

# INTRODUCTION TO CAMPUS LIFE

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Course Summary – Communicating in a second language always presents difficulties. An academic environment presents its own set of challenges. This class is designed to help international students understand and navigate the complexities of communication on a university campus in the United States. Communication strategies covered in this class include: speaking with professors, speaking with fellow students, and common tasks such as requesting, complaining, complimenting, and expressing an opinion. Academic strategies covered in this class include: academic honesty, oral presentations, and formal academic writing. Each student will create an academic plan by the course end.

### Week 1

- Community building
- Communicating with classmates and roommates
- Writing emails to professors

### Week 2

- Academic honesty
- Speaking with professors
- Oral presentations

### Week 3

- Academic writing
- Standing up for yourself
- Your academic plan



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