

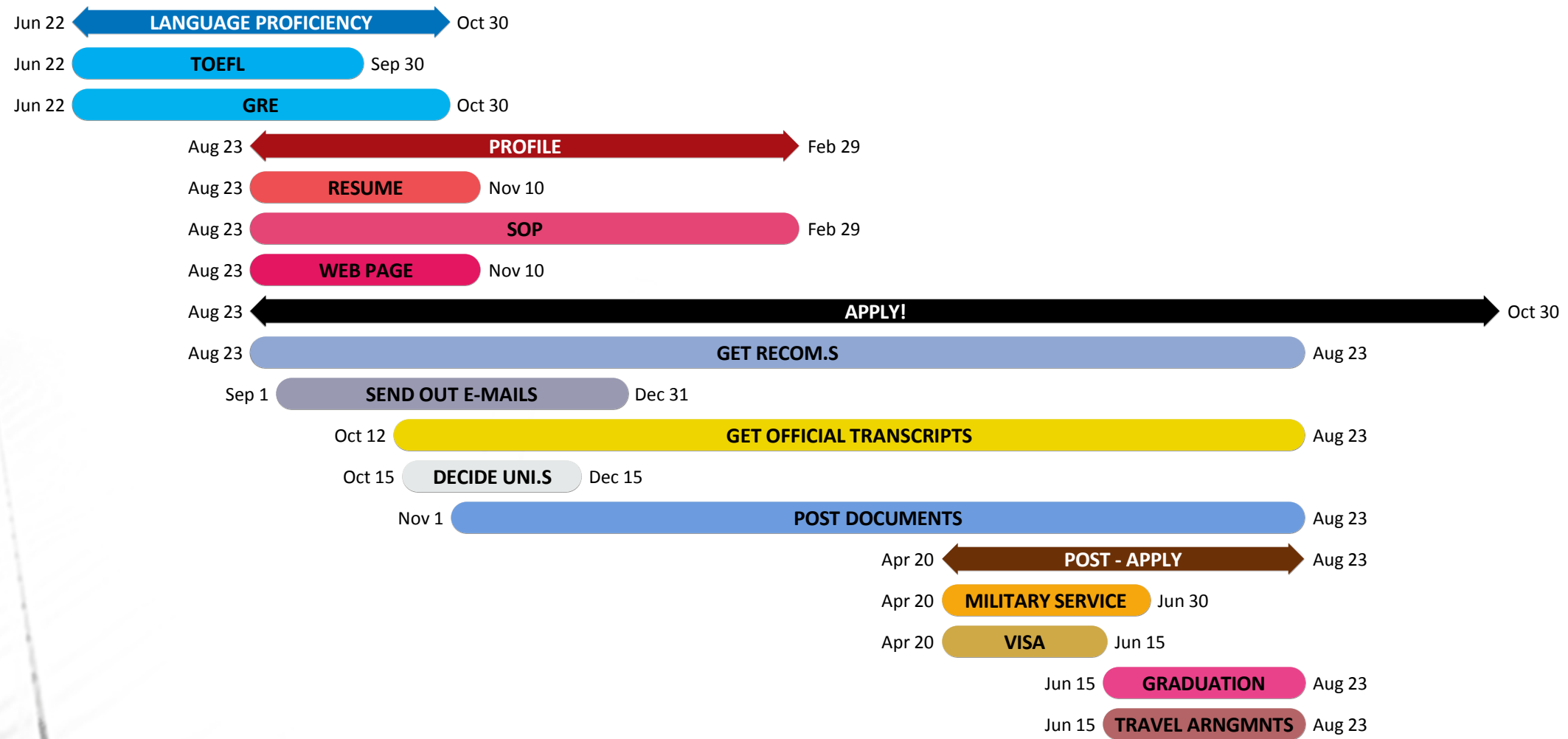
How to Apply

Your Road Map (Pre-apply)

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Today



DECIDE

If you haven't done that yet!

We are assuming you have done so! So you better have!



It's going to be **EXPENSIVE!**



Chose Your Field of Study

It's IMPORTANT!

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TOEFL & GRE (& IELTS)

- When to take them
- What to study
- Whether or not to take classes
- Which one to take first
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More details in separate speech.



Your Profile

- CV
- SoP
- Website
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More details in separate speeches.



How is your GPA? Have you any research experience?

- It's different if you are B.Sc. or M.Sc. Students
- The balance out one another
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Select the Universities

- Based on country?
- Based on rank?
- Based on weather (region)?
- Based on your TOEFL/GRE grades?
- Based on fees, whether or not they need some specific document, etc .
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More details in separate speech.



Select the Universities, contd.

You're going to need databases!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
university	city, state	usnwes - CS rank	acc-ratio	deadline	# recom	status	attractive thing	
Duke University	Durham, NC	25	13%	12/8/2014			None	
Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH	40	11.50%	1/15/2015	3		http://www.cs.dartmouth.edu	lkf sais don't mail apparently!
Stony Brook University—SUNY	Stony Brook, NY	40	39.50%	1/15/2015	3		https://www.cs.stonybrook.edu	mailed Ortiz Nov 20
Texas A&M University—College Station	College Station, TX	40	69.20%	1/1/2015	3		http://engineering.tamu.edu http://engineering.tamu.edu	mailed Nikolova Nov 3 Nikolova moved to austin!!!!
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ	40						
University of Colorado—Boulder	Boulder, CO	40					http://spot.colorado.edu/~lich1539/	
University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT	40						
Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	40					no AI program!!!!	
Washington University in St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	40						
Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ	48						



