

		YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
MOTIVATION				
1	Do you enjoy studying?			
2	Have you identified the primary motivation for your postgraduate study?			
3	Are you fully aware of the level of commitment (spending more studying time than now) on required to undertake postgraduate study?			
4	Are you self-discipline enough to read more journals and complete more demanding assignments and dissertation in a tight schedule?			
COURSE SELECTION				
5	Have you identified the specific field/subject for your postgraduate study?			
6	Have you identified the potential graduate schools (overseas and/or local)?			
7	Do you meet all the academic requirements (and working experience, if applicable) of your preferred course(s) and graduate school(s)?			
8	If you have not met all the academic requirements, do you have the action plan to fulfill them before application deadline?			
9	Have you considered the pros and cons of different study modes (Full-time, Part-time, Mixed and Online)?			
FINANCE				
10	Have you considered the cost (i.e. Income - course fee - living			
11	Have you sourced the funding source (e.g. family, scholarship, government financial assistance/loan, etc.)?			
12	Have you considered the return on investment (both short term and long term) of your postgraduate study?			
CAREER				
13	Can the postgraduate degree help you change your career field?			
14	Will postgraduate study help you advance in career?			
15	Is the qualification (if applicable) recognized by your future employers and government?			
16	Have you checked the reputation and industrial connections of the programme offering department?			
17	Have you checked the graduation statistics of the programme(s)?			
OTHERS				
18	Have you discussed your further study plan with your family?			
19	If applicable, have you checked the feedback of the programme(s) with the graduate(s) and/or previous student(s)?			