

Jumpstart

August 3-14, 2015

Monday-Friday 9am-1:30pm

Jumpstart is a two week program designed to help graduate students prepare for their graduate program. We highlight academic and English skills that are needed for international students to be successful in graduate school.

Week 1-

Writing Skills

- Develop research and library skills
- Strengthen summarizing and paraphrasing
- Focus on writing process
- Learn citation mechanics

Pronunciation and Oral Skills

- Develop Fluency
- Focus on factors affecting intelligibility
- Receive specific pronunciation feedback

Academic Skills

- Presentation Skills
- Critical thinking
- Intercultural communication strategies
- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Improve reading skills
- Participating in seminars

<http://linguistics.utah.edu/eas-program/graduate/index.php>



Week 2-

Writing Skills

- Discipline specific research skills
- Gather information from multiple sources
- Learn citation mechanics
- Discipline specific collocations/concordancing
- Strengthen claims

Pronunciation and Oral Skills

- Interact with audience
- Gain presentation skills
- Handle Questions
- Build confidence
- Strategies to mitigate accents

Academic Skills

- Avoid Plagiarism
 - Use critical thinking skills
 - Work as a team
 - Lead discussion groups
 - Poster sessions
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- Optional Friday sightseeing activity
 - Does not interfere with graduate coursework
 - Evaluation at beginning and end
 - Finish the program with resources and how to access them
 - Certificate of completion
 - Cost- \$1000
 - Almost 50 hours of instruction at \$20/per hour
 - Group discount-talk with EAS for group discount
 - Registration dates
 - Early bird registration \$100 off if paid by July 1