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REALITY MAP

Your study abroad plan

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Master · Mechanical

A CLEARER WAY FORWARD

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What the country and study options mean for you.

02 **Your money**

What you have, what you need and when to pay.

03 **Your preparation**

English, documents, housing and the next useful step.

YOUR CHOICE AND OUR RECOMMENDATION

USA



Your options, costs and next steps - explained.

Your complete picture

Prepared for Aarav Shah

USA

Your first choice: USA. Your choice and recommendation agree.

Why this direction

USA remains our recommendation because your answers do not show a country-level barrier in your education, available funding or family plans. You also prefer it. The sections below explain the course requirements and money documents you still need.

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Your next useful step

Your course requirements are the next decision. The study section explains how your previous qualification connects to the application; the money section shows the costs and payment dates still to arrange.

Your complete picture / continued

Aarav Shah, what your study plan means

Bachelor → Master's in Mechanical. Your university will assess your qualification and the subjects you studied.

Courses in the same field can ask for different subjects and marks. Your marksheet and the chosen course determine which entry requirements you meet.

Your chosen course publishes its subject and marks requirements. An offer sets out any conditions you still need to meet. This report explains the country rules and how your answers affect the plan.

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Your country comparison

USA

Your choice and our recommendation

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What it means for you: Post-completion OPT normally provides up to 12 months; eligible STEM study and employer conditions can support a 24-month extension. Work must comply with the applicable authorisation and field requirements.

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Finland

An alternative to keep in mind

This option remains in your comparison. Its own admission and funding conditions apply.

What it means for you: After qualifying studies or research, a permit to look for work or start a business can be granted for up to two years, subject to timing and maintenance.

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USA / study and application

How you can apply

USA is a route to explore for your Master degree. Admission depends on the actual course or research position and your supporting documents.

Your previous degree, subjects and course requirements determine Master entry. A degree in the same broad field does not automatically meet every specialisation's requirements. Universities determine Bachelor/Master/PhD entry.

Your marks stay on the scale you entered. The chosen course sets the required subjects and grades.

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Documents for your university application

Your application needs evidence of your previous study and the course requirements you meet. For your study level, prepare the following records.

Degree/expected-completion evidence and complete transcripts; subject-credit evidence; identification; accepted language proof; programme-specific resume, statement and references.

These are the usual documents for this study level. The chosen course can ask for specific subjects, marks, work samples or references.

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Visa documents and when payments are due

Prepare I-20, DS-160 confirmation, passport, application/SEVIS receipts and academic/financial evidence. The F/M/J non-petition application fee is USD 185; SEVIS is a separate charge. A 214(b) refusal and 221(g) pending documents/processing require different responses.

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University English and visa English

Two different decisions, explained separately. Your result is compared only where a matching published rule is available.

University admission: your course requirement

The university decides accepted test types, scores and education-based waivers; no national proof that your course was taught in English-admission rule exists. English and interview consistency must match the actual application.

A course has not been matched to your application yet, so a personal required score cannot be assigned. Your test and previous English education remain separate pieces of evidence.

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University English and visa English / continued

Visa English: what this report establishes

The university result above is an admission finding. The immigration information available here does not establish a separate numeric English minimum for your exact permit category. We therefore do not mark your visa English as passed.

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What needs attention and how to move forward

Each issue below explains what matters and the next step.

Turn the direction into an application

Your next step is to prepare a course application. The study and English sections explain the entry rules. The money section separates tuition, living costs and the proof needed for your funds.

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Your money: how much, for what and when

Your budget, payment dates and visa evidence have different purposes.

What your money covers

You can use USD 65,000 now. Your entered remaining budget is USD 54,735.

Cost	Amount	What it covers
Tuition still due	USD 30,000	Total tuition minus fees already paid
Living costs	USD 19,200	12 months
Extra family costs	USD 0	12 months
Travel	USD 1,200	One-time estimate
Insurance	USD 1,800	For the cover period you chose
Visa / residence charges	USD 535	Official fees, not money proof
Arrival and housing deposit	USD 2,000	Keep deposits separate from rent already counted

Tuition is USD 30,000 for First year. You have paid USD 0; USD 30,000 remains.

Today's cash covers the costs entered so far.

You expect USD 65,000 in total funding, including today's cash. We do not add the two together.

Your money: how much, for what and when / continued

What to pay first - and what comes later

Your next entered tuition payment is USD 6,000, due 1 Jun 2027.

