, Medicine, and US universities - researched and written by our in-house experts.

**The UK’s leading specialists in competitive university applications.**

All our consultants are specialists in one of three university application areas, giving students the best possible chance of winning a place:

- Admissions guidance for Oxford and Cambridge universities, provided by our experts at Oxbridge Applications - the world’s leading Oxford and Cambridge admissions specialist consultancy.
- The global leader in Ivy League & US admissions consultancy, A-List Education.
- The Medic Portal & The Lawyer Portal, a specialist consultancy providing expertise for students applying to medical and law school.

**A world-leading tutor network.**

Dukes Education has a worldwide network of 2,500 tutors specialising in a wide range of subject areas and standardised exams. For pupils focusing on UK-based subjects and tests, 96% of our tutors are Oxford or Cambridge graduates. US-bound students are supported by our A-List tutors, all of whom have attended leading US universities. This allows us to provide outstanding tuition in any specialist area and to find a perfect personality match for the best results.



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## THE PRIVATE CONSULTATION

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A Private Consultation is the first step for all our university application support. Our initial consultations with students and families draw on nearly two decades of research into the application process at top universities.

Each follows a similar structure, varying only slightly depending on your intended course and university. A typical structure might run as follows:

<b>20 minutes</b>	Subject-specific mock interview	Using real past interview questions, our experts assess a candidate's potential compared to others for their intended course and university. Here we identify key areas for support.
<b>20 minutes</b>	Parent / guardian consultation (student not present)	This is an opportunity for parents to get feedback on their child's strengths and challenges, as well as expert answers to all questions regarding the application process.
<b>20 minutes</b>	Evaluation and next steps	Our expert consultant will work with the parent(s) and student to develop a strategy for preparation to maximise chances of winning a place.
<b>Within 48 hours: comprehensive written feedback</b>		Detailed next steps are provided to maximise the student's chances of a successful application.

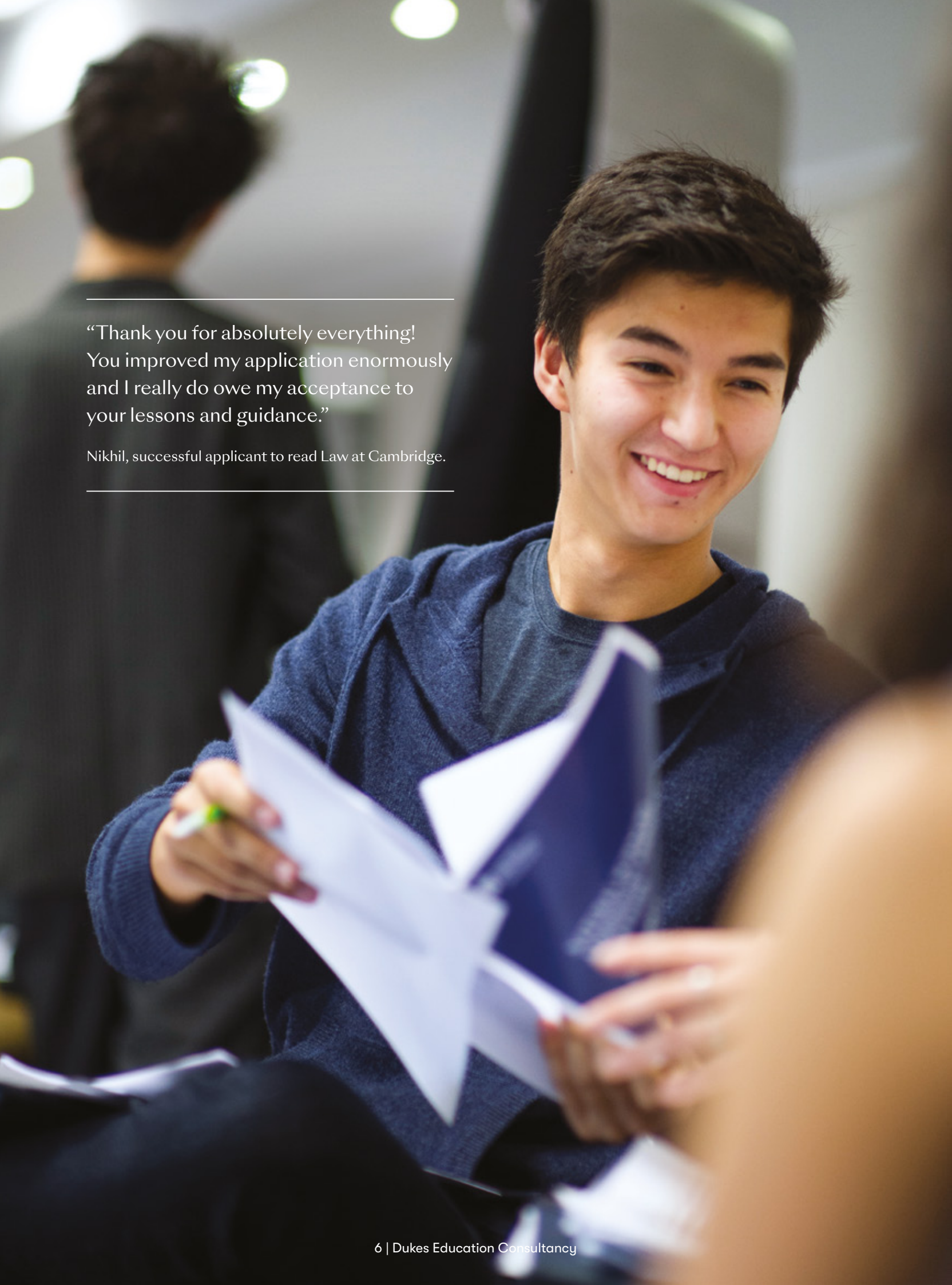
Following a Private Consultation, our consultants may invite the student to join the Premier Service - our most comprehensive programme of application support.

