

Study in USA

- Master's degree is better option to go to USA
- Do not go to any consultant, you DO NOT need any help from them
- Where you want to settle down – Choose the right program
- <http://www.myvisajobs.com/Reports/2018-H1B-Visa-Sponsor.aspx>
- Search the university that offers the program in reasonable fee
- Apply online and send attested documents via Mail
- Above 3.0 GPA, TOEFL/IELTS and some universities does ask for GRE/GMAT.

- Looks for universities which offer TA, GA.
- Out of campus works is not allowed at all. Do students still work?
- Get the admission in university which is in big city such as NY, NJ etc.
- Tuition fee varies from university to university (\$25k-\$35k)
- Minimum bank statement of \$40k is advisable.
- Monthly expenses (rent + food + transportation etc.) is \$700-\$1000
- After masters if you do your degree in STEM, you get 3 years to find job.

AFTER STUDIES:

- Starting salary is above\$60 k for STEM degree students
- Once you get permanent job(Company will apply for H1B). H1B is 3 year work visa.
- Company will apply for Green card , that you can get in 2-3 years.
- After 5 years of Green card, you can be US citizen.

Studies in Canada

- Master studies is a good option to come to Canada
- Study visa key requirements:
 - Admission letter from recognized university
 - IELTS minimum 6.5 overall score and no less than 6 individual band
 - Genuine bank statement under student's name account approx. CAD \$ 35,000
 - No need of consultant – follow below link and apply online for Visa etc.
 - <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>
- Approx. CAD \$25,000 to \$30,000 tuition fee for whole master program + Living expenses (see next point)
- Rent + food + phone + transportation = CAD \$700 to 1000/month (approx.)
- You can work 20hrs/week during semester on student visa
- You can work 40hrs/week during summer break also on same student visa (no other work visa required)
- Do NOT expect to earn tuition from 20hrs/week job
- Tips: Try to get-in Co-op (Intern) Master program which does not mean university will guarantee internship but you have high chances of getting internship
- Province like Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, are more popular destination

After studies in Canada

- After master degree of more than 1-year official duration will get you Post Graduate Work Permit (PGWP) of 3 years to search for a job
- TIPS: come to Canada for Master with 2-4 years of experience after Bachelors from Pakistan – will help you to land in job interview
- Acquire as much as possible handy certification related to your field e.g. Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, Programming related, Primavera P6, MS Project etc.
- Huge range of job opportunities – to have an idea you can search jobs on <https://www.indeed.ca/> OR LinkedIn
- Permanent Residence (PR) equivalent to Green Card of USA is easy once you have at-least 1year of full time professional Canadian experience on PGWP
- Canadian Master degree also get you 30 extra points in PR process
- If you are going to Quebec it is important to know French for PR
- Also French is very important to get a job unless you work in IT field

Studies in Finland

- Master studies is the main option to go to Finland
- Mode of instruction in Master is English
- IT, Programming, Signal processing, Automation, Data base administration are the high demand fields
- Allowed to work part time job (20hrs/week) during studies but you cannot expect to earn tuition fee out of part time job
- In summer you can work full time (40hrs/week)
- All the information is available at <http://www.studyinfinland.fi/>
- Top destinations: Helsinki, Tampere, Oulu, Vaasa etc.
- Aalto University, Tampere University of Technology, University of Oulu
- NOTE: Education is not free anymore approx. 11,000 Euros/year
- Living expenses – 500 to 600 Euros/month

After studies in Finland

- You are eligible to get work permit (work visa B) after Master degree
- Extension in the visa is possible if you are employed full time – i.e. professional job
- Full time job gets you Visa A which is equivalent to green card of USA
- 4-years time on Visa A AND Finnish language test (YKKI) are requirements for citizenship
- People are very shy but very nice
- Halal food is available
- Key to success/job search in Finland is Finnish language

Questions

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