TO SUCCESS
ROADMAP
Your guide on the road from high school to college

SEPTEMBER
Hello! The months will fly and your last year of high school is upon you. Remember the excitement of your junior year? That's right! As you consider your options for next year, you must be sure that you are on the right track. It may be a good idea to talk to your counselor to make sure that you are on the right path.

October
College applications are due in November, so you must finish them this month. You may also want to talk to your counselor about the financial aid process. Make sure that you understand the deadlines for submitting applications and financial aid forms.

November
Take your SAT or ACT. If you are not satisfied with your scores, you must retake the exam. Take the ACT with Writing, if your high school offers it. Prepare for the exam by practicing with sample questions and by attending test-prep classes. Practice test-taking strategies to help you manage your time effectively.

December
Register to take any necessary examinations. Unless you are a native English speaker, you must take the TOEFL or IELTS. You may need to take the SAT Subject Tests if you are applying to a specific program.

January
Check to see if your home state offers scholarships or financial aid. If not, you should do so as soon as possible.

February
Now is the time to catch up. Are you dissatisfied with your scores? Have you missed any of the previous steps? If so, make a plan to catch up. You may need to retake an exam or complete additional coursework.

March
Complete the financial aid process. Make sure that you understand the requirements for submitting the FAFSA and other financial aid forms.

April
If you plan to apply for spring admission, sequence the monthly activities so that they begin in March and conclude in May.

May
If you are not prepared to apply for admission, you may want to consider deferring your application until the fall. This will give you more time to prepare for the exam and to complete additional coursework.

June
Register to take the exam again if necessary. Complete the application process and submit all required documents.

July
Check with the U.S. consul and make an appointment to get your student visa. Make sure that you have all of the necessary documentation. You may need to provide a copy of your passport, your academic transcripts, and other important documents.

August
You have arrived! Visit the Office of International Programs. Attend orientation activities, which will include academic advising and registration.

September
You have just graduated from secondary school, or soon will. You have arrived at the University of Texas at San Antonio. You have the green light. Are you ready to start your journey?

October
You have just begun your journey. You have the opportunity to continue your education and to achieve your goals. You have the right to make your own decisions. You can make a difference in the world. You can change the world.

November
You have just taken a significant step towards your future. You have made a commitment to yourself and to your family. You have the potential to make a difference. You have the opportunity to achieve your goals.

December
You have just completed your journey. You have achieved your goals. You have made a difference. You have changed the world.

January
You have just graduated from college. You have the opportunity to continue your education and to achieve your goals. You can make a difference in the world. You can change the world.