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### *CAREER PREFERENCES*

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| COUNTRY    | India                                                                   |
| DEPARTMENT | Information Technology                                                  |
| COLLEGE    | Stella Maris College, SRM University, Vadapalani, Sathyabama University |

PERSONALIZED  
CV ROADMAP  
REPORT 2017 - 2018



## CV Requirements for your career preferences

There are several types of things that school students around the world are doing to build up their profile. While the main purpose of these activities may be to help with college admissions, they also provide invaluable learning that is useful forever. The categories with a 'Check-Mark' are the ones that are specifically relevant for your objective

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### Academic Honours

These are courses / tests that students enrol in to show their overall academic interest. These are usually focused on certain subjects and scoring well in them shows the student's mastery over a subject. These courses also demonstrate the student's initiative and seriousness towards academics which is highly desirable by university admissions officers.

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### Summer Enrichment Programs ✓

World over, senior school students use the summer time to help prepare for college admissions. A popular option that helps a student's CV is doing a summer program at a university in the stream that is of their interest. They can learn from professors of universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and many others. Depending on the affordability, students can either go to the University campus internationally or do a program off campus. The student gets a certificate from the University and also can get recommendation letters from the faculty.

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### Career Focused ✓

There is nothing better to demonstrate your interest in a field than to get a certification / experience related to that field. If commerce and business management is what interests you, then there are courses available that can be done from great universities. Similarly for engineering, law, medicine etc. These career focused courses can be free or paid, depending on what you chose.

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### Universal Programs ✓

There are courses which help students hone key skills needed to be successful in this era of globalisation. Across the world, high school students are going through courses on Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Analytics, Modern Research Abilities, Collaborative Working etc. Certifications from some of these Universal programs are valued across the board by all kinds of Universities. Also, they add very critical skills needed for going through competitive interview & selection processes.

## Work Experience

While work life will begin for students after graduating from college, universities value work exposure that students can get while still in school. Work experience can be of different types, from working in a corporate, to an NGO to volunteer work. Depending on the kind of course the student is applying for, specific type of work experience will help give an edge.

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## Co-Curricular Achievements

Each student has a few areas of interest outside of academics. These activities become important for college admissions when they can be conveyed as achievements and not just activities. Admissions officers are interested to understand the level of initiative that a student can take. Hence, certain type of co-curricular activities have to be done till a significant achievement can be drawn from it.

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## Special Skills

There are many areas that a student gets exposed to while in school and with friends. Students may have interest in areas like photography, theatre etc. and those can be converted into an achievement by doing the right courses and gaining certifications. Also, there may be several implications of those experiences on the course that the student has taken up.

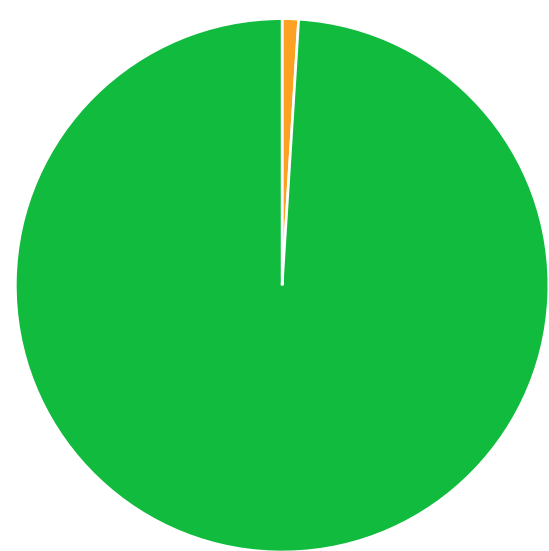
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## Personalised Programs

Some students have a specific area that they are passionate about. Usually, they have developed this due to an early childhood exposure from family or friends. These special skills can be honed further to give a strong impetus on the CV of a student. Admission officers are always looking for those unique aspects that really define a student's personality. This could be anything from writing books to research publications to speaking slots at conferences.

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Your CV Strength



CV Strength indicates the attractiveness of your CV for college admissions. An ideal CV comprises of programs of good quality in each category. Not all activities are considered equal. For example, if you have won a first prize and certificate in a school level debate it would have lesser value as opposed to winning a national level debate competition. The programs you have done contribute to your overall CV strength as it is calculated based on what courses/activities you have done and how much each course contributes to that category.

