



ACADEMIC AND CAREER PREPARATION

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English Upgrading (EU)

I did not expect to have such fantastic professors! I was amazed at the quality of education I received, and I saw a difference immediately—first in my sentence structure, and eventually my essays and research papers. I ended up having a truly profound experience where not only my writing skills improved but also my cognitive skills. Many students believe that improving their English skills will only help them to write better, but I found that it goes way beyond that. Now, I think differently. Writing proficiently has helped me avoid bias in my writing and develop higher-quality arguments. I experienced a sense of self-efficacy, since I felt more confident about what I was capable of. Instead of avoiding communicating, I started getting good grades and learning discipline. Also, with writing-intensive programs such as these, students learn how to succeed in other courses. To anyone considering the English Upgrading program or who is unsure of where to begin: start at the beginning—consider taking every ENGQ course available to help you improve your language and writing proficiency.

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