

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY BOOT CAMP AT TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL!

A four-day writing workshop in November to help students prepare their UC application essays!

Hosted by
Torrance High
PTA
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DB Academics

For University of California entering freshmen, applications include 8 Personal Insight Questions. Students must choose 4 of them and respond to each one in an essay of up to 350 words. The writing must show the student's personality in interesting and unique ways that draw from the student's experience, circumstances, interests, and achievements. This workshop will meet 4 times, 2 hours each time, with 1 hour of instruction/discussion using tip sheets and model essays, and 1 hour of in-class writing and review by peers and the teacher, practicing essays that respond to each of the 8 essay questions in the application.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 1	4:30–6:30pm
Thursday, November 3	4:30–6:30pm
Tuesday, November 8	4:30–6:30pm
Thursday, November 10	4:30–6:30pm

Room: TBA*

Cost: \$95.00

****Note: If circumstances warrant, and this could happen very quickly, the boot camp instruction will move to a remote format via Zoom.***



Course Content

▲ Meeting 1

Tip Sheet: Basic Types of Essays
Lecture: Description Writing
Definition Writing
In-Class Essay Writing/Review:
Leadership Essay
Creativity Essay

▲ Meeting 2

Tip Sheet: Pre-Writing the Essay
Lecture: Narration Writing
Process Writing
In-Class Essay Writing/Review:
Talent/Skill Essay
Educational Opportunity/Barrier Essay

▲ Meeting 3

Tip Sheet: Essay Writing Template
Lecture: Comparison/Contrast Writing
Cause-Effect Writing
In-Class Essay Writing/Review:
Significant Challenge Essay
Academic Subject Essay

▲ Meeting 4

Tip Sheet: Common Mechanical Errors
Lecture: Analysis Writing
Persuasion Writing
In-Class Essay Writing/Review:
Contribution to School/Community Essay
Additional Strengths Essay

About DB Academics

DB Academics is a professional test prep company located in Rolling Hills Estates. This boot camp will be taught by Diane Sippl, PhD, an experienced writing teacher with a doctorate from UC Irvine.

Registration deadline is **Friday, October 28.**

Walk-ups are welcome if space is available, but must pay in cash.



Registration Form on Reverse Side



Questions? Please contact DB Academics at 310-377-4509 or daacad777@yahoo.com or check out their website at dbacademics.com

You may also contact Dennis Kikuno, THS PTA Chair, at 310-567-8934 or dkikuno@aol.com with questions or for registration information.

To Enroll: *Option 1:* Visit the DB Academics website (dbacademics.com) to sign up and pay electronically.

Click *Test Prep* on the top menu and select *HS Programs*. Click *Torrance High School*, find *UC App Essay Boot Camp*, and then click *Add to Cart*.

Option 2: Mail a check for \$95.00 payable to DB Academics with the form below to:

**DB Academics
777 Silver Spur Road, Suite 123
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274**

Payment is non-refundable.

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment.

An email announcing room number will be sent prior to first meeting.

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UC COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WORKSHOP

November 1, 3, 8, and 10

Enclose a check for \$95.00 payable to DB Academics (if registering by mail).

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Address/City _____ Phone _____

Parent's email address (please print) _____