

Week 1 February 1-February 4, 2021		
Mon Feb 1	5-6:30 p.m. EST	Welcome, Introductions, and Program Overview
Thur Feb 4	5-6:30 p.m. EST	Finding the Right Institution Students will learn about the different types of institutions in the USA and how to choose one that best fits what they are looking for.

Week 2 February 8-February 11, 2021		
Mon Feb 8	5-6:30 p.m. EST	An Overview of the College Application Students will get an overview of college applications and learn how to navigate the various parts of the application. This will also include an overview of application requirements such as standardized tests scores, the college essay, and writing a personal statement.
Thur Feb 11	5-5:30 p.m. EST	Choosing a Major Students will learn about different types of majors that colleges in the USA offer. In this session, students will learn about double majors, minors, and beginning college as “undecided”. This class will be connected to the cultural program discussion with SJU students.
	5:30-6:30 p.m. EST	International Student Panel Current international students will discuss their experiences applying to, choosing, enrolling in, and attending U.S. institutions. Panelists will represent a diverse group of majors, home countries, and levels of education

Please note: This is a sample schedule and may change based on student and presenter availability.

Week 3
February 15-February 18, 2021

Mon Feb 15	5-6:30 p.m. EST	<p>The College Essay This session is designed to introduce students to the skills and critical thinking they will need to produce academic-quality writing. This session will focus on writing a short college essay. As part of preparing to write, students will learn about the process of writing (pre-writing, drafting, and editing and proofreading) and analyze various examples of college essays.</p>
Thur Feb 18	5-6:00 p.m. EST	La Guardia Community College (or City College of New York) virtual campus visit

1:1 Academic Advising for 30 minutes to be scheduled for each participant based on participant and advisor schedules
1:1 Academic Writing Review for 30 minutes to be scheduled for each participant to receive feedback on their academic writing

Week 4
February 22-February 25, 2021

Mon Feb 22	5-6:30 p.m. EST	<p>Personal Statement This session is designed to introduce students to the skills and critical thinking they will need to produce academic-quality writing. It will focus on writing a personal statement for the college application. As part of preparing to write, students will learn about the process of writing (pre-writing, drafting, and editing and proofreading) and analyze various examples of personal statements.</p>
Thur Feb 25	5-6:30 p.m. EST	<p>St. John's University Deans' Discussion of Programs Dean's from various schools/colleges at St. John's University will discuss the programs that are offered in their schools, and the types of career paths students follow after graduation.</p>

1:1 Academic Advising for 30 minutes to be scheduled for each participant based on participant and advisor schedules
1:1 Academic Writing Review for 30 minutes to be scheduled for each participant to receive feedback of their academic writing

Week 5
March 1-March 4, 2021

Mon March 1	5-6:30 p.m. EST	New York University (or Columbia University) virtual campus visit
Thurs March 4	5-6:30 p.m. EST	<p>An Overview of Standardized Test Requirements</p> <p>Students will learn about the various standardized tests that are required for college admission. There will be an overview of each test and a look at resources students can further explore on their own as they prepare to apply to college.</p>

Week 6
March 8, 2021

Mon March 8	5-6:30 p.m. EST	<p>Virtual Farewell "Party"</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to play games and "mingle" with international students, administrators, and other university representatives</p>
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