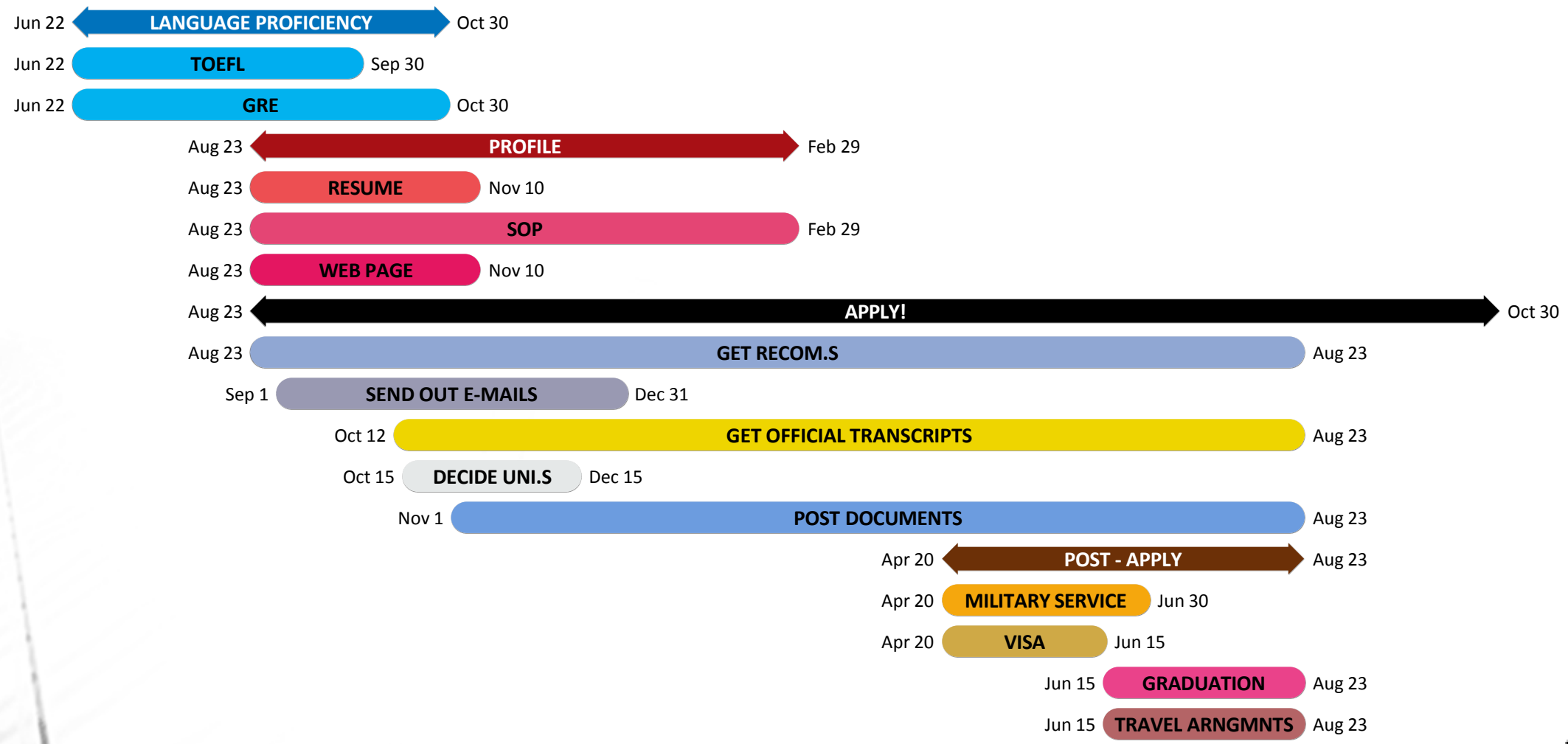
Select the Universities, contd.

application form

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Stony Brook University—SUNY	application form	transcript (2)	SoP	TOEFL	GRE (2548)	Recomm.1 (MA)	Recomm.2 (MR)	Recomm.3 (SM)	1/15/2015
Calgary	application form	transcript	SoP &/ PS	TOEFL	GRE	Recomm.1	Recomm.2	Recomm.3	2/1/2015
University of California—Santa Cruz	application form	transcript	SoP & PS	TOEFL	GRE	Recomm.1 (MA)	Recomm.2 (FG)	Recomm.3 (SM)	1/3/2015
Alberta	application form	transcript (2)	SoP &/ PS	TOEFL	GRE	Recomm.1 (MA)	Recomm.2 (MR)	Recomm.3 (SM)	1/15/2015
Dartmouth College	application form	transcript (By 15 jan)	SoP	TOEFL	GRE	Recomm.1 (MR)	Recomm.2 (FG)	Recomm.3 (SM)	1/15/2015
Northeastern University	application form	transcript (online)	SoP &/ PS	TOEFL	GRE	Recomm.1 (HM)	Recomm.2 (MA)	Recomm.3 (SM)	2/1/2015
Texas A&M University—College Station	application form	transcript	SoP &/ PS	TOEFL	GRE (6003)	Recomm.1	Recomm.2 (HF)	Recomm.3 (SM)	1/1/2015



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Other Things ...

- You will need to pay for your degree
- You will need to have some documents translated

- You will do many things you couldn't do before!
- You will do things that you thought they were impossible!

