

# College Prep Camp

## Summer 2015

### **About the Program**

The College of New Jersey's College Prep Camp is a unique 10 day program that blends English language instruction and college life topics for a fun experience designed to prepare students for college life in the United States.

Camp students will enjoy an authentic college experience, living in our campus residence halls, enjoying meals in the student dining halls, and exploring our beautiful residential campus.

Our immersive language approach takes English language instruction beyond the classroom. Classroom instruction takes place 3 hours per day focusing on the following areas:

- Presentation skills
- Building speaking and listening competencies
- Non-verbal communication
- Pronunciation and accent reduction (stress, intonation, linking speech)
- Developing writing skills (elements of paragraphs and essays)

An additional 4 hours of discussion, conducted in English, will examine American culture and experiential learning that will examine life on an U.S. College Campus.

International students who "graduate" from this program will leave TCNJ not only with a targeted set of language skills and cultural knowledge that will help them succeed in the future, but also an insider's glimpse into what the collegiate experience looks like in the United States.

### **Who should attend**

- English Language Learners between the ages of 14-18
- International Students interested in coming to the U.S. for their undergraduate studies



### **Courses & Summer 2015 dates are on the other side**



**The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)** is ranked the #1 public institution in the northern region of the United States, and is a college that values international students' contributions

All classes are offered on our beautiful suburban campus located in central New Jersey, halfway between New York City and Philadelphia



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### Course Descriptions

English class instruction will focus on building English language competencies in preparation for college life. The instruction will be broken into two courses: Speaking & Listening & College Writing 101

Topics will include:

- Essays for college admissions
- College presentations
- Listening and note-taking in academic classes
- College writing 101 to name a few.

To give students a closer insight into life and customs in the USA they will take a class in American Culture. This course will consider topics such as:

- Geography
- Industry
- Media/Entertainment
- Food/ Customs

To prepare students for college life, the College Success course will let students experience firsthand the key offices and departments that a college campus has to offer. This will include visits to:

- College offices (Admissions, College Life, Library, other campus resources)
- Departments (Business, Engineering, Sciences, Nursing, Education, Humanities, and others)

### Sample Program Schedule \*Schedule may vary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00-10:20am</b>	Speaking & Listening	College Writing 101	Speaking & Listening	College Writing 101	Speaking & Listening
<b>10:40am-12:00pm</b>	American Culture				
<b>12:00-1:00pm</b>	Lunch				
<b>1:00-3:30pm</b>	College Success Visits				

### Program Dates for College Prep Camp Summer 2015

10 Days

Sunday July 5-  
Wednesday July 15, 2015

**For more information**, please visit our website: <http://esl.tcnj.edu/language-prep-camps/>

**For questions**, email us at [esl@tcnj.edu](mailto:esl@tcnj.edu)



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