



Shaping your future through studying in the U.S.

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About EducationUSA

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- 430+ international student advising centers in 175+ countries/territories
- Two centers in Taiwan: Fulbright Taiwan (since 1962) & AIT

Free services for all

- Individual and group advising
- Application essay counseling
- In-person and online lecture services
- Educational expos and workshops
- US school information updates
- US Higher Education Guide publication

Meet your adviser: Tracie Chen

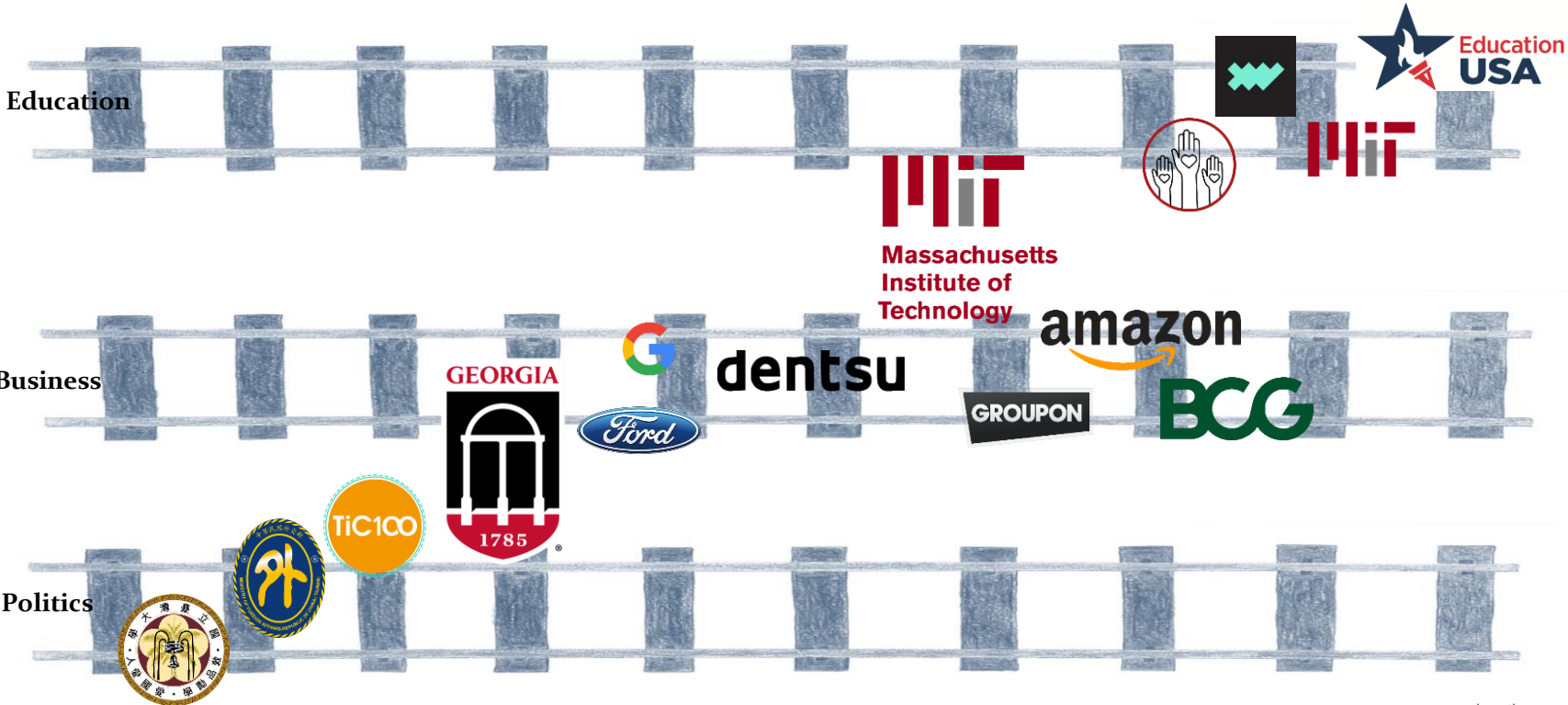
Studied in Taiwan & U.S.

- MIT Sloan MBA
- U. of Georgia, Exchange Student
- National Taiwan University, IR

Worked in multiple countries & industries

- EducationUSA adviser
- MIT Educational Counselor
- Ex-BCG management consultant in Greater China
- Ex-Amazon Asia expansion, covering KR, TH, PH, ID, MY

Behind the scenes



The process of finding your light

“I believe that each of us carries a bit of inner brightness, something entirely unique and individual, a flame that worth protecting.” – Michelle Obama

- 3R circle: keep pivoting!



Why study in the U.S.

Get inspired

- Expand your 3R circle
- You don't know what you don't know

Get connected

- The power of networks

Get empowered

- World-class faculty, diverse classmates, global exposure, career advancement



Your 5 steps to U.S. study

1

選擇美國學校

開學前 12 - 18 個月

- 蒐集留學資訊
- 了解申請需求
- 準備留學考試

2

規劃留學財務

開學前 12 個月

- 蒐尋學校獎學金資訊
- 瞭解國際學生獎學金機會
- 留意國內獎學金資訊
- 找尋適合預算規劃的學校

3

完成申請手續

開學前 6 - 12 個月

- 提出申請
- 收到入學許可
- 決定就讀學校
- 通知不就讀學校

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申請學生簽證

開學前 3 - 5 個月

- 取得入學許可文件 (I-20)
- 準備簽證申請材料
- 預約簽證面試時間
- 至美國在台協會進行面談

5

赴美行前準備

開學前 2 - 4 個月

- 確認護照、機票、住宿
- 參加新生座談會
- 準備出發

While considering...

- Think big !
- Maintain your GPA
- Stay connected with potential recommenders
- Build your portfolio through continuous exploration
- Ask around (e.g. EducationUSA, International Office)



Ready to apply?

July

- Application overview
- Timeline planning
- SOP & PS
- Resume & Rec letters

August

- SOP & PS workshop
- Resume workshop
- *1:1 feedback*

September

- School selection
- Financing options
- *1:1 feedback*

October

- Interview tips
- Interview workshop



Q & A

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