



COLLEGE CONSULTING EXPERTS

SUMMER 2020 COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

We offer college essay workshops during the summer for students who are entering 12th grade and applying to UC and Common Application colleges. The workshops are taught in small seminars with the intention that students will finish their college essay by the end of our week long course. Space is very limited.

Essay Workshop Details

Workshop #1 = UC Personal Insight Essays = June 15 + June 17 + June 19 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Workshop #2 = Common Application Essay = June 16 + June 18 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Workshop #3 = Common Application Essay = June 23 + June 25 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Workshop #4 = UC Personal Insight Essays = June 22 + June 24 + June 26 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Students can expect to:

- Provide brainstorming techniques in helping students discover their writer's voice.
- Navigate students in finding their stories for the college essay.
- Discuss which essay question best suits each individual student.
- Prepare outline structures to begin the writing process.
- Process and provide detailed commentary daily during the week of the program. Commentary will be reviewed within 24 hours (if not earlier) and sent back to students via email.
- Expect on average about 4-5 essay drafts per essay.
- Implement vocabulary and clarify sentence structures to ensure a clear, written essay.
- Work with a top notch faculty teaching team who has reviewed over 1,000 college essay drafts!
- If the student is progressing on time, there may not be a need for the student to meet on the last scheduled class day. **Expect to have final college essays completed by the end of the week-long workshop!**

Students will commit to:

- Working thoroughly on each suggested aspect of the essay provided by our faculty team.
- Staying attentive to all details.
- Following specific guidelines and schedules to ensure each draft is revised in a timely manner. Drafts expected daily during the entire week of the boot camp program.
- Bringing a personal laptop.
- Maintaining integrity throughout the writing process.

Important reminders:

- Faculty members will not write any part of the college essay. All essays will be the student's work.
- Faculty members will provide feedback for students to incorporate into their revisions - providing the necessary guidance.
- Students are recommended to take only one workshop per week due to workload.

Tuition is \$1350 for the UC Personal Insight Essay Workshop and tuition is \$1050 for the Common Application Essay Workshop. There is a \$200 total discount if the student enrolls for both workshops. Location will be at our offices in Fremont or Menlo Park.

Schedule Last Updated 1.25.20--- The schedule is subject to change.