

UPREP TALK

University Placement and Preparation

Every other Wednesday

08:30 - 09:15 am

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UPREP COMPARING DIFFERENT SYSTEMS



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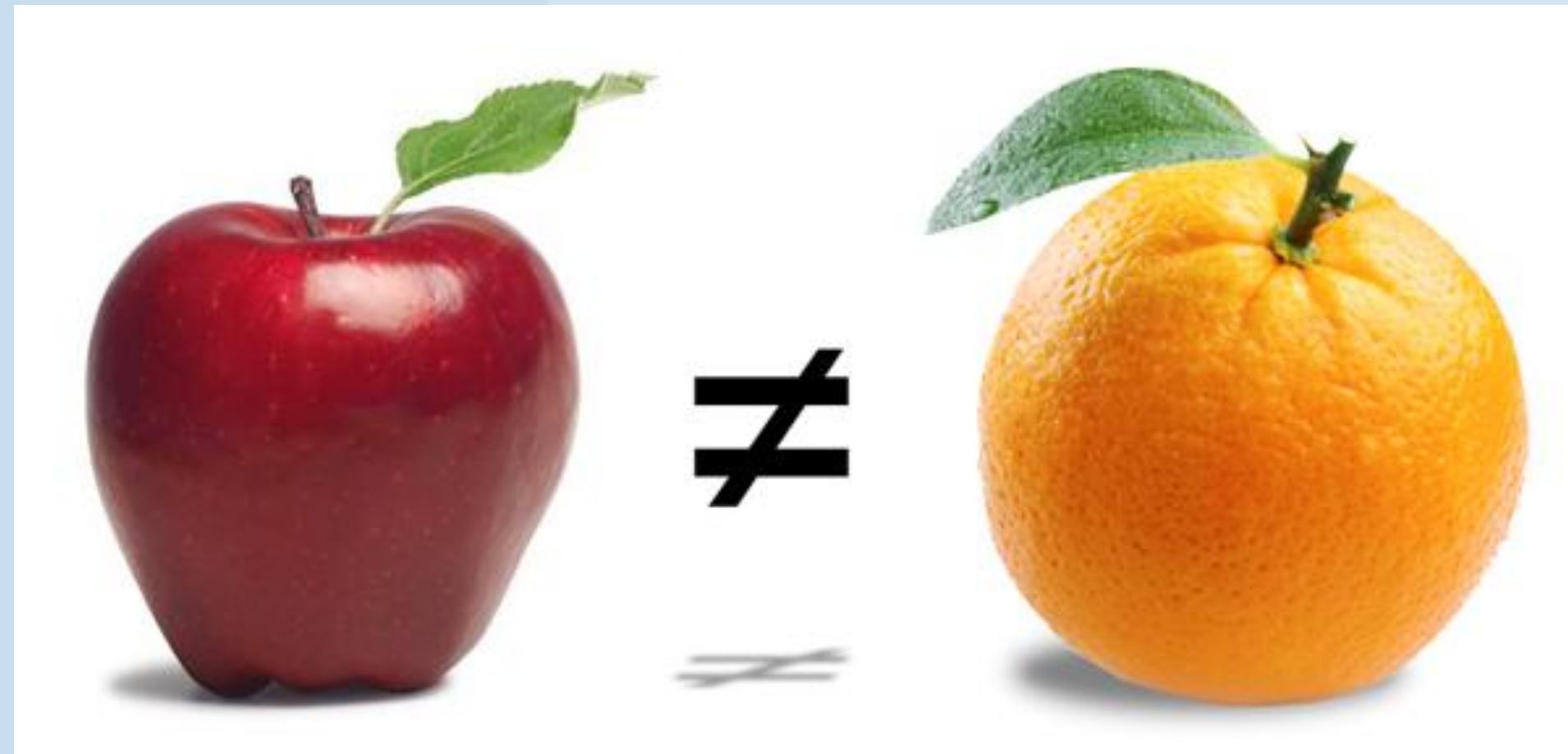
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A PERSONAL
JOURNEY

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS!



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- Academic programmes and admissions systems are very different.
- Applying to multiple systems is time consuming and not advised.
- Know the different options and work with your child to find out which is the 'best fit'.



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ASK YOURSELF...

As a parent, are you thinking...?



- I want...
- Their brother / cousin did...
- Our friends say...
- I assume...
- I haven't heard of...