### Location

Consultations take place in our central London offices or online.







“Thank you for absolutely everything!  
You improved my application enormously  
and I really do owe my acceptance to  
your lessons and guidance.”

Nikhil, successful applicant to read Law at Cambridge.

## OXBRIDGE APPLICATIONS

Oxbridge Applications is the global leader in Oxbridge admissions consulting. Established in 1999, it provides specialised support through a network of 2,500 Oxbridge-graduate tutors worldwide.

We also work closely with over 150 schools that trust us to provide Oxbridge support on an annual basis. Over the last two decades, over 3,000 private students in over 30 countries have benefitted from our application support.

As well as our extensive experience, our expertise is based on annually updated research into new Oxbridge admissions procedures. This ensures that students receive up-to-date guidance at every stage of their application, from writing the personal statement to preparing for interview.

### The Premier Service

The Premier Service is our most comprehensive support programme. Students must be invited to join this service by our experts, following a Private Consultation.

Success rates for the Premier Service are exceptional: while only around 15% of all Oxbridge international applicants are successful, students on our long-term support programmes enjoy a success rate three times higher.

If you are interested in joining the Oxbridge Premier Service, you must first book a Private Consultation.

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Oxbridge Applications invites around 180 students each year to join the Premier Service, our most comprehensive level of application support. A typical programme includes:

### Academic Mentoring

Applicants are paired with an Oxbridge graduate who studied the student's chosen course at their target university. For example a student wanting to study Economics at Cambridge will be paired for 18 hours of mentoring with a Cambridge Economics graduate.

### Course and College Selection

Expert-led guidance on which course fits best and offers the optimum potential for the student's success.

### Admissions Test Preparation

Applicants receive a further six hours of one-to-one tutorials in the relevant test from exam-specific admissions test specialists.

### Personal Statement Support

Comprehensive support from drafting to completion, including review from a former Oxbridge Admissions Tutor.

### Interview Preparation and Mock Interviews

Subject-specific questions based on 20 years of research to help students succeed at interview.

### Communications Skills Sessions

Three hours of communications skills sessions with a former Oxbridge Admissions Tutor, to help students put themselves across best at interview.

### Preparation Events or Tutor Homestay

Intensive preparation periods at residential UK events, or through an international homestay, at key times of year throughout the application.

*\*Following travel guidance and restrictions*



# US UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

A-List Education is the leading US admissions consultancy in the UK. Our goal is to help students earn places at universities where they will thrive, and our excellent tutors and advisors work with applicants to demystify the entire application process.

