

Prep4Success

Fall 2020 Orientation



September 30, 2020



The mission of the Prep4Success program is to provide promising Turkmen citizens with the knowledge, skills, and test scores necessary to successfully enter U.S. colleges and universities.

Prep4Success Team

Who we are....

Carrie Miller Program Director

- Carrie does cool stuff.
- Carrie was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Hazar, Balkan Welayat, 2007-2009
- Received a Bachelor's of Art degree in Anthropology and Psychology from Williams College in Williamstown, MA.
- Received a Master's of Art degree in International and Intercultural Communication from the University of Denver in Denver, CO.
- Carrie's previous work experiences include:
 - Director of Summer Camp America, American Councils Tajikistan
 - Administrative Coordinator, American Refugee Committee
 - International Undergraduate Application Reader, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Gulshat Artykova

Program Associate

- Gulshat is working in P4S from very 1st day of the program.
- Gulshat provides logistical and administrative support to P4S program, coordinates selection and Top-Up scholarship application process.
- Received a Bachelor's of Science in Engineering, Gulshat graduated with honors from the International Turkmen-Turkish University in Ashgabat.
- Gulshat previously worked as a Project Coordinator and Assistant at the National Red Crescent Society and as Production Engineer in Textile Complex.
- Gulshat is also a TechWomen 2015 Program alumna. She had six weeks of mentorship in Educational team at Autodesk company in San Francisco and Professional Development Workshops in Washington DC., USA.

Yakub Annanepesov

P4S Lead Advisor/ SAT Advisor

- Yakub is currently advising on all components of SAT for both Level 1 and Level 2.
- Yakub received a Bachelor of Science from Middle East Technical University in Turkey, graduating with honors.
- From 2010 to 2012 Yakub earned an MBA, graduating with high honors, from Brandeis International Business School in Waltham Massachusetts. Yakub attended Brandeis on a Fulbright Scholarship, living in the United States with his family.
- From 2015-2016 Yakub studied Accounting at the University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

Olga Tyurina

TOEFL advisor

- Olga specializes in Advising TOEFL preparation for Level 2.
- Olga received her Diploma of English Language and Literature from Magtymguly Turkmen State University in 2003.
- An Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellow, Olga received her Master of Public Administration from SUNY Binghamton in 2013. Olga also received a Non-Profit Administration Certificate from Binghamton University.
- Previously Olga worked as a teacher of English language at secondary school #6 and as Community Connections Logistics Assistant and Program Manager.

Lale Yolamanova

AR&W advisor

- Lale specializes in Advising on Academic Reading and Writing for Level 1 and Level 2.
- In 1995, Lale received her Bachelor of Arts in Russian Language and Literature from Turkmen State University, graduating with honors. In 2011 she earned her Master of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS) USA.
- Lale worked at the Turkmen State University, International School in Ashgabat, UN HIV Prevention Project, American Councils THE P4S Program and has 20 years of successful experience in teaching and tutoring Russian and English languages.

Maya Babayeva

TOEFL Advisor for Level 2

- Maya specializes in Advising on TOEFL for Level 1.
- Maya received her Bachelor of Arts degree at the American University in Sofia, Bulgaria (AUBG), and her Master of Arts (MA) degree – at the Central European University (CEU) in Budapest, Hungary.
- Maya majored in history and has a strong interest in literature and journalism while at the university.
- Maya's experience in education involves working at the university's writing center and doing a research assistantship at AUBG, as well as instructing volunteers in Turkmen language at U.S. Peace Corps Turkmenistan.
- Maya previously worked at the American Corner in Mary.

Prep4Success Fall 2020 Session Participants

Who you are....