Payment	Amount	When / to whom
Next tuition payment	USD 6,000	University · 1 Jun 2027
Tuition after that	USD 24,000	Later dates in your university schedule
Living costs	USD 1,600	Each month · 12 months
Travel and arrival	USD 3,200	20 Aug 2027

Today's usable cash covers this payment. After paying it, USD 59,000 would remain.

You expect the rest of your funding by 1 May 2027. That date is before the tuition deadline, but the funds must actually be released and usable.

These are parts of the budget above, not extra charges added again. Living costs are spent over time; any required advance balance is explained separately below.

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Your money: how much, for what and when / continued

Money proof for your visa

There is no single nationwide student-funds amount: the I-20 school cost and credible available funding are the basis. An assistantship or scholarship counts only within its awarded terms.

This is evidence of how you will support yourself. It is not a visa fee or an extra living bill. Money already counted for living must not be added a second time.

The amount and its supporting records need to tell the same story. You have recorded the money in your own account. The source of the money has not been added yet. The relevant country rule explains which account and funding records are accepted.

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Scholarships and research funding

An application for funding and an awarded amount are different stages.

What a scholarship would change

No awarded scholarship amount is included in this budget. A possible award cannot pay a deposit until it is confirmed and available under its terms.

A tuition reduction lowers fees; it does not automatically pay rent. A monthly allowance supports living costs but may start only after enrolment. Family costs can remain outside the award.

The offer or award letter is the record needed to replace these open amounts with a funded plan.

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Housing that fits your comfort and safety

Room options, living costs and safer payment steps.

Start with the institution's accommodation office

Use university residence services, recognised student-housing providers and official student associations as your first search channels. Ask for women-only, men-only or mixed options where offered, then compare commute, utilities, deposit and contract length.

Indian student associations can help with food, language and community introductions. They cannot guarantee an Indian roommate, a particular gender-only property or a room before the provider allocates it.

A shared flat usually gives you your own room with a shared kitchen or bathroom. A studio gives you a self-contained space; compare the total cost and your preferred level of privacy.

Housing that fits your comfort and safety / continued

Before a housing payment

Get the landlord/provider identity, written tenancy and deposit/refund terms, a real viewing or verified institutional allocation, and the exact payee. Keep receipts; do not transfer based on a social-media promise alone.

Include arrival accommodation and a deposit reserve in the setup budget. A housing deposit may be refundable later but is unavailable for another application while held.

Places to look for a home in USA

Your study city is not entered yet. These are useful starting points; choose the city and campus before comparing rooms.

Start with your university's accommodation service, then compare these providers and marketplaces. Their own eligibility, fees and contracts apply. A listing is a place to investigate, not a room approved by MeraAbroad.

Student housing marketplace

Student.com

Listed US cities

Browse accommodation around your university. Compare room type, lease length and the total price; listed housing is separate from your university admission.

Open website > www.student.com

Off-campus housing platform

Places4Students

Participating institutions in North America

Start by finding your institution, then review the nearby off-campus listings and roommate options.

Open website > www.places4students.com

Work, respect and your future path

Understand what can follow study, and the conditions for each next step.

How the next stage becomes possible

Each step has its own conditions. Completing one does not automatically grant the next.

1 **Complete your study or research**
Keep the required academic progress and valid permission.

2 **Qualify for your next permission**
Post-completion OPT normally provides up to 12 months; eligible STEM study and employer conditions can support a 24-month extension. Work must comply with the applicable authorisation and field requirements.

3 **Build the residence history that counts**
Employment-based immigration is a separate category and employer/self-petition process with category and visa-availability constraints. An American degree or OPT does not itself grant a green card.

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Work, respect and your future path / continued

During study

F-1 on-campus work is normally capped at 20 hours weekly during term. Off-campus employment requires the applicable authorisation; unrestricted casual work is not permitted.

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How to find work you are allowed to do

Start with the university career service, authorised campus jobs, official public employment channels and employers offering written contracts. Build a local resume, relevant projects and interview practice. Work only within your permission.

For Engineering & Technology, employers evaluate your skills, language, experience and applicable licensing. A country's shortage list does not prove that a new international graduate will get hired.

Academic prestige, job availability and social comfort are different things. Use course accreditation, employer requirements, role evidence and the family budget to assess them.

From eligible residence to citizenship

The ordinary citizenship route generally starts with five years as a lawful permanent resident, subject to physical presence and other requirements. Student years are not that LPR clock.

Become a U.S. citizen through naturalization Open source >

Your backup and payment protection

Finland

Prepare Finland only if its own entry, family and funding conditions fit. Activate it when the primary cannot meet the actual deadline or a material requirement remains unresolved.