Founded in 2005 by a group of Ivy League graduates, A-List has grown to support hundreds of students every year throughout the world to access a US education. A-List also works with leading UK and international schools, offering in-house exam preparation and US university counselling services. Year on year, our US team helps students win places at Ivy League and other competitive US universities.

## Exam Preparation & Admissions Consultancy

We can support students throughout the entire admissions process, or help with specific elements of the application, using proprietary textbooks, strategies, and online assessment technology. We can offer preparation for the SAT or ACT exams, support on personal essays, advise on application strategies, and guidance on identifying university programmes for every student's unique aspirations.

Our tutors and advisors are alumni and former admissions directors from a range of elite US universities and our Academic Team and Client Service Team supervise every student's progress. On average, the top 50% of students who work with A-List improve their SAT scores by 248 points, and their ACT scores by 7 points. As a result of the team's expertise, students are routinely admitted to leading universities in the US.

If you are interested in speaking to us about the help we can offer, please get in touch.

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Key areas of support include:

### Exam Tuition & Bootcamps

We offer bespoke private tutoring for all the major US standardised tests including: ISEE, SSAT, SAT, ACT, APs, GRE, and GMAT. Tuition is available in-person or online and we regularly send tutors to work internationally. Our SAT/ACT Bootcamps are fun and highly effective intensive courses designed to kick start preparation.

### Application Strategy & Completion

We devise customised application timelines for each student and help create a strong application strategy. Our team is committed to guiding students through completion of all applications and supplemental materials.

### Complete Personal Statement & Essay Support

Our advisors provide thoughtful and detailed support for writing application essays, from brainstorming topics to completion. We know what it takes to develop an outstanding essay that will make a student stand out from the crowd.

### University Selection & Visits

Our experts work with students to develop a personalised list of best-fit institutions based on a variety of factors. We encourage visiting an array of options and can arrange all aspects of an itinerary.

### Summer Programmes & CV Development

Extracurricular activities and achievements are a critical element of a successful US application. Our advisors help students identify and secure opportunities that are most beneficial to their personal growth and application.

### Review of Education Credentials & Teacher References

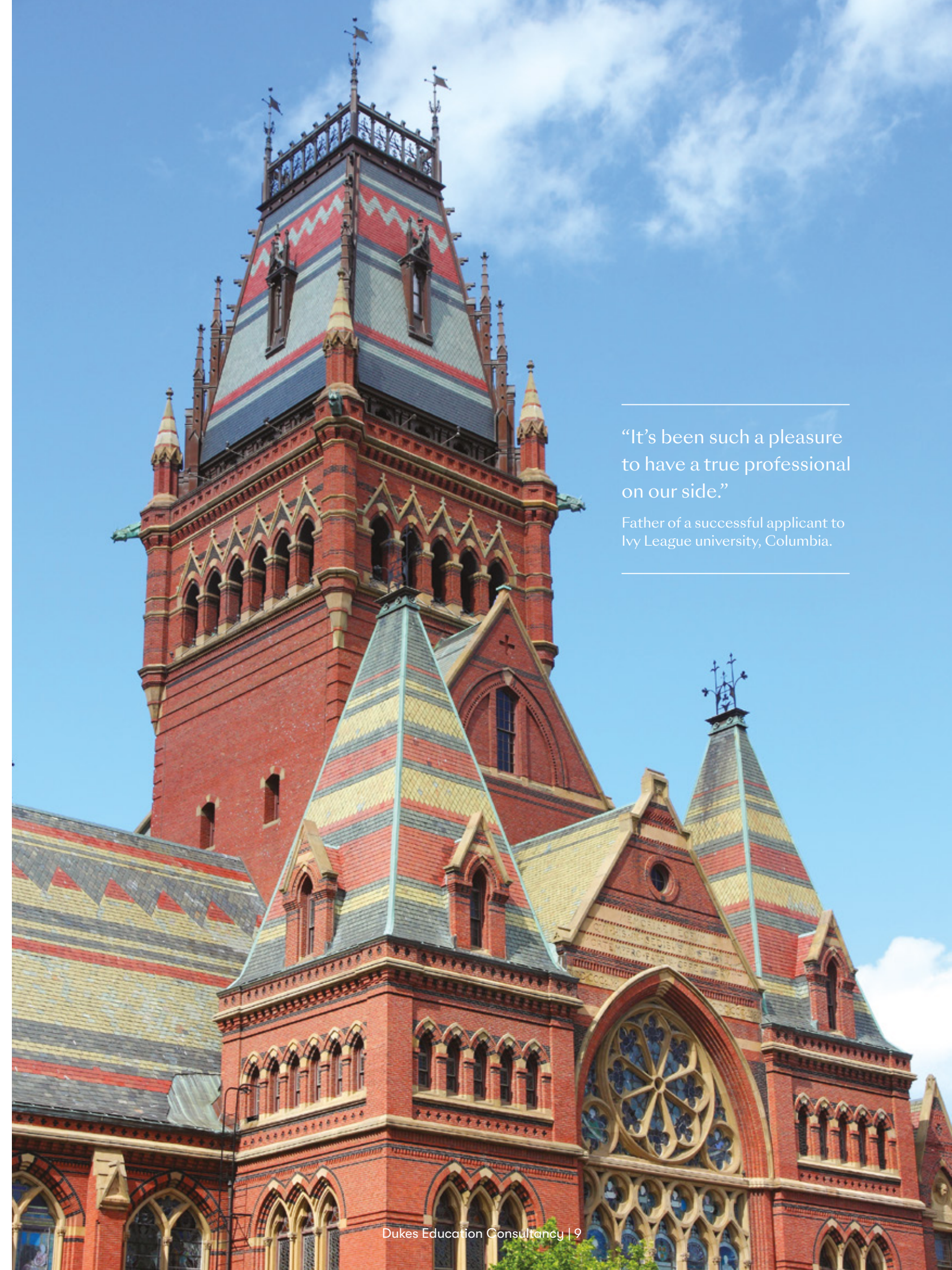
We provide a thorough review of academic achievements and guide application choices and strategies accordingly. Our advisors also provide counsel on the all-important teacher references.

