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Before starting the application process make sure to have the following documents at hand:

- Transcripts and diploma/certificates of all universities and colleges attended prior to application
- Evaluation of credentials is highly recommended for applicants who have earned university level credit from international institutions.
- An approved evaluation requires a detailed course-by-course evaluation.
- Entry test scores for GRE/GMAT/PTE (check program below if applicable).
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