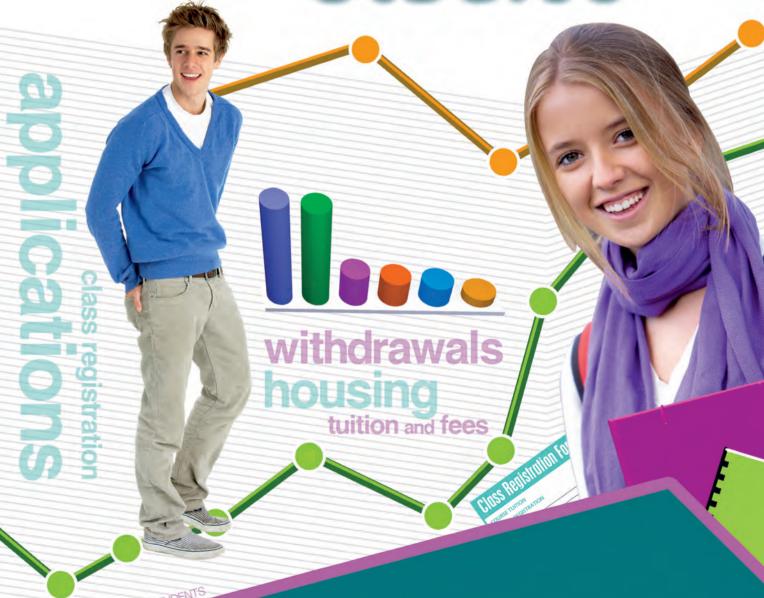
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#### **Scope and Sequence**

Unit	Topic	Reading context	Vocabulary	Function
1	Preparing to Attend a University	Flyer	counselor, curriculum, goal, GPA, grade, high school, preparatory, requirement, score, secondary education	Expressing fear/worry
2	Choosing a University	Letter	college, culture, diverse, location, opportunity, population, private, public, reputation, research, student body, university, visit	Agreeing
3	Applying to a University	Brochure	acceptance, application fee, apply, competitive, deadline, essay, letter of recommendation, submit, transcript, wait list	Asking for information
4	Orientation	Handout	attend, check in, FAQ, guidance, introduce, orientation, paperwork, student ID, tour, transition, welcome	Expressing degrees of certainty
5	Registration 1	Webpage	catalog, co-requisite, enroll, hold, placement test, prerequisite, register, satisfy, sign up, term	Offering assistance
6	Registration 2	Calendar	add, credit, drop, fail, incomplete, pass, pass/fail, permission, prorate, reimburse, withdraw	Asking for permission
7	Academic Planning	Email	advisor, course load, mandatory, outline, petition, progress, schedule, substitute, undeclared, unit	Expressing necessity
8	Tuition and Fees	Catalog	assess, cancellation, dispute, fee, installment, qualify for, past due, rate, refund, residency, tuition	Expressing surprise
9	Financial Aid	Advice column	award, disbursement, financial aid, financial hardship, funds, grant, interest rate, merit-based, scholarship, student loan	Following the discourse
10	Transferring	Email	accredited, applicable, articulation agreement, community college, eligible, equivalency, junior college, minimum, quarter, semester, transfer, waive	Making a suggestion
11	Courses of Study	Memo	declare, elective, general education, independent studies, lower division, major, minor, program, survey, upper division	Expressing opinion
12	Types of Students	Email	audit, dual credit, doctoral, senior, freshman, graduate, junior, sophomore, transfer student, undergraduate	Asking for background information
13	Degrees and Certificates	Job listings	associate's degree, BA, BS, certificate, credential, degree, license, MA, MBA, MS, PhD	Asking for an opinion
14	Departments	Webpage	arts, business, education, engineering, language arts, law, mathematics, medicine, physical sciences, social sciences	Expressing concern
15	Campus Offices	Guide	academic affairs, admissions, bursar, cashier, help desk, parking, records, registrar, student union, ticket office, visitor center	Asking for/giving directions