Prepare documents in parallel. Pay application fees only within your risk budget; wait for the primary decision before a second major deposit where the deadlines allow. Refundable money remains unavailable until actually returned.

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A backup gives you another route-not another promise

Prepare a second country only when it fits your study, family and budget needs in its own right. Decide in advance what would trigger a switch: an unmet course condition, a funding gap or a deadline you cannot meet.

Example: you have INR 8 lakh and INR 2 lakh is held as a deposit for the first option. Only INR 6 lakh remains usable for the backup until a refund actually arrives. "Refundable" does not mean available today. Compare the second deposit deadline with the first refund date before committing.

You can prepare shared academic records once, but each country still needs its own course reasons, funding evidence and application requirements. Switching countries does not erase a refusal or remove required disclosures. A two-country workspace is optional; buying it does not establish eligibility.

Keep control of your application

Useful with or without an agent.

Know what an agent is being paid to do

An agent may charge the student, receive a university commission, or both. Commission alone does not mean fraud, but a shortlist of partner universities is not the same as a comparison of every suitable option.

Ask for the service scope, student fee, institution relationship and refund terms in writing. Separate the agent's service fee from the university's own fee. Keep access to your accounts, see each document before it is submitted and retain the offer, payment receipt and decision.

Example: someone asks for INR 50,000 to "secure your seat". Before paying, identify who receives it, whether it is tuition or a service charge, and the written cancellation terms. A personal transfer request plus a guaranteed visa claim is a reason to pause-not a reason to rush.

Never use invented work records, edited bank statements or answers you cannot truthfully explain. Genuine help makes the process clearer; it should not hide your application from you.

Keep control of your application / continued

Your accounts. Your documents. Your receipts.

Use your own official application account and contact details in the real university/visa process. Keep every submitted form, receipt and decision. Pay official institutions/providers through their identified channels.

An agent's claim of guaranteed admission, visa, job or permanent residence is not an official decision. Do not accept altered statements, fabricated employment or a borrowed balance presented as genuine savings.

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Your truthful application summary

You are considering Master's in Mechanical, with Bachelor. Your planned direction is USA. Explain the actual connection between your previous study, the named course and your intended next role.

Funding declared: USD 65,000; available date: 2027-05-01. Be able to explain the real source, ownership, release conditions and how the complete budget is covered.

Use the same truthful immigration history in every application. Keep any previous decision letters with your records.

This is a preparation outline, not a scripted answer or an officer prediction. Never claim a programme, award, income or return plan that is not yours.

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Your next step / the paid workspace

MeraAbroad Country Workspace

From knowing the steps to preparing your application.

USA / Master's / INR 670

An interactive, self-guided workspace for USA at Master's. You work through instructions, use the tools, write your own documents and review the application before the real application is submitted.

The free report	The workspace you buy
Understand the country options, your money position and the points that need attention.	Work through application tasks, prepare your documents, organise funding and review what is missing.

One country at this study level: INR 670. Two countries at the same level: INR 938, including the 30% bundle saving.

Why MeraAbroad / optional admission support

Understand the process. Keep control.

MeraAbroad exists to help students make informed choices before paying or committing-not depend on promises they cannot evaluate.

The workspace explains the steps, gives you tools to do the preparation and helps you see what is still missing. Optional admission coordination can help with an eligible partner university; your course choice, documents and decisions remain yours.

Partner-university processing: no extra MeraAbroad fee

After buying your workspace, you can use the optional admission-coordination route for an eligible partnered university without a separate MeraAbroad coordination fee. This is university application support, not visa filing.

Support can explain the admission process, organise your genuine application records and coordinate university-side steps within the confirmed arrangement. Your exact institution, programme and study level must be eligible before this benefit is promised.

Why no extra fee? Where the partnered institution compensates MeraAbroad for eligible coordination, that payment funds this support. It does not make tuition, university application charges, visa fees, insurance or housing free. The workspace itself is still a paid product.

A partner relationship must never outweigh course fit, affordability or your interests. Buying does not make every university a partner, and choosing a non-partner university does not stop you using your preparation workspace.

Your preparation. Your application.

You prepare the application. MeraAbroad does not file visas.

The paid country module is designed to guide your own preparation: understand the route, write from your real facts, organise evidence, practise the application and review unresolved points before submission.

Use the prepared records in the real official application. Where applicants submit directly, you use your own account and make your own declarations. Where the route requires a university or sponsor to apply-such as the Netherlands student residence route-you supply and review the records for that authorised handoff.

The module is preparation software, not a visa submission service, document certification or a promise of approval. If your case needs individual legal advice, that is separate from the workspace and optional admission coordination.