Or are you thinking...?



- My child wants / needs...
- We would prefer...
- suits my child
- We found out...
- It has to cost...



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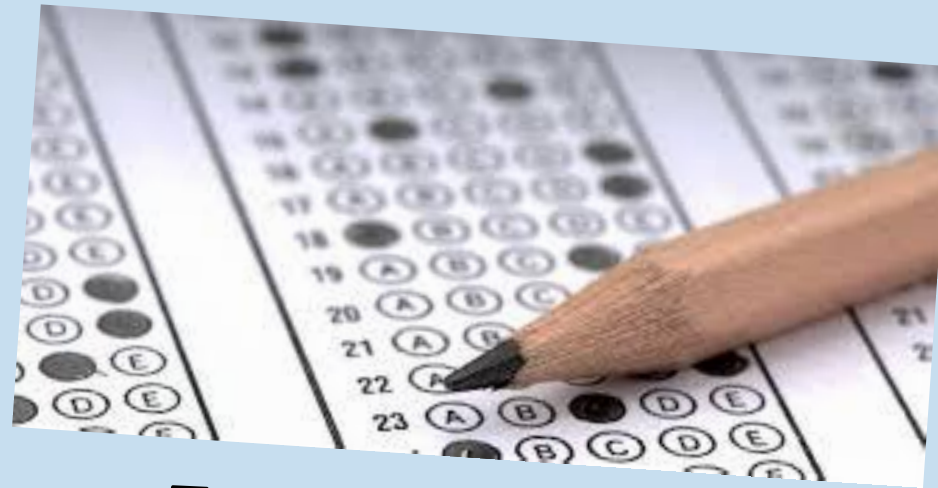
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COMPARING SYSTEMS

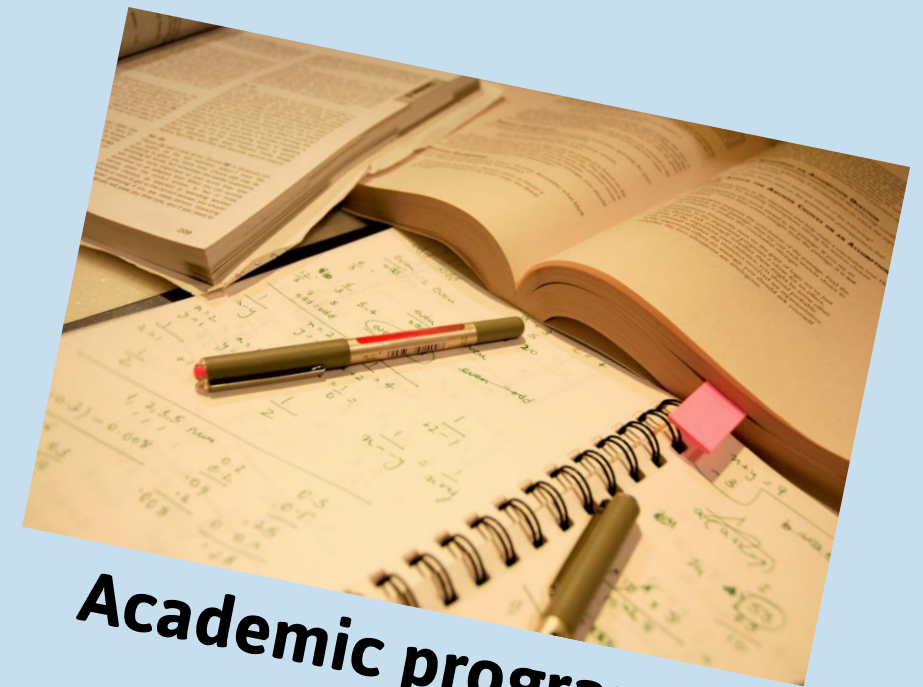
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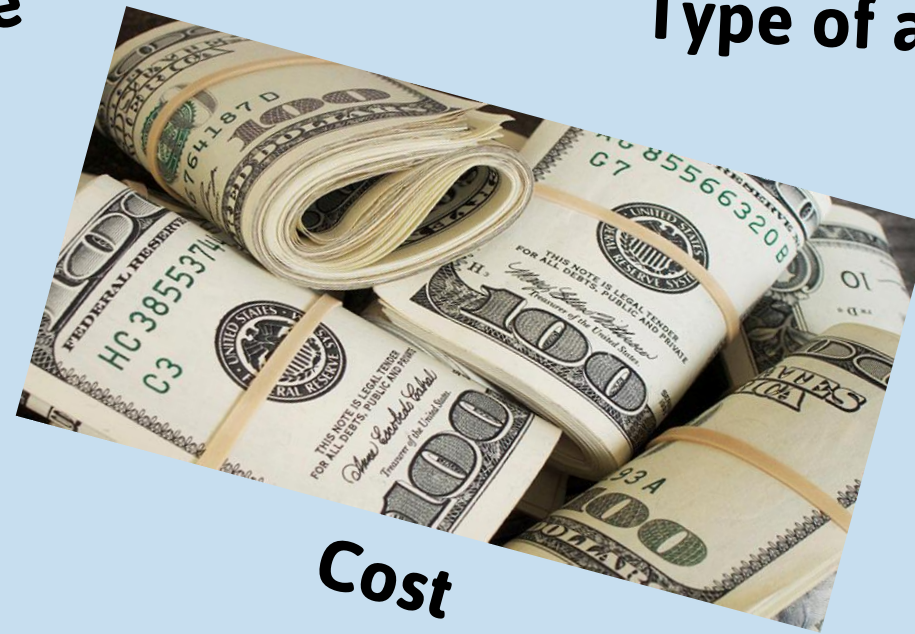
Length of course



