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Checklist Table of Exams

to Study Abroad After 12th

	Exam	Type	Purpose	Eligibility	Accepted Countries	Approx. Cost (INR)	Notes / Tips
☐	**SAT**	Standardized	Academic readiness	10+2 students; Grade 11–12 recommended	USA, Canada	₹8,000–₹10,000	Optional Essay; merit-based scholarships available
☐	**ACT**	Standardized	Reasoning & problem-solving	10+2 students	USA, Canada	₹12,000–₹14,000	Includes Science section; optional essay
☐	**IELTS (Academic)**	Language	English proficiency	12th pass or appearing	UK, Australia, Canada, Ireland	₹17,000–₹18,000	An academic version is required for university admission
☐	**TOEFL iBT**	Language	English proficiency	12th pass or appearing	USA, Canada, UK	₹16,000	Scores 80–120; widely accepted in US universities
☐	**PTE Academic**	Language	English proficiency	12th pass or appearing	Australia, UK, Canada	₹15,900	Results in 48 hours; computer-based test
☐	**Duolingo English Test**	Language	English proficiency	12th pass or appearing	USA, Canada, some UK universities	₹6,500–₹7,000	Online, convenient, quick results

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☐	**UCAT**	Subject/ Program	Medical aptitude	Science background; 12th pass	UK	₹35,000 approx.	Required for medicine and healthcare programs
☐	**BMAT**	Subject/ Program	Medical aptitude	Science background; 12th pass	UK	₹40,000 approx.	Tests problem-solving and scientific knowledge
☐	**GRE (Foundation / Advanced courses)**	Subject/ Program	Academic reasoning	12th pass or foundation programs	US, some Europe	₹15,000–₹18,000	Mostly for integrated or pre-master's programs
☐	**GMAT (Foundation / Business programs)**	Subject/ Program	Business aptitude	12th pass or foundation courses	US, UK, Canada	₹18,000–₹20,000	Analytical, reasoning, and quantitative skills
☐	**SAT / ACT (Scholarship)**	Scholarships	Merit-based aid	10+2 students	USA, Canada	₹8,000–₹14,000	High scores can help reduce tuition
☐	**IELTS / TOEFL (Scholarship)**	Scholarships	English requirement for scholarships	12th pass or appearing	UK, Australia, Canada	₹16,000–₹18,000	Needed for international merit-based scholarships

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