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HSBC GROUP ambition is to be confidently international and the world's leading bank for its customers.

Because moving abroad is exciting and daunting, managing finances internationally should not be an additional struggle. Hence, getting the right financial support can help reduce the time people spend worrying about money matters and instead make more time for them to make the most of their life as well as opportunities they come across. Whether you are a parent considering sending your child to study abroad, a student looking to study overseas, HSBC can provide the banking support required for an easy and hassle-free journey.

Why study abroad with HSBC International?

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HSBC can help with this quest through medium term financing, payment solutions, international banking services and support.

•Educational Loan is available at attractive rates to pay course fees, living expenses and related study expenses such as room rental, purchase of equipment, etc... Funding is available as follows:

- Maximum amount of Rs.6 million for a secured loan can be applied for a term of 13 years. This includes a 4-year moratorium available on capital repayment.
- Maximum amount of Rs.2.5 million for unsecured loan can be availed for 7 years.

•HSBC Visa Platinum Credit Card is available at no annual fee charged for the first year. Cardholders can make worldwide secure online and in-store payment; get extra protection on purchases and wide-ranging assistance: from medical, legal to essential services such as lost or stolen card, emergency card replacement and emergency cash disbursement.

•Open an HSBC account at home and get referred to open overseas account to access money, manage daily expenses and other costs upon arrival.

- It is best for parents and students to reach out to HSBC Mauritius, once they hold the university acceptance letter to book an appointment for facilitation of account opening in destination country prior to departure, i.e., preferably 1 to 2 months in advance.
- Access emergency encashment services within HSBC global network worldwide-Help is available in case your child urgently require cash.
- Opening an account with HSBC Mauritius would help account opening at HSBC branches worldwide. It is also convenient for online transfers through internet banking and enables cash withdrawals immediately upon arrival, until the account is opened in the destination country. Cash can also be withdrawn free of charge from some HSBC group ATMs.

•Navigating the emotional journey of moving to a new country can be challenging. HSBC has put together some **useful guides** to help along the way:

- Handy articles for parents: from saving and planning for the child to study abroad, to tips to adjusting to this new chapter.
- Tips for students: to plan a smooth study, live abroad and start this exciting new adventure stress-free.
- Resources and advice are available to support educational journeys in Australia, Canada, United Kingdom and United States

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