AUDIENCE
International Students who are preparing for academic studies at an American university, including graduate students, undergraduate students, and study abroad students

TOPICS
- American Style of Education
- Campus Involvement
- Critical Thinking
- Cross-Cultural Awareness
- Exam Techniques
- Reading Skills
- Academic Writing
- Research Skill Building
- Time Management
- Presenting Research

DURATION
- 4 Hours Per Week for 6 Weeks
- 2.5 Hours Live on Zoom; 1.5 Hours Offline
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-9:10 AM EDT*
  * UTC -4

COST
- $465 (Tuition + Fees)
AMERICAN STYLE OF EDUCATION
- Levels of study
- Differences between countries
- General versus higher education

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
- Getting involved
- Volunteering
- Organizing and leading

CRITICAL THINKING
- Critical thinking skills
- Facts vs opinions
- Constructing arguments

CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS
- American culture
- Values and assumptions
- Culture shock
- Academic culture

EXAM TECHNIQUES
- Question types and tips
- Managing exam stress

READING SKILLS
- Active reading strategies
- Note-taking and annotation
- SQR3 method

ACADEMIC WRITING
- Analyzing essay questions
- Essay structure

RESEARCH SKILL BUILDING
- Research paper organization
- Research traditions
- Evaluating sources
- Academic journals

TIME MANAGEMENT
- Strategies for success
- Procrastination and planning

PRESENTING RESEARCH
- Creating a poster
- Presentation skills
- Body language
- Poster Presentation Sessions!