



TAMWOOD
CAMPS

VIRTUAL PRE-UNIVERSITY ACADEMY

READY FOR UNIVERSITY?

WEEK 1: JULY 6 - JULY 10

WEEK 2: JULY 13 - JULY 17

SESSION 1 **Choosing universities and colleges**

Participants will explore the factors to consider while looking at colleges and universities, ranging from country preferences, rankings and finances to program options and personal profiles; and gain a holistic understanding of how to evaluate their options best.

SESSION 2 **Making your university application unique**

Using a case study approach, participants will analyze what makes some applicants more worthy than others. In other words, participants will step into the shoes of Admissions Officers to 'choose the best candidate', and learn how to then bring forth their best application.

SESSION 3 **Aspects of an application - Part 1**

Over two sessions, participants will deep dive into the myriad pieces that make up an application from academics to extracurricular activities. They will start with receiving an overview on the individual components such as transcripts, competitive tests, admissions cycles etc., and they will transition into more detailed aspects in the second session.

SESSION 4 **Aspects of an application - Part 2**

Participants will put on their thinking hats and work on university and college essays. They will receive feedback from instructors on how to better position their admissions essays. In addition, they also learn about reference and recommendation letters, and their importance in the admissions process.



SESSION 5 **Planning your application**

Participants will learn skills in project management and build their own application management tracker, keeping in mind all the things they have learned. This session will also have a Q&A component to address queries that parents have raised on the admissions process.



SESSION 1 **Writing effective essays and reports for university**

Participants will learn about summarizing, analyzing and paraphrasing text. Through this, they will be taught strategies on how to write effective essays and reports. Using this as a foundation, they will learn the difference between report writing and research.

SESSION 2 **What is research, and how to approach research papers?**

Participants will start with gaining an overview on the components of research and then dive deep on how to approach research at university. They will also learn about referencing & plagiarism, their importance and how to reference.

SESSION 3 **Skills for success at university and beyond**

Through this session, participants will gain insights on skills required for academic and professional success such as critical reasoning, empathy, ethics, and how to cultivate these. In addition, they will learn about the difference between core and employability skills, and the importance of the latter for professional success.

SESSION 4 **Building digital competencies**

With the world going through digital transformation at a rapid pace, through this session, participants will immerse themselves in the various digital skills that they need to develop to collaborate effectively in our digitally connected world.



SESSION 5 **Role of lifelong learning**

Through this concluding session, participants will leave with a toolkit on how to cultivate a lifelong learning mindset, and strategies on how to think about learning and education at university and beyond. They will be provided with an overview on the skills that will matter in the future, and how they can be future-ready.

