The American University

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What have you heard about college in the USA?

• On the notecard provided, please write down your top three perceptions about college in America.

• Write down the top questions you hope to get answered during orientation.
Perceptions of academics

- Strong academic programs
- Classes are difficult
- It will be difficult to focus on studying
- Excellent professors
- Discussions/interactive classrooms
Perceptions of social life

- More freedom, creativity, independence
- American students party a lot
- Variety of extracurricular activities
- Diversity of student body
- Sports
- Students are friendly
Perceptions of living on campus

- Poor quality of food
- Gaining weight, finding exercise facilities
- Campus is nice
- Students and professors are friendly
- Ohio State is large, size of the university
Questions

• Academics
  – How do I change my major?
  – How will my credit transfer?
  – How much do I need to study?
  – What will my professors expect of me?
• Living on campus
  – What are the residence halls like?
  – Where can I get good Chinese food?
  – What is the weather like?
• Social Life
  – How do I get involved in clubs and organizations?
  – How do I make friends with American students?
# PDO Schedule

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