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US university system
Consider priorities: size, location, type of university, environment, student life

Schools: decide number, safety vs. target vs. reach, early vs. regular admission
Contact schools for information

University deadlines and specific application processes
Create an application plan

Visa process

University Facebook, Instagram, other student groups
International student/Czech student groups on campus
Ways to keep in touch at home

Finance your studies

Talk with family about financial planning and goals for studying in the USA
Research + apply for scholarships

Discuss with family total amount per year plan to spend
Gather necessary documents
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Fill out International CSS Profile and/or ISFA forms
Gather necessary documents (translations)
Research + apply for scholarships
Pay application fees

Decide between scholarship packages

Confirm banking options in the US

Complete your application

- Form
- Letters of Recommendation
- Admissions Tests
- Personal Essay
- Counselor reports
- Transcripts

Contact potential recommenders
Study, register, take admissions tests, especially SAT
Research personal essay topics
Talk to secondary school about "guidance counselor" figure and securing correct transcript

Create a Common Application account
(Optional) Register for admissions tests in Fall
Write first draft of personal essay and identify who can give feedback

Fill out application forms
Confirm recommenders (translations)
Send test scores to schools
Finalize personal essay
Confirm counselor reports (translations)
Send transcript (translations, potential credit evaluation)

Potential interviews
Choose school
Confirm admissions decision with school by **MAY 1**
Get I-20 document

DONE :-)

Apply for your student visa

Apply for visa

Collect visa

Prepare for your departure

Register for international student orientation
Book flights

Register for classes, housing, meal plans
Contact current students, academic advisor
Shop for necessities
Prepare medications

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