



EducationUSA is introducing a new Graduate Cohort Group-Advising program that assists graduate students who want to be strong applicants to U.S. Masters and PhD programs. Participants meet year-round and participate in many activities, such as: lecture series, book readings, community service activities, cross-cultural exercises, and test preparation. The activities help ensure that participants are properly advised as they go through the process of preparing themselves both academically and socially for a U.S. graduate programs, and work to determine which schools might be a good fit.

Graduate Cohort Contract

- Attend formal workshops and learning events (lectures, seminars, tutorials) associated with Graduate Cohort Program, subject to absence for medical or other agreed reasons
- Maintain an attendance rate of no less than 80% of classes (calculated on a monthly basis)
- Commit to participate in the program for one year until 2017
- Demonstrate commitment to the group session by making the lecturers aware of any difficulties by maintaining attendance and asking for assistance in advance
- Take responsibility for your own learning, working in partnership with EducationUSA Adviser and other instructors
- Complete and submit by the required deadlines any work to be assessed as part of your Program, including any assignments, project work
- Ensure that the personal details about you such as email address and phone numbers are accurate and updated as soon as they change. This will help us to contact you quickly when needed
- Program cannot guarantee that upon completion of this program you will be accepted to one of the US higher institutions
- Student authorizes the Program to use his/her name and any images (such as photos or video), recordings, or any submitted testimonials for publicity purposes of the Program in publications, the EducationUSA website, presentations, and other related media
- Participate in volunteer activities no less than 2 hours during a month
- Student should show progress in testing results, a failure to progress may result in possible termination from program
- Eligibility for the Opportunity Grant Program as well as the letter of recommendation contingent upon successful completion of the program

I acknowledge that failure to meet the standards and expectations laid out above will result in my termination from the program. If I am terminated earlier from the program, I recognize that I will not be able to reapply for the program in the future.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name of Participant _____