

My Ed Hala experience has been a roller coaster ride with series of tense situations and splashes of laughter and joy. I became the part of the Ed Hala family in September 2017 and it has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life. With only 4 months left remaining for the final dates for the college application, I thought that taking the gap year was the only option I had. But the belief Vipul Sir and Chandrika ma'am had in me gave me the courage to at least give it a shot.

They have had my back and helped me in each and every step of my college application right from taking the SATs to enhancing my essays. If it wouldn't have been for them, I would have never even thought of applying to colleges in such a short span of time, let alone being admitted in one of them.

And now that I am about to begin college at UCI in a few months, the people that I really owe this achievement are Vipul Sir and Chandrika ma'am.

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