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#### **Scope and Sequence**

Unit	Topic	Reading context	Vocabulary	Function
1	The Campus	Bulletin	auditorium, congregate, field, fountain, green, gym, hang out, multi-purpose, parking structure, quad, rally, stadium	_
2	Meeting People	Advice column	awkward, bulletin board, community, confident, friendly, in common, lounge, make friends, outside one's comfort zone, peer, recreation, social, study group	Offering advice
3	On-Campus Housing	Brochure	amenity, apartment, dorm room, family housing, furnished, housing, intersession, laundry, maintenance, quiet hours, RA, residence hall, Wi-Fi	Making a recommendation
4	Living with Roommates	Poster	adapt, boundary, common area, share, compatible, compromise, conflict, lifestyle, neighbor, privacy, respectful, resolution, roommate, RA	Expressing possibility
5	On-Campus Dining	Guide	allergic, buffet, café, cafeteria, dietary restriction, dining hall, food court, meal plan, mini-mart, menu, vegetarian, vending machine	Making a suggestion
6	Campus Regulations	Report	academic dishonesty, academic standing, conduct, dangerous, damage, disciplinary, dismissal, inappropriate, probation, regulation, suspension, violation	Describing results
7	Campus Safety	Article	emergency services, escort, intruder, officer, police, report, security, self defense, suspicious, target, unattended, witness	Expressing agreement
8	Transportation	Flyer	bicycle, bike lane, bus, bus pass, carpool, commute, drop off, parking pass, pedestrian, rail, shuttle, student rate, transit	Giving/Reacting to advice
9	Balancing School and Life	Handout	cram, dedicated, downtime, flexible, overwhelmed, prioritize, procrastinate, relax, responsibility, stress, time management, to-do list, workload	Asking/Talking about feelings
10	Nutrition	Report	calorie, dehydrated, energy, fat, junk food, maintain, nutrition, produce, regulate, routine, snack, sodium, sugar, whole grain, vitamin	Asking for clarification
11	Health	Webpage	clinic, counseling, doctor, immunization, medical, lab test, nurse, nurse practitioner, outpatient, pharmacy, prescription, primary care, radiology, referral	Inquiring about necessity
12	Fitness	Form	aerobic, cardiovascular, climbing wall, cycling, exercise, fitness, flexible, jogging, personal trainer, swimming, weight lifting, work out, yoga	Offering help
13	Athletics	Article	athletics, cheer on, coach, division, game, intramural, league, mascot, season, sport, team, player, practice, roster, walk-on	Confirming information
14	Extracurricular Activities	Résumé	academic, club, concert, extracurricular, fraternity, leadership, nonacademic, sorority, special interest, student government, supplement, volunteer	Asking sb to exemplify
15	Living Off Campus	Webpage	co-signer, credit check, rent, landlord, lease, property manager, reference, rental agreement, security deposit, sign, tenant, utilities	Requesting/ Agreeing to requests