### US Education at Varying Levels

Our experienced team is able to guide students and families through the application process for US education, regardless of age and education level. We've successfully assisted applications to primary and secondary schools as well as to various postgraduate level programmes.

“It's been such a pleasure to have a true professional on our side.”

Father of a successful applicant to Ivy League university, Columbia.







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## THE MEDIC PORTAL

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The Medic Portal is the UK's leading resource for Medicine applicants, in official partnership with the Royal Society of Medicine. Its application support has been trusted by 40,000+ students, and over 500 schools around the world.

Founded by Doctors in 2015, The Medic Portal is the authoritative preparation provider for the key Medicine aptitude tests: the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT). It is also the go-to consultant for Medicine interview support.

The number of Medicine applications for 2021 entry soared by 21% compared to the previous year. So, it's more important than ever that candidates stand out every step of the way.

### Trusted Application Support

We can support Medicine applicants through their entire application journey, or provide intensive mentoring for the individual milestones along the way.

Whether you're looking to boost your UCAT score to make the cut-off for your chosen university; beat the BMAT in order to get into top schools like Oxford, Cambridge and UCL; or turn Medicine interviews into offers - we can help.

We offer a blend of preparation options, including packages which combine live teaching, e-Learning and tutoring; standalone private tutoring; and Medicine experiences, like virtual summer schools or our immersive Medical Student For a Week programme.

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## Get Ahead at Every Milestone

### UCAT Preparation

The Medic Portal's UCAT preparation is trusted by 150+ top schools and thousands of students around the world. Score-boosting options include strategy-packed UCAT teaching, realistic exam simulation and specialist tutoring.

### BMAT Preparation

BMAT is required by some of the UK's leading Medical Schools, including Oxford and Cambridge. Our BMAT preparation has been painstakingly created by qualified Doctors, in collaboration with Oxbridge science graduates.

### Interview Preparation

We've helped thousands of students and top schools around the world prepare for Medicine interviews. Our Doctor-created preparation options are proven to help students stand out and turn interviews into offers.

### Medicine Experiences

New Medicine experiences include our virtual summer school, which comes with access to all courses and private mentoring - plus a week-long, immersive medical school experience, featuring simulation work at leading London Hospitals.

