

I V Y P R E P

U.S. University Admissions Masterclass

Class Schedule

September 2017 – December 2017

For the 2017/2018 Application Cycle

November 1st, 2017 (Early Action/Decision)

November 30th, 2017 (University of California)

Early January 2018 (Regular Decision)

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6 U.S. University Admissions Classes

Common App - Profile University Selection and Application Strategy	Essay 1 Supplementary Essays (Academic Pursuits)
<p><u>University Selection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Choosing Your Schools <p><u>Application Strategy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What Are Admissions Officers Looking For? ✓ Creating the Stand-Out Application Profile <p><u>Your Resume</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Academic Honors List & Activities List 	<p><u>Intellectual Growth & Experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"List additional intellectual activities that you have not mentioned or detailed elsewhere in your application."</i> (Harvard, 2017) ✓ <i>"Reflect on an idea or experience that has been important to your intellectual development."</i> (Stanford, 2017) <p><u>Academic Interests & Future Plans</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"How will you explore your intellectual and academic interests at the college?"</i> (UPenn, 2017) ✓ <i>"How do you hope to use your college education in the future?"</i> (Harvard, 2017) ✓ <i>"Describe the unique qualities that attract you to the specific undergraduate College or School to which you are applying. How would that curriculum support your interests?"</i> (UMich, 2017)
Common App – Personal Essay Common Application Personal Essay	Essay 2 Supplementary Essays (Extracurricular Pursuits)
<p><u>Personal Essay Do's & Don'ts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Essay Topic Brainstorming <p><u>Narrative Writing Techniques</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction, Background, Development, Climax & Reflection ✓ Writing Engaging Body Paragraphs <p><u>Successful Writing Styles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ "Showing" vs "Telling" ✓ Features of a Well-Written Application Essay 	<p><u>Extracurricular Activities & Leadership</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"Please elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences."</i> (Harvard/Yale/Princeton/Brown/Stanford, 2017) ✓ <i>"Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time."</i> (UC-Berkeley/UCLA, 2017) <p><u>Interests & Passions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"Write about something that you love to do."</i> (Stanford/Yale, 2017) ✓ <i>"Tell us about something you do simply for the pleasure of it."</i> (MIT, 2017) ✓ <i>"Share with us a few of your favorite books, poems, authors, films, plays, pieces of music, musicians, performers, paintings, artists, blogs, magazines, or newspapers."</i> (Stanford/Columbia/ Harvard, 2017)
Interviews Strategy and Techniques	Essay 3 Supplementary Essays (Personal Identity and Community)
<p><u>Interviews Do's & Don'ts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Strategies for Excellent Interviewing <p><u>Types of Interview Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Academic and Research Interests ✓ Extracurricular Activities and Interests ✓ Future Plans ✓ University "Fit" Questions 	<p><u>Identity & Background</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"What matters to you, and why?"</i> (Stanford, 2017) ✓ <i>"Describe the world you come from; for example, your family, clubs, school, community, city, or town. How has that world shaped your dreams and aspirations?"</i> (Brown/MIT/UCLA, 2017) <p><u>Community & Social Impact</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>"What is a community to which you belong? Reflect on the footprint that you have left."</i> (Yale/ MIT/UC-Berkeley/UCLA, 2017) ✓ <i>"Pick one community or group that you exist in and tell us why it is important to you."</i> (Brown/UMich, 2017)

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U.S. University Admissions Classes 6 Lessons, 1 hour 45 minutes each							
BATCH	PROFILE	COMMON APP ESSAY	SUPPLEMENTARY ESSAY 1	SUPPLEMENTARY ESSAY 2	SUPPLEMENTARY ESSAY 3	INTERVIEWS	
Lesson Summary	University Selection, Application Strategy, Activities & Honors	Common Application Personal Essay	Supplementary Essays (Academic Pursuits)	Supplementary Essays (Extracurricular Pursuits)	Supplementary Essays (Personal Identity & Community)	Interviewing Strategy & Techniques	
S-1	Start: 2 Sep 2017 End: 30 Sep 2017	2 Sep 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	2 Sep 2017 Saturday 12.45pm – 2.30pm	9 Sep 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	16 Sep 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	23 Sep 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	30 Sep 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am
S-2	Start: 7 Oct 2017 End: 28 Oct 2017	7 Oct 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	7 Oct 2017 Saturday 12.45pm – 2.30pm	14 Oct 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	14 Oct 2017 Saturday 12.45pm – 2.30pm	21 Oct 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am	28 Oct 2017 Saturday 10am – 11.45am
S-3	Start: 4 Nov 2017 End: 25 Nov 2017	4 Nov 2017 Saturday 2.45pm – 4.30pm	4 Nov 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm	11 Nov 2017 Saturday 2.45pm – 4.30pm	11 Nov 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm	18 Nov 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm	25 Nov 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm
S-4	Start: 9 Dec 2017 End: 23 Dec 2017	9 Dec 2017 Saturday 2.45pm – 4.30pm	9 Dec 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm	16 Dec 2017 Saturday 2.45pm – 4.30pm	16 Dec 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm	23 Dec 2017 Saturday 2.45pm – 4.30pm	23 Dec 2017 Saturday 4.45pm – 6.30pm
S-5	Start: 12 Dec 2017 End: 21 Dec 2017	12 Dec 2017 Tuesday 5.30pm – 7.15pm	13 Dec 2017 Wednesday 5.30pm – 7.15pm	14 Dec 2017 Thursday 5.30pm – 7.15pm	19 Dec 2017 Tuesday 5.30pm – 7.15pm	20 Dec 2017 Wednesday 5.30pm – 7.15pm	21 Dec 2017 Thursday 5.30pm – 7.15pm