



The College Application Summer Camp Syllabus

Orientation/Lesson 1: **Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

An Overview of The College Admissions and Application Process

- Review roles and responsibilities
- Review key dates and deadlines
- Review your tools and materials
- Introduce and review components of a college application
- Types of college applications and how to access them
- Getting organized - tools, assignments, key dates, deadlines and responsibilities
- Essay prompts and writing tips

Homework: Read Bauld book and finish; create a Common/Coalition App account; submit roles/responsibilities; submit Getting to Know U

Lesson 2: **Wednesday, July 10, 2019**

- The optimal college list
- Review Common Application profile section
- Activities list and admissions resume for Common App

Homework : 1st draft of essay due

Lesson 3: **Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

- Review Coalition Application
- Essay drafts - hot seat!
- Activities list for Coalition Application

Homework : Common App activities list and admissions resume draft





Lesson 4: Wednesday, July 24, 2019

- Essays finalized - Hot Seat!
- Resume Hot Seat!
- Personal storytelling for interviews, fairs and college visits

Homework : Revised essay (draft 2); revised resumes; Coalition App activities list

Lesson 5: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

- Common App completion
- SSAR completion
- Supplemental essays

Homework : Final 1st essay; supplemental essay draft; final resume; Common App complete

Lesson 6: Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- Coalition App completion
- State-based scholarships and applications, institutional financial aid
- Next steps

