



UNIVERSITY CONSULTANTS
OF AMERICA

UCA Programs

(Florida Students)

Overview

University Consultants of America provides different programs to meet your admissions needs. Each Program is designed and priced based upon our experience with the college goals of hundreds of students. All Programs include UCA's unique Guided Self-Analysis module, designed to help students better understand their academic and life needs so they can maximize the value of their college opportunities.

The Programs reflect the amount of work UCA provides each student. In our experience, those seeking the most selective colleges will write at least 10 essays, so the Premier Program provides ample support and the highest criticality of supervision for those efforts. The Universal and Standard Programs are designed for students pursuing several private colleges, but only a few of the "top 20" schools. The Premier and Universal Programs include interview preparation, while the Standard Program is designed for those pursuing universities without interviews in their admissions evaluations.

The following explanations outline the number of essays and meetings included in each Program. However, UCA is always available by email to answer any questions you may have. Our Programs also include seminars, video tutorials, written directions and protocols, and other materials to help students and families achieve the best possible results. Each student is assigned a Client Manager to oversee progress, and each student will benefit from a team of professionals at every stage (GSA, Essays, Interview Preparation) to ensure unbiased and robust guidance. Please inquire with your specific questions about the value that UCA can provide.

Premier Program - \$4,300

(Available to high school students from grades 10-12; especially valuable for those applying to highly-selective colleges)

Meetings

- Three (3) Guided Self-Analysis meetings* (including Personal Thesis development and strategy)
- College List meeting**
- Supplemental Essays meeting (to strategize and explain important subject matter)
- Four “Choice” meetings with client manager for Student and/or Family***

Essays

- Personal Statement plus 12 supplemental (or scholarship) essays
- Personal Statement follows the CODE writing process, including Concept, Outlines (usually two iterations), Speed Draft, and multiple edits from multiple readers
- For supplemental essays, UCA provides written guidance and samples for the three most common supplements (extracurricular, context, and why), along with editing services for content and style

Interview Preparation

- Video tutorial
- Q&A meeting to practice opening, closing, natural voice, and “save” strategies
- Mock Interview with an interviewer unknown to the Student
- Mock Interview Debrief and Adjustments for “real” interviews
- Post-Interview guidance

Additional Services

- Review of Common Application lists of activities and honors
- Editing of up to 2 recommendation letters (where possible)
- Financial Aid, Merit Aid, and Scholarship strategy
- Unlimited access to UCA's College Application Guides to Top 25 Schools
- Information Newsletters to Students and Parents
- Free admission to all UCA Seminars and Events
- Webinars on seasonal topics
- Dedicated Client Manager

Universal Program - \$3,250

(Available to Juniors and Seniors focusing primarily on a blend of public universities and private colleges; includes interview prep)

Meetings

- Two (2) Guided Self-Analysis meetings* (including Personal Thesis development and strategy)
- College List meeting**
- Two “Choice” meetings with client manager for student and/or family***

Essays

- Personal Statement plus 6 supplemental (or scholarship) essays
- Personal Statement follows the CODE writing process, including Concept, Outline (one iteration), Speed Draft, and multiple edits from multiple readers
- For supplemental essays, UCA provides written guidance and samples for the three most common supplements (extracurricular, context, and why), along with editing services for content and style

Interview Preparation

- Video tutorial
- Q&A meeting to practice opening, closing, natural voice, and “save” strategies
- Mock Interview with an interviewer unknown to the student
- Mock Interview Debrief and Adjustments for “real” interviews
- Post-Interview guidance

Additional Services

- Financial Aid, Merit Aid, and Scholarship strategy
- Access to 3 of UCA's College Application Guides to Top 25 Schools****
- Information Newsletters to Students and Parents
- Free admission to all UCA Seminars and Events
- Webinars on seasonal topics
- Dedicated Client Manager

Standard Program - \$2,500

(Available to Juniors and Seniors focusing primarily on a blend of public universities and private colleges)

Meetings

- Two (2) Guided Self-Analysis meetings* (including Personal Thesis development and strategy)
- College List meeting **
- Two “Choice” meetings with client manager for Student and/or family***

Essays

- Personal Statement plus 4 supplemental (or scholarship) essays
- Personal Statement follows the CODE writing process, including Concept, Outline (one iteration), Speed Draft, and multiple edits from multiple readers
- For supplemental essays, UCA provides written guidance and samples for the three most common supplements (extracurricular, context, and why), along with editing services for content and style

Additional Services

- Financial Aid, Merit Aid, and Scholarship strategy
- Access to 3 of UCA’s College Application Guides to Top 25 Schools****
- Information Newsletters to Students and Parents
- Free admission to select UCA Seminars and Events
- Webinars on seasonal topics
- Dedicated Client Manager

Additional Information

Although they are seldom required for college applications, resumes are often requested in scholarship applications. UCA can edit resumes as part of a Student’s Program, but a resume is considered to be an essay.

Meetings are reserved for 30 or 60 minutes, depending on the type of meeting.

***Premier GSA Meetings:** Students who sign up prior to June 1st before their Senior year receive three GSA meetings. Students who sign up between June 1st and July 15th receive two GSA meetings. Students who sign up after July 15th receive one extended GSA meeting. **Universal & Standard GSA Meetings:** Students who sign up prior to July 15th before their Senior year receive two GSA meetings. Students who sign up after July 15th receive one extended GSA meeting.

****All Programs:** Students who sign up prior to July 15th before their Senior year receive a College List meeting. Students who sign up after July 15th receive an email with UCA’s college list recommendations, along with a detailed explanation.

*****Choice meetings** may cover any topic related to the application process at the discretion of the Student and/or Family. Those can include issues concerning college lists, essays, interviews, financial and merit aid, stress and anxiety, school performance, selection of classes, summer activities, college tours, or other concerns.

******College Application Guides** chosen by Students in our Universal and Standard Programs must relate to the schools to which they will be applying using UCA’s editing services for supplemental essays.

Payment of Program Fee

Payment by Check: Checks should be made payable to “**University Consultants of America**” and delivered to the following address: **3314 Henderson Blvd., Suite 100M, Tampa, FL 33609.**

Payment by Zelle: Please make transfer using the following email address: **alevine@universitycoa.com**
(multiple payments may be required depending on your bank’s daily transfer limit)

Payment by Credit Card: We are able to accept payment of the fee via credit card. If you prefer this method of payment, you will be responsible for payment of an additional convenience fee equal to three percent (3%) of the amount remitted by credit card. If you would like to submit payment by credit card, please let us know, and we will send you an electronic link via email to make payment.

Unless other arrangements are made, payment is required before the start of work. Absent exceptional circumstances, there are no discounts. Once UCA is engaged, there are no refunds. UCA reserves the right to terminate its relationship with a Student at any time for reasonable cause.