PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Overview
The Conditional Admissions Program (CAP) is comprehensive and very rigorous, demanding the best performance from all CAP students. Our goal is to prepare international students for success at the university level, making them competitive in the American classroom and helping them to have the best possible university experience.

Levels of Instruction and Program Duration
The ELI offers six (6) levels of instruction:
- Level I: Beginner
- Level II: High Beginner
- Level III: Intermediate
- Level IV: High Intermediate
- Level V: Advanced
- Level VI: High Advanced

After taking a placement test, each student is expected to advance one level during each session of study (approximately two months). CAP students are required to complete Level VI of the Academic English program and meet the English requirements according to their future academic level (undergraduate or graduate).

Instructional Components
ELI students participate in several courses and instructional activities each day, including:
- **Listening/Speaking course.** Students develop fluency, oral grammar, pronunciation, intonation, stress, and listening comprehension.
- **Reading/Writing course.** Students develop reading, writing, vocabulary, and library skills.
- **CAP Connect course.** Students develop academic and personal skills that are essential to success at the university level.
- **Private tutoring.** Students meet one-on-one with a teacher to focus on the areas of English that are especially difficult for them.
- **Language laboratories.** Students use state-of-the-art technology to improve their English skills.

Total hours of instruction per week: 31.

CAP Cohort Model
All students are organized into **cohorts** (i.e., small groups) that are made up of 5-8 individuals from different countries. These students work together as a team, supporting each other as they progress through the program and ensuring that the linguistic, academic, and cross-cultural skills that are developed at the ELI will continue to be used throughout their entire academic career.

The CAP Cohort Model will help students to:
- Develop study skills well-suited to US higher education;
- Participate actively in college classrooms and in campus life;
- Develop academic thinking skills;
- Become extensive readers;
- Work closely with advisors to chart their path to successfully completing their degree;
- Understand the meaning and importance of academic honesty; and
- Avoid culture shock and homesickness.

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ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE
(FOR EACH SESSION, APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS)

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* Prices listed for room, food, and books are estimated.