

#### A little bit about me

- 1st ISO graduate in 2021
- DP: Czech A HL, English B SL, Spanish B SL, Psychology SL, Physics HL, Math AA HL
- 45/45 points
- Maturita English, Czech, Math, Physics, Matematika rozšiřující
- Applied to Czech Republic, UK, Hong Kong
- Attending HKUST





Physics with extended math option

Swimming and Astronomy societies

### University life

University fee 140 000 HKD ≈ 420 000 CZK Additional expenses - food, books, hall fees, flight tickets, quarantine hotel... ≈ 350 000 CZK

Scholarship from The Kellner Family Foundation - 250 000 CZK (renewable)

Scholarship from HKUST + HKSAR government
- 190 000 HKD

Minor in Astrophysics and Cosmology?









#### How to choose university

- Why? Why is it important for me to attend university?
  - Structure your values
- What? Humanities / Sciences (both advantages and disadvantages)
  - Choose DP subjects and seminars wisely
- Where? Language, job opportunities, research

Where?

What?

Why?





Youtube videos from current students



Rankings







Analyze ethos of university

# University - searching info and deciding

Ask teachers

Mrs Kotasová - advisor

#### Application process

- High School grades better grades will make the whole application much easier
- Motivation letter like CV but more specific to academia
  - needs to be personal
  - usually word limited
- Letter of recommendation ask teachers
- Exams
- Interviews







## Managing finances - The Kellner Family Foundation

- Established in 2002
- Currently supports 57 students (overall already 218 students)
- Can apply from any highschool and in any university field (Bachelors)
- Pays for your university fee, living expenses, flight tickets, hall and more
- Can be used on top of more financial sources
- Usually finances the whole undergraduate study





#### The Kellner Family Foundation cont

- 1 round starts around February
  - submit the application
  - essay "my hobbies and future plans"
  - message to Board of Directors
  - language exams documents
  - all other documents (visit <a href="https://www.kellnerfoundation.cz">https://www.kellnerfoundation.cz</a>)
- 2 round results from round 1 around May
  - interview in PPF around June





#### Thank you for your attention

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