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#### **Scope and Sequence**

Unit	Topic	Reading context	Vocabulary	Function
1	Working On Campus	Brochure	commercial, contract, educational affiliation, F-1, full-time, grace period, in excess, part-time, pending, social security number, work-study, work visa	Talking about rules
2	The Bookstore	Webpage	accessories, apparel, bookstore, buyback, copy center, discount, mailing center, packet, PO box, school supplies, special order, textbook	Expressing surprise
3	The Library	Directory	academic journal, check out, circulation desk, database, interlibrary loan, library, library catalog, media, microfilm, periodical, rare, reserves, reference, special collection	Recommending
4	Academic Resources	Email	academic planning, career advising, citation, development, exam preparation, one-on-one, plagiarism, standardized test, support, tutoring, workshop, writing clinic	Asking about preference
5	Campus Publications	Job Listings	advertising, broadcast, editor, journalism, local, newsletter, newspaper, opinion, photographer, radio station, relevant, stream, student-run	Asking about feelings
6	Technology	Poster	access, account, computer lab, facility, information security, interdisciplinary, IT, login, network, password, print, tech support, workstation	Offering assistance
7	Online Learning 1	Email	announcement, blog, calendar, chat, collaborative, download, forum, instant message, integrate, software, thread, VLE	Expressing an opinion
8	Online Learning 2	Advertisement	asynchronous learning, blended, distance learning, e-learning, interactive, off-site, online course, synchronous learning, VoIP, web-based, web conferencing, webinar	Asking for an explanation
9	Studying Abroad	Brochure	direct exchange, duration, exchange student, field-based program, foreign, host country, hybrid program, integrated program, island program, long-term, multicultural, short-term, sponsor	Showing understanding
10	International Students	Checklist	affidavit of support, EFL, embassy, foreign student advisor, form I-20, grant, intensive, proficiency, passport, student visa, TOEFL, valid	Discussing plans
11	Continuing Education	Bulletin	adult education, continuing education, enrichment, evolve, experiential, initiative, non-degree, post-secondary, professional development, self-directed, vocation, workforce	Expressing wants/desires
12	Graduate Studies	Emails	graduate studies, postgraduate, post-doctoral, portable fellowship, institutional fellowship, research assistant, thesis, dissertation, original, peer-reviewed, defend, thesis committee, en route	Offering reassurance
13	Administration and Faculty	Webpage	adjunct professor, administrator, associate professor, chair, chancellor, dean, deputy, distinguished professor, full professor, lecturer, president, provost, TA, tenure	Describing experience
14	Alumni	Newsletter	alma mater, alumni association, alumnus, chapter, donation, dues, events coordinator, network, perk, privilege, reconnect, social networking	Inquiring about/ Expressing interest
15	Graduation	Guide	academic dress, address, cap and gown, commencement, convocation, cum laude, decorum, diploma, graduate, honorary graduate, hood, magna cum laude, summa cum laude	Expressing confusion

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### Preparing to Attend a University

#### **Get ready!**

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.
  - 1 What information do colleges review before selecting students?
  - 2 How can secondary school students prepare for college?



# It's never too early to start planning!

Now is the time to prepare for college. Don't wait until your **secondary education** is over! Think about your **goals** for after **high school**.

Remember, it's important to maintain your **grades** up until the very end. Colleges want students with consistent **GPAs**. So earn the highest possible **scores**, especially on standardized tests.

Look at the **curriculums** of colleges that interest you. Find out what **preparatory** classes you need. It's best to do this as early as possible. That way, you can complete the **requirements** in plenty of time.

If you feel confused or stressed, talk to your **counselor**. He or she will help you get on the right path.

#### Reading

- 2 Read the flyer. Then, choose the correct answers.
  - 1 What is the main idea of the flyer?
    - A applying to a particular university
    - **B** deciding whether or not to attend college
    - C becoming familiar with life at a university
    - **D** preparing for college during secondary school
  - Which of the following is NOT a suggestion in the flyer?
    - A Start college classes while still in high school.
    - **B** Maintain grades through the end of high school.
    - **C** Research requirements of particular colleges.
    - D Seek advice from a counselor.
  - 3 According to the flyer, why should students look at college curriculums?
    - **A** to determine whether their grades are high enough
    - **B** to prepare topics to discuss with a counselor
    - C to help them prepare for standardized tests
    - **D** to find out what the preparatory requirements are

#### Vocabulary

3 Match the words or phrases (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

2 \_\_ score5 \_\_ requirement3 \_\_ preparatory6 \_\_ secondary education

A a measurement of overall academic performance

**B** a period of schooling before college

C a measurement of performance on a test

D something that someone must do

**E** something that makes someone ready for something else

**F** the series of courses in a program or institution

		the sentence pairs. Choose which best fits each blank.
1	gra	ade / goal
	Α	The student got an excellent on the exam.
	В	The student's is to attend college.
2	hiç	jh school / counselor
	A	The advised the student to improve her GPA.
	В	The student attended a popular preparatory
a s be	stu ing	sten and read the flyer again. How can dent improve his or her chances of admitted to college?
СО	un	sten to a conversation between a selor and a student. Mark the following ments as true (T) or false (F).
1		The woman is concerned about her grades.
2		The man recommends researching more colleges.
3		The woman did well on her standardized test.
		sten again and complete the ersation.

