

EDUCATION



Every week, education expert **Sanjeev Verma** will answer your queries on studying abroad. Questions can be emailed to education@khaleejtimes.ae

Studying abroad involves months of planning, a substantial budget and the right counsellor.

Leave the counselling to us. *Khaleej Times* has teamed up with Dubai-based education consultancy Intelligent Partners to clear doubts and answer queries of students regarding the best universities across the globe.

Deadline for UK Universities

Q: I am in my final year of high school and have been contemplating on whether I should study in the UK or back home. While I do have several options, I would really like to join a university in the UK. Is it too late to apply now? — *Anthony, India*

A: A lot of students find it difficult to decide whether to study abroad or go back home. Every option has particu-

lar advantages in terms of cost, quality of education, long-term benefits and impact on your future career.

The choice to study abroad comes with a great deal of research and understanding and cannot be rushed into. Studying abroad, in most cases, is more expensive, but the benefits generally outweigh the costs. Given the quality of education in the UK, I would say it is a definite plus to consider. For international students, deadlines for applications to universities in the UK if applying through UCAS is June 1 but some universities might close a bit sooner.

You may still be able to send your applications independently to some schools that take direct applications.

Discuss your options with a professional advisor and find out universities that have rolling admissions.