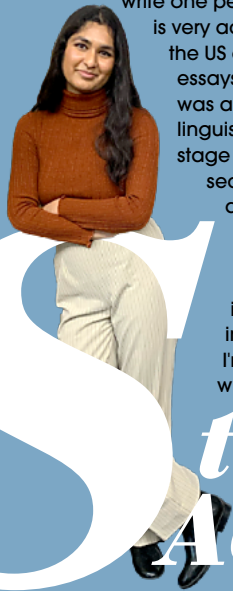


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Trishla Dedhia

"I applied to **Cambridge** and I did receive an offer, but in the UK, most offers are conditional so it depends on my AP scores. I have to get 5 on 5 of my AP exams this year. They give you an offer they are confident you will be able to meet. The UK application is called **UKAS**, and it's so much more streamlined than everything I did in the US. I applied for linguistics. All I had to do was



write one personal statement. It is very academic, unlike the US application essays, so the essay was about why I was interested in linguistics. Also, for Cambridge, the first stage is filling the application and the second is the interview and an assessment on linguistics. I am very interested in museums and archives, so either doing a **masters in museum studies** or working in that sphere, I am interested in publishing, I'm still not 100% sure what to do after."



# Study Abroad

Yuki Yanase

"I will be attending **Vanderbilt** University in Nashville, Tennessee. I chose to apply to Vanderbilt because of the balance the school seems to provide between



academics and life outside of class; it is a top school academically and is located in the heart of Nashville. Attending school in Nashville will be a completely **new experience** that I can't wait to take on, as I've spent my entire life living in the Bay Area so far. It was definitely a nerve-racking process because I could only wait and pray after writing essays and completing the rest of the application to the best of my abilities. The period after submission to the decision date felt way longer than it was, but all the tension was relieved when the result arrived."

# Common App

Neil Devnani

"I decided to attend **Northeastern** for a multiple of reasons, but mostly because of their **soccer program**. I got received an offer to play soccer there and I really like the coaches and the team. I applied early decision and I was very happy that I got in. However, I wasn't very surprised because the soccer coach did a **'pre-read'**- essentially ensuring that I can actually get into the school before he gives me an offer to play there. As of now **I'm super excited** that I'm attending because a lot of my good friends have also gotten accepted there and they speak highly of the school. I'm hoping to enjoy and explore the city with my friends who are also attending schools in Boston."



# Athletic Recruitment



Areli Aguilar

"I didn't know about Tufts until last year because (my AVID teacher), Ms. DB, said I should look into the school. I got a **full ride scholarship to Tufts**, which is a pretty big deal. I applied very early because I applied through **QuestBridge**. That application was due September 27th, and because I was doing a research internship at Stanford during the summer, I didn't have time to work on the application before, so as soon as we started school, I was basically in college-apps-mode for the first month or so. (The college application process) was kind of stressful, but it was also

# QuestBridge



nice because I found out I got in December 1st, so I could actually enjoy my winter break."

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