

## University Studies Taster

This course is aimed at introducing students to what is required to enter a British or American university and how to achieve the best academic results. Module 1 focuses on how students can best prepare for university and module 2 focuses on providing students with an introduction to some of the study techniques and academic skills required to be an effective student. The sessions take place over five hours on two afternoons per week and the following outline is a sample of what may be covered in this option.

<u>Module 1: Topics covered:</u>	<u>Module 2: Topics covered:</u>
<p><b>Courses and Universities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualifications and grades needed for entry</li> <li>• Exam options and making the right exam choice</li> <li>• Choosing the right course and university</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research and Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using reference material</li> <li>• Searching the internet effectively</li> <li>• Crediting sources and avoiding plagiarism</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gaining Admittance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application forms &amp; writing personal statements</li> <li>• Possible interview questions used to assess your suitability for the course</li> <li>• Interview tips and advice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lectures and Listening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note-taking</li> <li>• Evaluating evidence and identifying opinions</li> <li>• Reviewing and organising notes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Career Advice - Workshop by a University Professional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being an international student in the UK and the US</li> <li>• University life</li> <li>• Career advice and guidance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preparing to Write:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing – stages of essay writing</li> <li>• Writing a report using visual information</li> <li>• Proof reading and editing your writing</li> </ul>

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