Type of assessment



Academic programme



Cost



Reputation



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HOW LONG?

2 YEARS

USA (AA/AS)
Canada (A)
Netherlands (Ad)

3 YEARS

UK
Australia (BA)
Germany
Netherlands (Res. U)
Ireland
India
Sweden

4 YEARS

USA
(Hons)
Canada
Singapore
Netherlands (App Sci)
Hong Kong
Thailand
Korea
Australia
Spain

IN ADDITION...

Foundation years
Professional courses
e.g. Medical
Architecture /
Engineering
Condensed courses
Credit programmes



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SINGLE
DISCIPLINE

MULTIPLE
POSSIBILITIES

MULTIPLE
DISCIPLINES

UK / Australia / Germany / Ireland

Netherlands

Singapore

Canada / Hong Kong

Thailand

USA



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CASE STUDY: MATERIALS SCIENCE SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Introduction to Material Chemistry Microstructure, kinetics and properties Biomaterials Mechanics and thermodynamics	Industrial materials Microstructure & thermodynamics Computational methods Deformation and failure	Analysis techniques Finance and law for engineers Fracture mechanics Finite element modelling Surface degradation



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CASE STUDY: ECONOMICS AT RHODE ISLAND

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
General Education (40 credits)	Distribution/ nomination of major	Major & (Minor)...	...Requirements (80 credits)
'Ar & Design' 'STEM' 'Social & Behavioural Sciences' 'Humanities'	Core courses leading to your major/minor	Economics/ History	Economics/History
Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives



CASE STUDY: INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

Foundation Courses (Non-Credit)

- Freshman Seminar
- English Resource Skill

General Education Courses (39 Credits)

- English Communication eg. Academic writing and research, literary analysis
- Natural Sciences: Maths, Statistics
- Humanities eg. Logic, Moral Reasoning
- Social Sciences eg. Fashion and Society, Money Matters
- Physical Education eg. Golf, Tennis

Free Electives (8 Credits)

Specific Courses (112 Credits)

- Core Courses in management, international hospitality management,
- Major required courses eg. Hospitality and tourism managerial economics
- Major Elective Courses eg. Spa and Health Resort Management
- Foreign Language Elective Courses eg. Chinese, German

Internship (24 Credits)

To graduate, students must complete over 183 credits

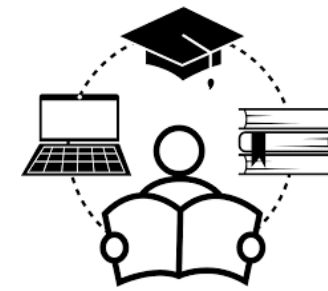
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Requirements



Continuous?



Summative?



