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1. Canada

Academic information:

- Apply to a 'faculty' and not a specific major
- Co-op programmes (integral work placement)

Language:

Official languages are English and French

Budget:

- Varies depending on the province or territory
- Tuition fees are often lower than in the US / UK

Location:

- Canada has a diverse landscape
- You can study in cities like the University of Toronto or rural campuses like the University of Prince Edward Island.





2. US

Academic information:

- Apply 'undeclared' and choose a major later
- Different types of 'colleges' available

Language:

English is the official language

Budget:

- Higher tuition fees than many other countries
- Financial aid and scholarships available

Location:

 US colleges have something for everyone: from the surf and sushi vibes of California to the charm and hospitality of Tennessee, to the uber-cool metropolitan New York City





3. Ireland

Academic information:

- 7 universities and 14 Institutes of Technology
- Highly competitive for prestigious universities

Language:

English and Gaeilge (Irish)

Budget:

 Varies on the university but is often cheaper than UK, US and some parts of Europe

Rich culture and stunning scenery

Location:

Study at historic universities like Trinity College
 Dublin or rural universities like Maynooth
 University in Kildare surrounded by farmland
 and forests





4. United Kingdom

Academic information:

 Apply directly to specific degree programmes unlike choosing your major later on

Language:

English

Budget:

- British students can access government loans
- International students pay more in tuition fees

Location:

- Small country with a diverse landscape
- Choose between urban centres like London, or campus universities in smaller towns and cities like Oxford in England, St Andrews in Scotland or Royal Holloway University outside London







5. Europe

Academic information:

- 3610 English speaking programmes
- Many Nobel prize winning institutions are in Europe

Language:

More than 120 official European languages

Budget:

 Often lower than the UK, US or Australia and some provide free tuition for home or EU/EEA status

Location:

Europe contains the world's largest country (Russia) and the smallest (Vatican City)

 Easy to travel between countries as Europe's interrail network is 170,860km long – travel 1600km (Paris to Warsaw) without changing trains!





6. Middle East and Africa

Academic information:

 Many universities recognised for teaching excellence (in the top 500 world rankings)

Common

Middle East: Arabic, Turkish, Persian, and Hebrew

languages:

Africa: Arabic, Hausa, Swahili, and Yoruba

Budget:

Varies but relatively high

Location:

 Arabian and African cultures are unique and diverse - from traditional landmarks like the Blue Mosque sitting alongside modern cities, to the view of Dakar in Senegal from the 160ft-high African Renaissance Monument





7. Asia

Academic 11,000+ English speaking programmes information: English is widely spoken in some parts of Asia -Language: taking a course in the local language is useful Fees are lower than in Europe, but the cost of **Budget:** living is high in places like Singapore / Hong Kong Huge continent - 60% of the world's population Two of the new Seven Wonders - the Great Wall **Location:** of China and the Taj Mahal Travel is often cheap, so it's easy to experience

the diverse ways of life of neighbouring countries







8. Australasia

Academic information:

 Many students take double or conjoint degrees (study two degrees in a shorter time)

Language:

- English is spoken in Australia and New Zealand
- Māori is the indigenous language of New Zealand

Budget:

 Varies but lower than the US or UK - the cost of living is high in major cities like Sydney

Location:

- Popular cities for international students include Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Perth
- From Uluru to the Great Barrier Reef to the Tongariro Crossing, Australasia is home to some of the most beautiful landmarks in the world









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How would you rank **going to university in these regions** in order of preference from 1st to 8th?