Counselor:	Have a seat, Ellen. Let's talk about
	your college plans.
Student:	Okay, Mr. Anderson. I'm feeling a
	1
Counselor:	What's bothering you?
Student:	I researched some interesting colleges.
	But I'm worried that my 2isn't
	high enough.
Counselor:	Actually, your grades are 3
	In any case, that's not the only
	thing colleges look at.
Student:	What else is important?
Counselor:	Your <b>4</b> , for instance.
	Did you take the standardized test yet?
Student:	5next month.
Counselor:	That can make a <b>6</b>
	Just make sure you're prepared.

#### **Speaking**

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

#### **USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:**

I'm feeling ... I'm worried ... Actually ...

**Student A:** You are a counselor. Talk to Student B about:

- his or her college plans
- his or her concerns
- how he or she can prepare for college

**Student B:** You are a student. Talk to Student A about preparing for college.

#### **Writing**

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the progress report.

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Counselor:	
Student:	
What college p complete?	reparations are already
What college p completed?	reparations still need to be

## **The Campus**

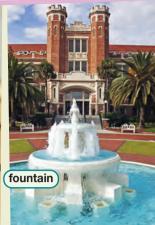
#### **Get ready!**

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

> 1 What are some common outdoor areas around a university campus?

2 What are some common buildings on a university campus?







### SU — Events for the week of: SEPTEMBER 15

**Monday** 

Welcome back everyone! Come to the Back-to-Class rally on the quad. Enjoy some food and music. Or just hang out with your friends on the green!

**Tuesday** 

Basketball season starts! Join the march to the stadium before the game. You can park at the south parking structure. The group will congregate there at 7:30 p.m. Wear your SU school colors!

Wednesday The athletics department is hosting an orientation for the gym. You don't have to be an athlete to get exercise. It meets in the multi-purpose room at 6:00 p.m. Then, the group will move to the field for outdoor instruction. Learn to keep your body healthy!

**Thursday** 

Unfortunately, the University fountain was damaged over the summer. Help rebuild this popular water feature! The clean-up crew meets at 10:00 a.m.

**Friday** 

Don't miss the concert of the year! Musician Steve Hound is playing at the Willow Center auditorium.

#### Reading

- Read the bulletin. Then, choose the correct answers.
  - 1 What is the main idea of the bulletin?
    - A changes to the academic calendar
    - B events scheduled for a particular week
    - C several new buildings on campus
    - D a guide to different areas of the school
  - 2 Which of the following is NOT happening on the campus?
    - A Students are holding a rally on the guad.
    - **B** The basketball team is playing at the stadium.
    - **C** The school is building a new parking structure.
    - **D** A musician is performing at the auditorium.
  - **3** What area had a problem during the summer?
    - A the fountain C the stadium
    - **B** the green the field

#### **Vocabulary**

- 3 Match the words or phrases (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).
  - 4 \_\_ hang out **1** \_\_ quad
  - **2** \_\_\_ field 5 \_\_ congregate
  - 3 \_\_ fountain 6 \_\_ multi-purpose
  - A to gather together in a group
  - B having various different uses
  - C a large expanse of grass where events occur
  - D a structure that features running
  - **E** an outdoor area surrounded by buildings
  - **F** to be in a place in a casual way

best fits each blank.	With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7.
<ul><li>1 auditorium / gym</li><li>A The is used primarily for athletics.</li></ul>	Then, switch roles.
B Concerts are held in the	USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:
2 green / parking structure	What are you up to?  That sounds like
A Several students are eating lunch on the	Are you busy?
<b>B</b> The professor left his car in the	Are you busy?
3 rally / stadium	Student A: You are a student.
A The students held a to celebrate the last	Talk to Student B about:
day of school.	events on campus
<b>B</b> At the, the team played against another university.	where the events will occur
anivorsity.	which events you are
	attending
difference between a stadium and an auditorium?	
	Student B: You are a student.
istening	Talk to Student A about events on
	campus.
Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).	
1 The man plans to attend an athletic event.	Writing
2 The woman plans to attend an event at the auditorium.	9 Use the conversation from
3 The man and woman will meet at the stadium.	Task 8 to fill out the poster for
	a campus event.
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Parking: \_