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OTHER MAJOR FACTORS



	Country	Tuition Costs (THB)*
1	USA	1.63 million
2	New Zealand / Australia / Hong Kong	1.1 million
3	Canada / Switzerland	1 million
4	UK	860,000
5	Singapore / Ireland / Netherlands	840,000
6	Japan	680,000
7	South Korea	580,000
8	China / Taiwan / Germany / Sweden	500,000
9	Thailand	360,000
10	Malaysia	300,000





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LEAGUE TABLES AND RANKINGS*

*Use with extreme caution!
These are an interesting
starting point, but it is
important you understand the
data that make up these
rankings, eg QS, THE, ARWU.

Country/Region	Best university	Best rank
United States	Stanford University	3
United Kingdom	University of Oxford	1
Germany	LMU Munich	59
Australia	University of Melbourne	33
Netherlands	Wageningen University & Research	124
Canada	University of Toronto	18
China	Tsinghua University	2*(71)
Switzerland	ETH Zurich	8
South Korea	Seoul National University	9*(37)
France	Paris Sciences et Lettres – PSL Research University Paris	26
Hong Kong	University of Hong Kong	4*(55)
Sweden	Karolinska Institute	49



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APPLYING TO MULTIPLE SYSTEMS



- If deadlines are at similar times (e.g. UK / USA) students are VERY busy
- Deadlines at different times (e.g. UK / Netherlands) mean all year applications
- Difficult tasks e.g. personal statement / letters are not transferable;
- Different requirements - eg. SATs are wanted by USA/Singapore but not others; importance of co-curricular activities.
- Your child will only go to one institution!

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× Subjects favourited
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Courses
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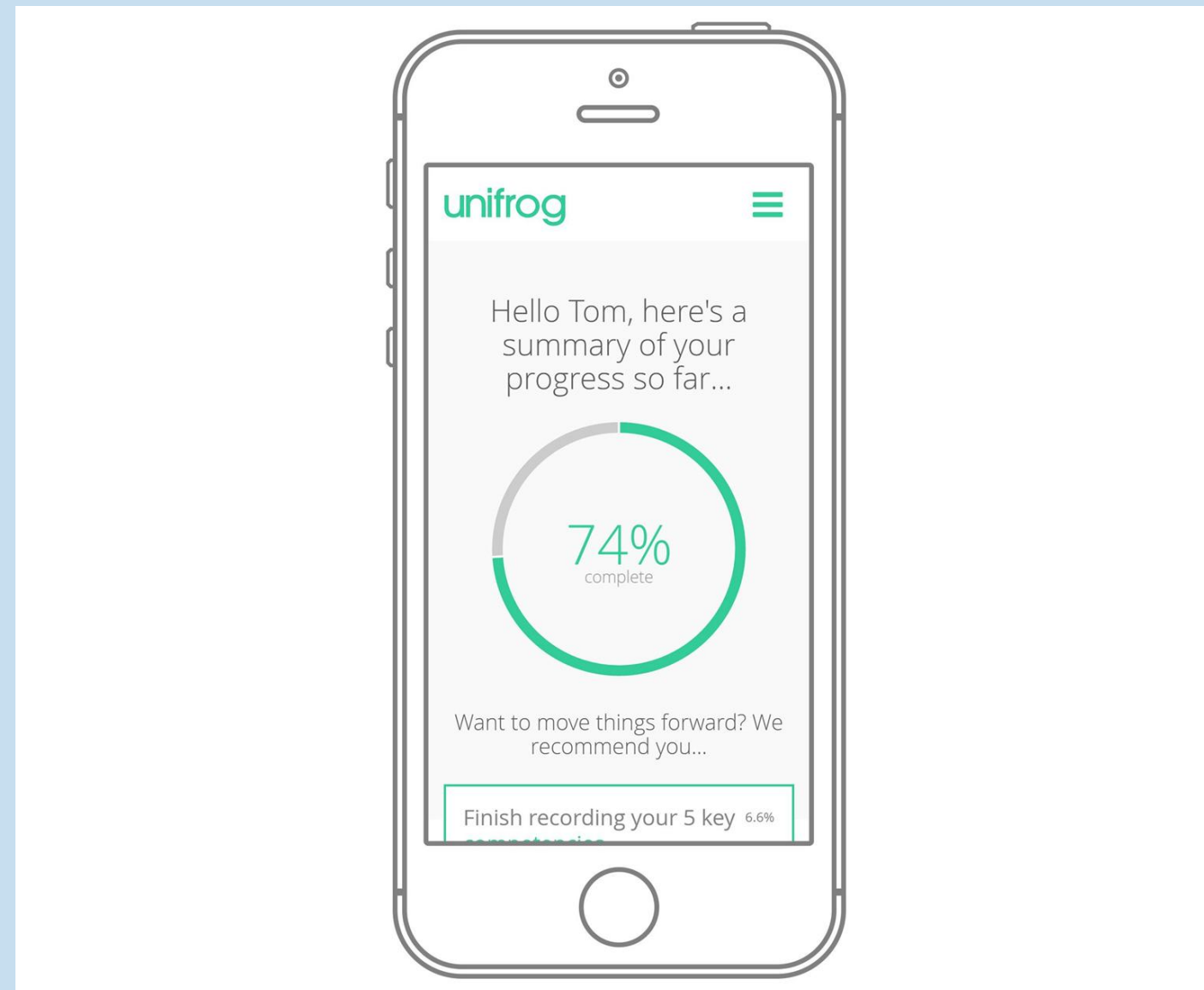


