

The DCID Summer English Institute

July 23 – August 16, 2012

This program is designed to help MIDP international graduate students with their academic studies. This program will develop and strengthen your academic English skills and help you acclimate to the US university environment. *Please note: this is a non-degree, pre-academic English program. No credits are awarded and it does not count toward any Duke degree.* **Program cost: \$2,500**

- advanced writing techniques
- improved listening, speaking & presentation skills
- upper level reading strategies
- classroom and social interaction skills
- cross-cultural adjustment & US academic expectations

Program Schedule

You will attend two morning classes each weekday, one focused on reading and writing, the other on speaking and listening. During the afternoon you will do research and group projects. There will be 22.5 each week of the program. The program will coordinate with MIDP's orientation schedule. Weekends will be free.

Program Content

You will be immersed in English for academic purposes and gain exposure to various university resources while learning about and experiencing the culture of graduate education in the US. The curriculum is organized around three courses:

Oral Communication Course

Activities include interacting one-to-one with other students, participating in small groups and class discussions, listening to lectures and giving oral presentations. Topics include...

- understanding academic lectures
- active listening
- US conversation patterns
- participating in class discussions
- organizing and delivering oral presentations

Reading and Writing Course

This graduate level simulation will require you to read and respond to authentic materials regarding US culture, do research and complete writing assignments inside and outside the class. Topics include...

- skimming
- reading for main ideas
- reading for bias
- textual analysis
- the writing process
- generating original thinking
- writing style

Independent Learning Projects (ILP)

You will focus on special interest topics, do research, write and present a summary paper and be part of a small group.

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