### Bespoke Programme

The Medic Portal Bespoke is a 100% personalised service. It has only one aim: to get you into medical school. The development of your application will be overseen by qualified Doctors. It all starts with a private consultation.

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"I would go as far as to say that any student who does not avail themselves of the support that The Medic Portal offers would be at a distinct disadvantage given the quality and the timely dissemination of the information they provide."

Phil Cue - Dulwich College

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# THE LAWYER PORTAL

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The Lawyer Portal helps aspiring lawyers achieve their ambitions. It is an award-winning platform, partnered with the UK's three flagship professional bodies: the Law Society of England & Wales, the Bar Council and CILEX.

Founded in 2017 by the creators of The Medic Portal, working in collaboration with qualified lawyers and some of the UK's leading law firms, The Lawyer Portal's tailored content reaches millions of users every year.

It offers prospective legal professionals a range of support, including preparation for the LNAT examination; personal statement and interview help; and aspiring lawyer conferences.

### Tailored Support for Aspiring Lawyers

We can support everyone considering a career in law at any stage of their journey, from early consideration, to university entry, conversion courses and job applications.

At the university entry stage, help includes preparation for the challenging LNAT examination; personal statement guidance; mock trials; virtual summer schools; and general tutoring. We can also advise on conversion courses and apprenticeships.

Our award-winning guides and blogs are recommended reading for every aspiring lawyer. Attendance at our industry-leading conferences is a must!

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## Get Ahead at Every Milestone

### LNAT Preparation

The Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) is required for entry into undergraduate law at many universities, including Oxford. Our workshops, tutoring and packages can boost your score.

### Personal Statement Help

We can carry out a comprehensive review of your personal statement and suggest ways for you to improve it. We also offer one-to-one guidance.

### Mock Trials


Our popular mock trials thrust students into a realistic courtroom experience. Carefully created by lawyers and legal educators, this flagship offering is a unique experiential event.

### Virtual Summer School

Whether you aspire to become a solicitor, barrister, or even a High Court judge, these programmes provide you with the insight and skills you need to succeed.

### TLP Conferences

Thousands of aspiring lawyers have attended our conferences, around the UK and live online. We hold events for school-age students and training and vacation scheme applicants.



“Thank you again for the course today, I found it really informative and very useful. I no longer feel quite as scared about the LNAT!”

LNAT Workshop Attendee



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## DUKES PUBLICATIONS

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Dukes Education Consultancy publishes a range of books to help prospective applicants inform themselves about admissions processes and decide which path is right for them.



### **So You Want to Go to Oxbridge?**

Our comprehensive guide to the competitive application process for Oxford and Cambridge. Written and edited by our team of Oxbridge graduates, it provides valuable up-to-date information, past interview questions and answers, guidance on choosing courses and colleges, and much more.

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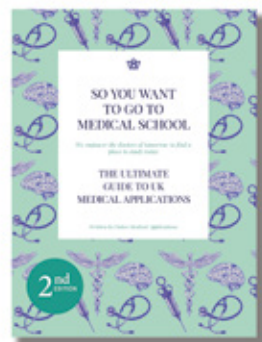


### **So You Want to Study in America?**

This extensive guide to winning a place at a US university is written by A-List's highly professional team, who collectively has over 40 years of experience advising students on US applications. The book covers the entire journey of an application – from learning about the basics of the American system, to choosing a college, taking the SAT or ACT, writing admissions essays, and accepting an offer.

Visit our website for more information:

[alisteducation.co.uk](http://alisteducation.co.uk)



### **So You Want to Go to Medical School?**

Our guide to medical school admissions is an indispensable resource – both for students who want to study Medicine but are not sure where to begin, and those who are considering Medicine but would like more information. The book examines the different university medical schools and the courses they offer, offers guidance on personal statement writing, and gives advice on admissions tests, medical interviews, and many other topics.

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“This book has a serious purpose... to help applicants prepare for their interview.”

*So You Want To Go To Oxbridge?*  
Reviewed by *The Times*.

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“Dukes Education is a **family** of schools and educational services based in the UK. Our schools are **distinctive** in identity and style, **yet united** in offering outstanding teaching and learning, providing the strongest **foundations** for young people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives.”

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