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TAKEAWAYS

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Best fit is the most important factor

Don't put too much focus on rankings

Research courses and costs carefully before applying

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ANY QUESTIONS? UNIFROG SUPPORT 1:1 ADVICE



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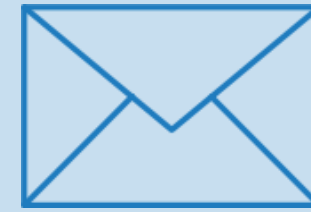
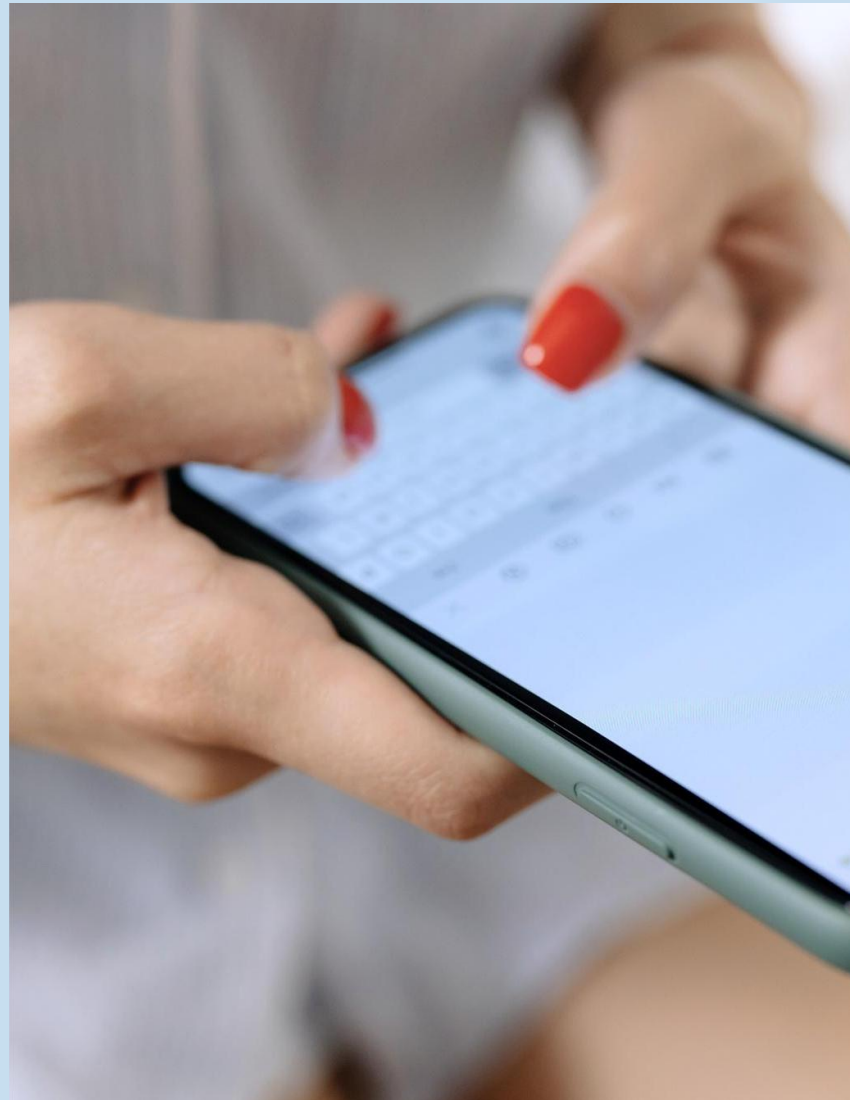