1 **Prepare in the workspace**
Use your real facts to build drafts, evidence lists and the funding record.

2 **Review the complete record**
Resolve missing evidence and inconsistent information before submission.

3 **Use the official route**
Submit through your own official account where permitted, or supply the required records to the institution or sponsor responsible for filing.

6 stages in your USA workspace

Connect your university application and I-20 record to funding, DS-160 practice, appointment preparation and an interview built around your own facts.

Open the stage you need. Each part explains the task, gives you a place to prepare it and shows what you should have ready afterwards.

1 **Choose a course with a clear reason**
Compare courses, entry requirements, English proof and costs. Record why a particular course fits your education and the work you want to do. You leave this stage with a course shortlist and your reasons for choosing it.

2 **Build your university application**
Use document prompts, sentence starters, finished examples and editors to prepare your statement, resume and supporting explanations. Track your applications and offer details. You prepare editable drafts, a document list and an application record you can return to.

3 **Turn your money plan into supporting proof**
Bring tuition, living costs, sponsors, savings and loans into one plan. Record who owns the money, where it came from and when it becomes available. You prepare a funding summary linked to the records behind it, with missing items visible before payment or submission.

6 stages in your USA workspace / continued

4 **Practise the application before submitting**

Connect your university application and I-20 record to funding, DS-160 practice, appointment preparation and an interview built around your own facts. You prepare answers, a filing checklist and the documents for the real official application. Practice in MeraAbroad does not submit a visa application.

5 **Know what happens after the decision**

Plan travel and accommodation, then follow the arrival, registration and study or work conditions that apply. Keep the decision and important receipts with your records. You have a practical arrival plan and a clear place to return when the next step begins.

6 **Continue with study and stay requirements**

Return to the guidance on study conditions, work you are allowed to do and later steps. Use the document and official-source sections when a question arises. You keep the next steps together after the initial application.

Visa Officer View

Your offer, money records and application answers should tell the same story. Visa Officer View helps you see whether the important parts of your plan have supporting evidence.

It uses the details and document records you enter to highlight points needing attention and direct you back to the relevant part of the workspace.

1 **Your facts**
Your course, funding and personal history.

2 **Your supporting records**
The documents and explanations that support those statements.

3 **Points to resolve**
Return to the relevant section and improve the information before submission.

A real-life example

For example, your bank balance may look sufficient, but a recent deposit has no recorded source. The review points you towards the funding record so you can add the genuine explanation and supporting evidence.

This is a preparation tool, not an immigration officer or a prediction of approval. It cannot authenticate a document. The university and immigration authority make their own decisions.

Tools for the work ahead

Document Studio

Know what to write, then write it in your own words. The relevant documents come with points to cover, sentence starters, complete fictional examples and an editor.

Use it for your study statement, resume and supporting explanations; doctoral documents follow the research opportunity.

Money and evidence tools

Put the amounts next to the records that support them. Costs, sponsors, fund sources and payment dates become a preparation plan you can explain.

Useful when your funding comes from several people, a loan or a research award.

Application practice

Understand the country's questions and submission steps before using the real service. Prepare the supporting documents and appointment requirements for your route.

For institution-led routes, the workspace explains the records you hand to the institution or sponsor.

Tools for the work ahead / continued

Interview and clarification practice

Practise explaining your course choice, funding and study history using your own facts. Examples show how an answer can be organised without giving you a story to memorise.

Use the questions relevant to your route; an interview is not part of every application.

Final Readiness

Review unfinished items before submission. When a key fact changes, revisit the affected documents and answers so the application stays consistent.

You leave with points to resolve, rather than treating a completed checkbox as official approval.

Save, return and download

Save your preparation, return to a stage and use the available document downloads and case export/restore options.

Keep original documents separately; backup contents and export formats differ by country.

What you get for the price

Included in your workspace

Access to the selected country and study level: guided stages, writing and finance tools, relevant examples, application practice, Visa Officer View and final preparation review.

Costs and services outside this price

Tuition, university application fees, visa charges, insurance and accommodation are separate costs. You prepare your records; your institution or sponsor handles submission where the route requires it. Admission and visa decisions belong to the relevant institution or authority. Live expert review is not included in this workspace price.

USA / Master's

One country: INR 670. Two countries at the same level: INR 938. Choose the country and level you will actually prepare for.

Your free report recommendation is based on your needs. Buying a workspace does not change it.

Official sources used in your report

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Nonimmigrant Services Open source >

www.uscis.gov / Research date: 2026-10-13

Application for students and researchers: residence permit to look for work - Finland Immigration Open source >

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