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Founded in 2005, Great College Advice is a global admissions advising firm recognized for outstanding results, a student-focused philosophy, and a personalized approach. Montgomery and his team of consultants work one-on-one with families worldwide to guide all sorts of students -- with wide ranging interests, abilities, and aspirations -- toward fulfilling their educational, professional, and personal goals. The firm's counseling model helps students and families articulate which educational environments lead to academic success, and identify how personal and family needs, preferences, and ambitions combine to achieve the best educational outcome for the student. The aim is to enhance chances of long-term success and increase levels of happiness and satisfaction during what can be a stressful process. Montgomery and his team have worked with hundreds of students from over 40 states and 20 countries.

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