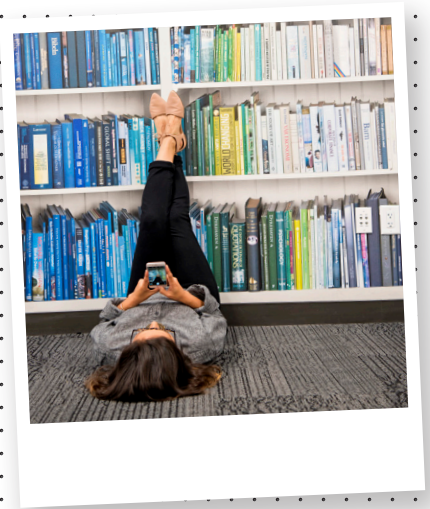




# STAFFORD HOUSE INTERNATIONAL

## UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

University Placement Service | University Preparation Course



Students interested in attending university or college in the USA or Canada are encouraged to take advantage of University Pathways at Stafford House. Our schools offer a University Placement Service, University Preparation Course and English exam waivers with most of our partner institutions, helping you to gain acceptance and succeed at a university in North America.

### BENEFITS

- Access to 60+ partner universities in the USA and Canada. [Click to see our course finder for more details!](#)
- Conditional admission and/or TOEFL or IELTS waiver with most partners
- A dedicated University Pathways team to guide you through the university admissions process
- On program progression tracking to ensure students achieve their desired admissions and transfer timeline
- In-school university presentations and fairs, and networking events with university alumni
- Visits and tours of local college campuses

### OUTCOMES

- **Conditional Letter of Acceptance:** Get accepted to your dream college before you even leave your home country. Choose among our college and university partners and complete the application process pre-arrival. If you meet all academic criteria (except for English language), you'll receive a letter of conditional acceptance and all you need to do is reach the required English level with us at Stafford House.
- **English Exam Waiver:** Enter our partner college or university without taking the TOEFL or IELTS test. Simply reach the Stafford House English level required by the partner university and our team will help you with your transfer.

## 4 STEPS TO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4				
			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
Choose a University and plan your pathway with the help of our staff.	Apply to the University and receive conditional acceptance.	Achieve the level of English required by the University.	SH Level 4 (IELTS 5)	ONCAMPUS Year 1 of 4 Bachelor Degree	Year 2-4 Bachelor Degree at an ONCAMPUS Partner		
			SH Level 5 (IELTS 6)	Community College 2 Year Associate Degree		Year 3&4 of a Bachelor Degree	
			SH Level 6&7 (IELTS 6.5 / 7.0)	Diplomas & Certificates 4-52 weeks	4 Year Undergraduate Degree with Stafford House Partner		
SH Level 6&7 (IELTS 6.5 / 7.5)	1-2 Year Graduate Degree with Stafford House Partner						

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE

Our University Pathways Team will counsel and guide you through the admissions process to one of our many partner institutions.

Includes:

- Assistance with up to 3 applications including Conditional Admission (CLA)
- Personalized Pathway Plan prepared together with the University Pathways Team
- Regularly scheduled one-to-one meetings with the University Pathways Team
- Guaranteed admission providing entry requirements are met

## UNIVERSITY PREPARATION COURSE\*

Choose from any Stafford House Core Course and add Academic Modules which focus on the academic English and study skills you will need at university or college.

Our Academic Modules offer you the opportunity to focus on skills needed to succeed in an academic environment. From note-taking skills, to lecture listening practice to academic writing practice, you will leave Stafford House feeling confident about your academic journey.

Stafford House Core Course: 20 lessons	Academic Modules: 5-15 lessons
General English Business English Test Preparation - Cambridge (FCE & CAE), TOEFL, IELTS Professional Certificates**	English for Academic Purposes Writing and Grammar Academic Writing Research and Presentation skills Current Events IELTS Preparation +Other General English Modules

\*Requires minimum Standard schedule in the USA and minimum Intensive schedule in Canada.