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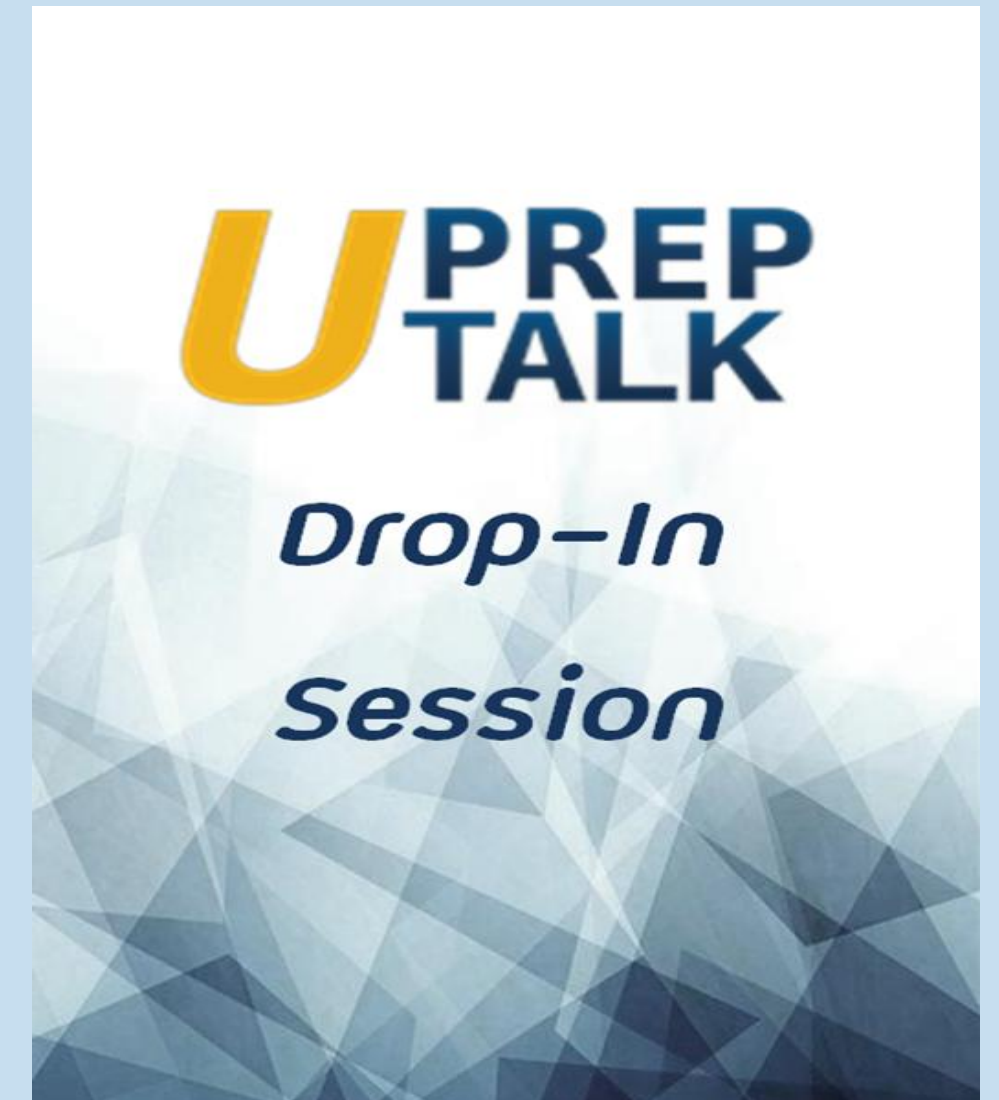


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CAN YOU HELP?



DO YOU (OR A CONTACT) HAVE EXPERTISE IN THESE AREAS?

- Hospitality / Tourism
- Engineering / Architecture
- Computing / Digital Media
- Charities / Development
- Food and Beverage
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical / Psychology
- Art / Design
- Entrepreneurship / Marketing / Commerce



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