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ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

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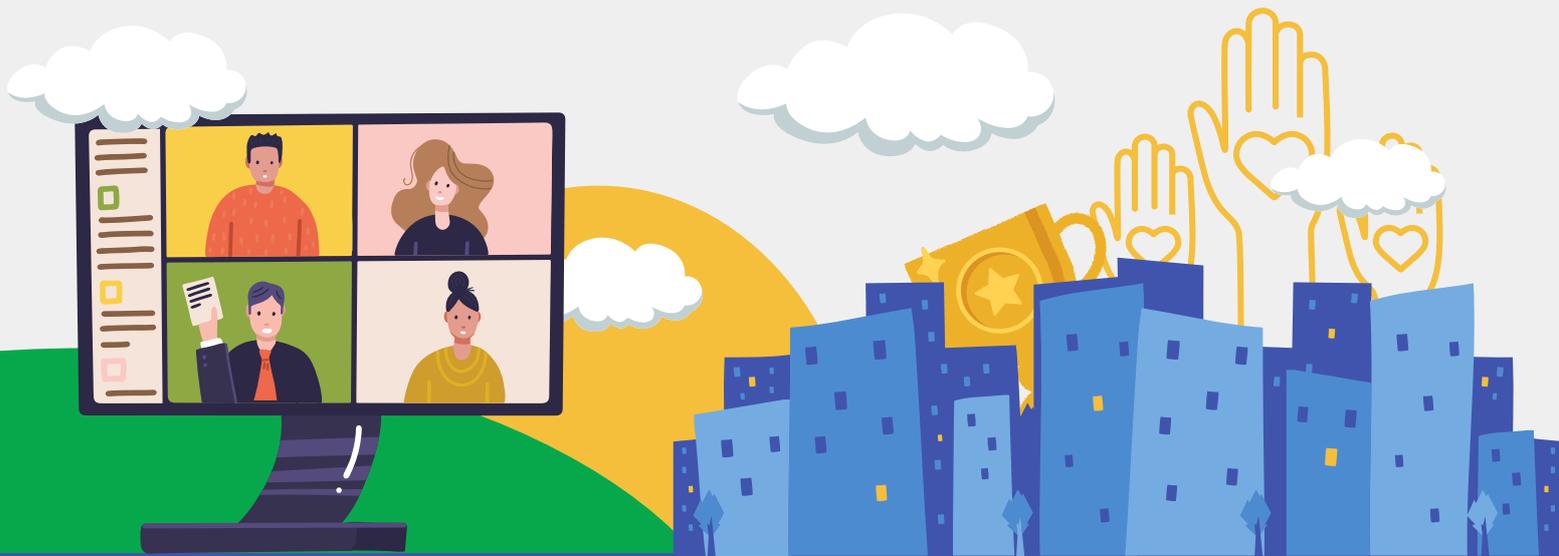
Approach International Student Center® is thrilled to announce the 3rd International Student Conference to be held online from January 5th to January 7th, 2022. We are bringing outstanding speakers to share valuable information and to empower international students for future success. Connect from anywhere in the world and gain valuable knowledge on the following topics:

Tracks

- Academic & Professional 
- American Culture 
- Mindset for Success 
- Health & Life Balance 
- Immigration 

Plus Hosting

- ESL Conversation Classes 
- College Fair 



■ Meet our Guest Speakers



Michelle Fernandes
CEO/ Approach ISC



Patricia Belda
Family Constellation Facilitator
Patricia Belda Sistemic
Constellations



Richard Aboboto
Executive Coach
Strategic Career Coaching



Jonathan Bronson
Academic Coordinator
Approach ISC



Ghazal Rikhi
COO/ Approach ISC



Max Quiroz, PhD
Co-founder
Max and Ruth Training



Mike Grushin
Founder / Fearless+



Daniel Jaffe
Lead Teacher
Approach ISC



Daniela Afonso
CMO/ Approach ISC



Ruth Ebergenyi, PhD
Co-founder
Max and Ruth Training



Dr. Laura Sicola, PhD
Founder
Vocal Impact Productions



Natassia Yahoub
Lead Teacher
Approach ISC



Patricia Bonilla
President
Lunacon Construction Group



Tammie Key
PDSO
Approach ISC

■ 3rd International Student Conference (EST)

Monday January 3rd

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**

Small Talk

Fabiana de Mira

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**

Pictures of the past and future

Jedd Cohen

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**

English with Music and Movies

Ellen Wilborg

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**

Study Skills

Ana Claudia Losi Gil

12:00 PM -1:15 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**

The Best Places to Visit in Massachusetts

Joseph Valle

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**

Perfecting Pronunciation

(final e, mysterious "w," "y") | Lisa Lavoie

Lunch Break

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**

**Simple past conversations using regular/
irregular verbs | Herman O**

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**

What and how we eat

Jedd Cohen

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**

Superstitions

Stephen Brand

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Beginner

Talking about where you live

Stephen Brand

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate

Wishes for the present

Herman O

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Advanced

What and how we eat

Jedd Cohen

■ 3rd International Student Conference (EST)

Tuesday January 4th

■ 10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
Study Skills
Ana Claudia Losi Gil

■ 10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate
Healthcare Vocabulary
Annie Kenworthy

■ 10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Advanced
Present perfect simple conversations
Herman O

■ 12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
Represent! (Come be yourself and share some of your life with us) | Matthew Andrewes

■ 12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate
Regrets: should've (John Mayer - Shouldn't Matter but it Does) | Marcelo Santana

■ 12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Advanced
Luck vs. Fate
Stephen Brand

Lunch Break

■ 3:45 PM-5:00 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
American Culture
Fabiana de Mira