\*\*Specialty course available in the US schools only at an extra cost

# HOW IT WORKS

<b>ROUTE 1:</b>  <b>CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE TO ONE OF OUR PARTNERS BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME!</b>	1. APPLY TO STAFFORD HOUSE	2. CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY	3. APPLY TO YOUR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PROGRAM	4. JOIN STAFFORD HOUSE	<b>5. PROGRESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complete the Stafford House Application Form indicating "University Placement"</li> <li>➤ Complete the University Placement Questionnaire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Based on your questionnaire responses, the University Pathways Team will make recommendations to match you with one of our partner universities</li> <li>➤ Decide which university partner and program is best for you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The University Pathways Team will work with you to gather necessary application documents and provide you with further support and guidance</li> <li>➤ The University Pathways Team will submit the application to the university or college on your behalf</li> <li>➤ The University Pathways Team will track your application progress</li> <li>➤ Receive a Stafford House letter of acceptance and Conditional Letter of Acceptance from the university or college</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Apply for your student visa</li> <li>➤ Begin your studies at Stafford House</li> <li>➤ Meet with the University Pathways Team, who will help you prepare for college</li> <li>➤ Meet all requirements for transfer, including the required level of English</li> </ul>	

<b>ROUTE 2:</b>  <b>JOIN STAFFORD HOUSE FIRST AND DECIDE ON YOUR UNIVERSITY AFTER</b>	1. APPLY AND JOIN STAFFORD HOUSE	2. CHOOSE YOUR PATHWAY	3. APPLY TO YOUR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PROGRAM	<b>4. PROGRESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complete the Stafford House Application Form</li> <li>➤ Receive a Stafford House letter of acceptance</li> <li>➤ Apply for your student visa</li> <li>➤ Begin your studies at Stafford House</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Let the University Pathways Team in your center know that you wish to progress to college or university</li> <li>➤ Work with the Pathways Team to decide which university and program is best for you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The University Pathways Team will work with you to gather the necessary application documents, provide you with full support and guidance, and help you submit your application</li> <li>➤ The University Pathways Team will track your application progress</li> <li>➤ Continue to meet with the University Pathways Team, who will help you prepare for college</li> <li>➤ Continue to attend classes and meet all requirements for transfer, including the required level of English</li> </ul>	



“ University Pathways definitely helped me a lot. American culture and the American education system are very different from the Ukrainian system and I can’t imagine how it would be without Stafford House, just straight from Ukraine to the college, it would be a culture shock!

It was really very helpful and I met one of the very good teachers Annette here who’s such a happy and inspiring teacher, so I’m very thankful to Stafford House. They helped me with my application form, my documents, to send them to my college and also with my TOEFL.”

**Viktoriia, Ukraine**

Stafford House student, now enrolled at Santa Rosa Junior College

# FAQ'S - UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**Q: What if I request a university outside of your partner list?**

**A:** University Placement [pre-arrival] is only available for partner schools that offer conditional acceptance. Students can get assistance applying to other schools after beginning their course.

**Q: Can I study at Stafford House in the US and go to university in Canada?**

**A:** In some cases students have the option to transfer between the 2 countries. Different visa requirements will apply in this case.

**Q: How are students' levels assessed pre-arrival?**

**A:** Students will be given an online placement test once they apply to Stafford House.

**Q: Can I come on a tourist visa and do University Pathways?**

**A: US:** If the student applies to university after arrival in the US, and they are on a tourist visa, they will need to apply for a student visa once accepted by the university. This will require travel home for the visa interview. [Click for more info.](#)

**Canada:** Students arriving on a tourist visa in Canada (without a study permit) need to apply for a change of status at a Canadian Embassy (an interview in person is not necessary in most cases). [Click for more info.](#)

## HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PARTNERS:



**Columbia**  
COLLEGE CHICAGO



**Bay State College**  
Where Your Success Matters.

