

## *Why I Recommend SAGE Advising*

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Simply put, without SAGE Advising, my son, although academically qualified to get accepted to the university of his dreams, would have probably fallen by the wayside because of the overly complicated application process at American universities.

I am American born and graduated from an American university, but the application process has become increasingly competitive and complicated in the 24 years since I graduated – too complicated even for me. Like everything in the world, with the advent of the Internet, more information is required. There are more tests to be taken, and there is more electronic paperwork. While students in the US have the benefit of a guidance counselor, those studying in Europe are on their own, without built-in support from their own school and with the added disadvantage that their peers don't even begin thinking about college until it's too late for those interested in American universities.

Jeannette Law's experience, excellent organizational skills, congeniality and basic common sense allowed my son to streamline the complicated process and focus on taking tests and writing essays. Her encouragement and advice were indispensable. Throughout the process she played the role of guidance counselor, English teacher, expeditor and sage friend.

My son Ruben has just been accepted to New York University and is now laying the foundations for what is certain to be an exciting and rewarding future.

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