Your Team

Level 1

1. Ayjahan Berdimyradova
2. Ayjemal Agamamedova
3. Aylar Baynazarova
4. Dilnoza Razakulova
5. Dovletgeldi Yagshymammedov
6. Humay Jumaniyazova
7. Kristina Adarich
8. Mahnaz Mohammadova
9. Selbi Atajanova
10. Selbi Saryyeva
11. Uzuk Orazgeldiyeva

Level 2

1. Aida Latypova
2. Anna Nikolayeva
3. Ayjemal Bashimova
4. Aysona Sammiyeva
5. Govher Sapardurdyeva
6. Guljahan Malikova
7. Jahan Annageldiyeva
8. Nurgozel Nepesova
9. Oguljan Tokgayeva
10. Rysgal Charyyeva
11. Sheker Annayeva

Prep4Success includes **full-time** coursework in 4 key areas:

SAT

TOEFL

**Academic Reading
and Writing**

EducationUSA

EducationUSA Advising



Learn about U.S. colleges and universities and find the “right fit” school



Search for scholarships



Learn the steps of the college application process



**Program participants are also
required to complete 50 hours of
volunteer service in their
communities.**

What kind of activities do they do?

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Matriculation!

Level 2

Level 1

New in Fall 2020 – Prep4Success will be administered via **distance learning**. For the first time, participants can **complete the program from home** in any of the five wela'yats.

What do you need for distance learning?

Internet

Motivation

**Computer, tablet, or
smartphone**

Discipline

TopUp Scholarship for study in the U.S.



Graduates of P4S Level 2 and
UCA are eligible



Must be admitted to a U.S.
college or university



Must submit a financial plan
with your application



Up to \$20,000 over two years



GLOBAL REACH of PREP4SUCCESS ALUMNI

354

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

113

TOPUP SCHOLARSHIPS

29

STATES

18

COUNTRIES

US States

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut

Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Massachusetts

Minnesota
Missouri
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon

Pennsylvania
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Washington
West Virginia

Wisconsin
Wyoming

International

Belarus
Bulgaria
China
Estonia
Germany
India

Iran
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Malaysia
Poland
Russia

South Korea
Spain
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Contract

As a participant of the American Councils Prep4Success program, I will uphold the following rules and regulations:

- I understand that only I am responsible for my success.
- I understand that I need to be available Monday through Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- This session runs from September 30, 2020 until February 10, 2021. I understand that I need to be available and participate in all online sessions, meetings and assignments every day.

Contract (continued)

- I understand that I must maintain regular online participation during the entire program. I also understand that after 2 (two) late unexcused assignments, test submissions, or missed online meetings/sessions for any of the subjects I will get a warning letter.
 - If I (participant) receive 2 (two) warning letters then I understand that I will be expelled from the program. I must communicate with advisors when I am late or missing assignments or sessions as soon as problem occurs. I will refer to communication policy.
- I understand that I will meet with the EdUSA Advisor, Ms. Ayya Hudaybergenova 1 (one) time per week for EdUSA sessions and any additional sessions according to the schedule.

Contract (continued)

- I understand that I will have to complete study on: intensive TOEFL and SAT preparation and U.S. College Level Academic Reading and Writing.
- My future scholarship decision will be partially based on my participation in the academic advising sessions and in my online participation with our advisors.
- I will maintain a good academic record; every assignment must be completed and every test must be taken.
- I will be on time to all online classes/tests/ online meetings.

Contract (continued)

- I will speak only English inside the virtual P4S space.
- I understand that in order to be successful in the Prep4Success program, as well as in the U.S. College admission process, I must maintain the habit of self-study every day.
- I understand that in order to successfully graduate from Prep4Success Level 2 I am expected to have an average of 70% in all subjects (TOEFL, SAT, and AR&W).
- I understand that I am responsible for my TOEFL and SAT registration.

Contract (continued)

- I will respect all advisors, program staff, electronic books, and materials.
- I am responsible for downloading required materials such as books, tests, and articles on time.
- I understand that I will have a mid-term review and assessment.
- I understand that I need to fulfill at least 50 hours of community service.
- If I have any problems or concerns, I will report them to the P4S advisors or staff.

Success is when Opportunity
Meets Preparation!

~P4S Motto~

Questions?