Roadmap of preparation for a stay at a U.S. university

February — 18 months before dep. 15

Which university?
- personal selection criteria
- request application documents
- internet research

Submit **applications for scholarships / grants**

May — 15

Application deadline for certain scholarship / grant programs

Register for / do tests
- TOEFL, SAT, GRE, GMAT
- www.ets.org

August — 12

Translation / certification of school documents
- maturity diploma, pre-diploma, etc.

Letters of recommendation, essays

November — 9

Submit completed application documents

Application deadline for most U.S. universities and colleges

February — 6

Universities send their decisions on admission to students

Send final **acceptance / rejection of offers to universities**

I-20 / DS-2019 form from the U.S. university or college

May — 3

Visa interview at the Embassy

Departure to the U.S.!