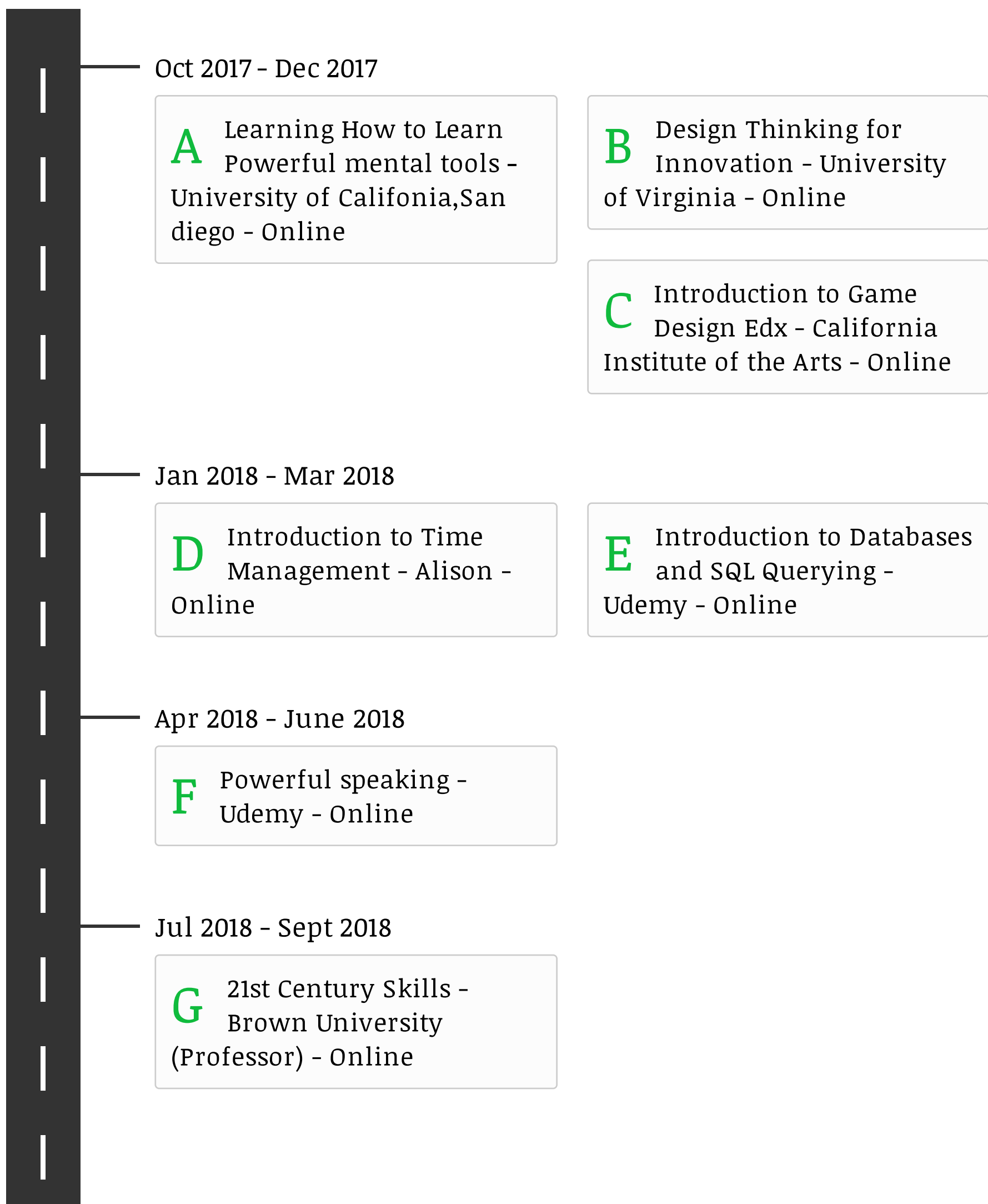
The requirements around CV achievements vary depending on your goal towards the course you want to pursue in college. If you are interested to pursue college internationally, then again the requirements would vary. The chart below, shows what are the requirements that you should work towards and where you stand today. Note: The scores are meant to be indicative based on empirical data of over 8,000 students that have taken admission over the last 3 years.

|          |                 |                            |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|          | Work Experience | Summer Enrichment Programs |
| Required | 35%             | 30%                        |
| You      | 0%              | 0%                         |

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|----------|--------------------|----------------|
|          | Universal Programs | Career Focused |
| Required | 15%                | 10%            |
| You      | 0%                 | 0%             |

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|----------|----------------------------|
|          | Co-Curricular Achievements |
| Required | 10%                        |
| You      | 0%                         |

Based on your preferences, interests and other important details, we have customised a special roadmap that can help you build your CV. Here are its details.





Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

A

Course Name

Learning How to Learn Powerful mental tools

Mode

Online

Duration

4 hours of video, 3 hours of exercises, 3 hours of bonus material

Price

Free

Offered by: University of Califonia, San diego

Certification: Yes

This course gives you easy access to the invaluable learning techniques used by experts in art, music, literature, math, science, sports, and many other disciplines. We’ll learn about the how the brain uses two very different learning modes and how it encapsulates (“chunks”) information. We’ll also cover illusions of learning, memory techniques, dealing with procrastination, and best practices shown by research to be most effective in helping you master tough subjects.

B

Course Name

Design Thinking for Innovation

Mode

Online

Duration

5 weeks of study, 1-2 hours/week

Price

FREE Add a Verified Certificate for \$39

Offered by: University of Virginia

Certification: Yes

Today innovation is everyone’s business. Whether you are a manager in a global corporation, an entrepreneur starting up, in a government role, or a teacher in an elementary school, everyone is expected to get lean &ndash; to do better with less. And that is why we all need design thinking. At every level in every kind of organization, design thinking provides the tools you need to become an innovative thinker and uncover creative opportunities that are there &ndash; you’re just not seeing them yet.



Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

C

Course Name

Introduction to Game Design Edx

Mode

Online

Duration

4 weeks,  
2-3  
hours/week

Price

FREE Add a  
Verified  
Certificate for  
\$59

Offered by: California Institute of the Arts

Certification: Yes

Welcome! This course is an introduction to the primary concepts of gaming, and an exploration of how these basic concepts affect the way gamers interact with our games. In this course you will understand what defines a “game” and the mechanics and rules behind different types of games. Through four linked assignments you’ll learn ways to create and describe a game concept, and specifically what makes a compelling game. This course focuses on the conceptual underpinnings of games, and all assignments can be completed with a pencil and paper – no previous programming knowledge is required.

D

Course Name

Introduction to Time Management

Mode

Online

Duration

N/A

Price

Free

Offered by: Alison

Certification: Yes

Introduction to Time Management is a free online course that will guide you on how to effectively and efficiently manage your time.

Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

E

Course Name

Introduction to Databases and SQL Querying

Mode

Online

Duration

2.5 hours

Price

Free

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: Yes

A step by step introduction to the concept of Databases and Introduction to SQL Querying.

F

Course Name

Powerful speaking

Mode

Online

Duration

1.5 hrs

Price

10\$

Offered by: Udemy

Certification: No

Powerful Speaking is an invaluable set of skills. The human voice is the most powerful sound on this planet; it can make us laugh, cry, inspire us and even change the world. Whether you're teaching your child, closing a prospective client, asking for a raise from your boss or proposing marriage to your partner, what you say and the way you say it will determine the outcome.



Brief details of CV Roadmap Courses

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Course Name

21st Century Skills

Mode

Online

Duration

4-8 Weeks

Price

Rs. 9500 (+Taxes)

Offered by: Brown University (Professor)

Certification: Yes

This is a highly interactive program meant to develop the 3 key skills required in the 21st Century. Thinking, Research and Communication. The program has been adopted by top schools across India and has been endorsed by Cambridge International Examinations. It is online, flexible and can be completed in 20 hours. Students receive a certification from a Professor of the Ivy league Brown University.



# WHAT NEXT?

- ✔ Understand the programs recommended to you in great detail along with your counsellor
- ✔ Decide which courses you would like to enrol for
- ✔ Ask your counsellor for support around enrolment
- ✔ Let us know your feedback about the courses you enrol for
- ✔ Take our help in portraying your achievements correctly when applying to colleges

*Just to ensure that you don't delay taking action, we will follow up with you in a few weeks.*