#### **Glossary**

**academic affairs** [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Academic affairs** is an office on campus that manages school-related activities occurring on campus.

acceptance [N-UNCOUNT-U3] Acceptance is the act of allowing someone to join a group or organization.

**accredited** [ADJ-U10] If an institution is **accredited**, it follows certain standards that are set by an official agency, such as a government.

add [V-T-U6] To add a course is to join it officially.

admissions [N-UNCOUNT-U15] Admissions is an office on campus that processes applications from potential students.

**advisor** [N-COUNT-U7] An **advisor** is a university administrator or instructor who helps a student determine what courses to take and tracks his or her academic progress.

applicable [ADJ-U10] If something is applicable, it is functional or useful in a particular situation.

**application fee** [N-COUNT-U3] An **application fee** is an amount of money that someone must pay in order to apply for something.

apply [V-I-U3] To apply is to formally request to enter or join something, such as a school.

**articulation agreement** [N-COUNT-U10] An **articulation agreement** is a set of standards between two or more universities indicating which courses are considered equivalencies for others.

**arts** [N-COUNT-U14] The **arts** are branches of study that deal with creative expression, and include painting, music, theater, dance, and other fields.

assess [V-T-U8] To assess a fee is to include it on a bill.

**associate's degree** [N-COUNT-U13] An **associate's degree** is a lower-level degree that is awarded to students who have typically completed a two-year program at a university or community college.

attend [V-T-U4] To attend something is to go to an official event or institution.

audit [V-T-U12] To audit a course is to attend the course in order to learn about the subject, but without receiving college credit for attending.

award [V-T-U9] To award something is to give it to someone officially.

**BA** [N-COUNT-U13] A **BA** (Bachelor of Arts) is an undergraduate degree that is awarded to students who have typically completed a three- to five-year academic program in an area of liberal arts or some sciences.

**BS** [N-COUNT-U13] A **BS** (Bachelor of Sciences) is an undergraduate degree is that awarded to students who have typically completed a three- to five-year academic program in an area of science or other technical studies.

**bursar** [N-COUNT-U15] The **bursar**, also called the cashier, is an office on campus that handles students' payments and other financial matters.

**business** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Business** is a branch of study that deals with the practices of earning and managing money. **cancellation** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Cancellation** is the process of stopping something from happening, usually before it begins.

**cashier** [N-COUNT-U15] The **cashier**, also called the bursar, is an office on campus that handles students' payments and other financial matters.

**catalog** [N-COUNT-U5] A **catalog** is a list of all the courses that are offered during an academic term, and typically includes additional information such as class schedule, instructor, and location.

**certificate** [N-COUNT-U13] A **certificate** is an official document stating that someone has completed a course of study for a particular skill or trade and is qualified to perform a particular job.

check in [V-I-U4] To check in is to report officially that one has arrived at a particular place.

**college** [N-COUNT-U2] A **college** is a school that offers post-secondary education, including undergraduate and possibly graduate degrees.

**community college** [N-COUNT-U10] A **community college**, also called a junior college, is a type of school that offers lower-level post-secondary education, and is usually attended by students who either want two-year associate's degrees or intend to transfer to full four-year colleges.

competitive [ADJ-U3] If something is competitive, many people desire it and only a few are able to get or do it.

**co-requisite** [N-COUNT-U5] A **co-requisite** is a course that a student must take during the same term as another course.

counselor [N-COUNT-U1] A counselor is someone who advises students about educational goals and progress.

**course load** [N-COUNT-U7] A **course load** is the number of courses or units that a student takes during a particular term.



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