■ 3:45 PM-5:00 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate
Skills, Talents, & Practice
Stephen Brand

■ 3:45 PM-5:00 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Advanced
Personal Reflections in English
Joseph Valle

5:15 PM- 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Beginner

Where are you from and tell us about it

Matthew Andrewes

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate

The Best Places to Visit in Massachusetts

Joseph Valle

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Advanced

Luck vs. Fate

Stephen Brand

■ 3rd International Student Conference (EST)

Wednesday January 5th



9:30 AM -10:15 AM

Warm UP
Zumba Class
Fabiana Mira



10:30 AM-11:45AM

■ **Academic & Professional**
5 Technological Competencies for Academic and Professional Future
Max Quiroz

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **American Culture**
Cultural adjustment for International students
Tammie Key

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **Immigration**
Health care system in the US and Health Insurance for F1 students
Julia Mateus

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **Mindset for Success**
Systemic Life Balance at young age
Alex Cabon

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**
Essential Objects in your Bag and your Car
Lisa Lavoie

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**
Office English
Annie Kenworthy

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**
Conditionals - invers
Mariusz Bojarczuk

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

■ **Academic & Professional**
Business Program: Leadership Management
Student Panel | Lisa Lavoie & Students

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **American Culture**
My favorite children's books
Jedd Cohen

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **Mindset for Success**
Behavior Patterns for Successful Employees and Entrepreneurs | Codrin Nane Popa

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **Immigration**
H1B Visas: How to Find a Sponsor by April 2022 | Ghazal Rikhi

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**
Small talk
Lubna Mohammed

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**
Future & Past: Time Travel (Coldplay - The Scientist) | Marcelo Santana

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
 **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**
Story Time: Good or Bad Luck?
Natalia Trofimova

Lunch Break

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
 **Academic & Professional**
Using Ted.com as a Linguistic Advancement Tool | Mariusz Bojarczuk

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
 **American Culture**
Watching Films in English
Joseph Valle

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
 **Mindset for Success**
Top Tips to Speak English Fast
Daniel Jaffe

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

College Fair

How to Choose Your Major and University

Southern New Hampshire University,
Fred Johnson

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

College Fair

Career Readiness

Lasell University, Skylar Beckerman,
Marc Gaffney

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

College Fair

Foreign transcript evaluation and transfer credits

Benjamin Franklin Institute of
Technology, Min Chen

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

College Fair

Graduate Programs

Wentworth Institute of Technology,
Allison Pena

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

Academic & Professional

3 Skills for your Success while

Communicating and Learning | Ruth Ebergenyi

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Mindset for Success

Buying a House in the U.S.

Daniela Afonso

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Immigration

16 ways to Get a Green Card in the U.S.

Michelle Fernandes

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Beginner

Photo Story: Describe your Feelings and Emotions | Natalia Trofimova

5:15 PM- 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate

Talking About Cultural Differences

Jonathan Bronson

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Advanced

Moving to the United States

Ellen Wilborg

■ 3rd International Student Conference (EST)

Thursday January 6th



9:30 AM -10:15 AM

Warm UP
Zumba Class
Fabiana Mira



10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **Academic & Professional**
3 Skills for your Success while
Communicating and Learning | Ruth Ebergenyi

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **American Culture**
Women in American History
Annie Kenworthy

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **Mindset for Success**
What can you Learn from Other Peoples Career
Transitions? From Fighter Pilot to Investment Banker
to Executive Coach | Richard Aboboto

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **Health & Life Balance**
Difficulties forImmigrants in the U.S. and
How to Overcome the Challenges
Natalia Trofimova

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **College Fair**
Financial Aid for International Students
Anna Maria College, John Hamel

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **College Fair**
Applying to Graduate School in the United
States: An Admissions Perspective
Anna Maria College, Paul Vaccaro

10:30 AM-11:45 AM

■ **College Fair**
Undergraduate Programs
Wentworth Institute of Technology, George Garcia

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

■ **Academic & Professional**
5 Technological Competencies for Academic
and Professional Future
Max Quiroz

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
American Culture
Graduate School Admissions
Ellen Wilborg

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
Mindset for Success
Becoming the Best You
Anton Wisbiski

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
Health & Life Balance
Reiki Healing Techniques for Stress and Anxiety
Ernesto Lopez Brizuela

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
Learning English with Songs
Fabiana de Mira

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate
Phrasal verbs
Lubna Mohammed

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Advanced
Pregnancy Vocabulary & Discussion
Annie Kenworthy

Lunch Break

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
Academic & Professional
5 Biggest Challenges of Foreign/NNS (Non-Native Speakers) Employees in US-Based Companies | Dr. Laura Sicola, PhD.

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
Academic & Professional
Plagiarism
Natassia Yahoub

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
Mindset for Success
Leveraging Technology in COVID Times
Victor Ribeiro & Sean Murray

3:45 PM-5:00 PM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
Ordering Food at a Drive Through
Lisa Lavoie

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

 **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**
Scar stories (talking about our bangs, cuts
and breaks) | Matthew Andrewes

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

 **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**
Subjunctive
Mariusz Bojarczuk

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **American Culture**
American Music
Stephen Brand

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **Health & Life Balance**
Discover How Family Constellations
Can Unlock your Success | Patricia Belda

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **Immigration**
Green card through EB1, EB2, EB3
and EB2NIV
Attorney John Carleen

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **ESL Conversation Class | Beginner**
Traffic/ Driving Vocabulary
Daniel Jaffe

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate**
Wishes for the Present
Herman O

5:15 PM-6:30 PM

 **ESL Conversation Class | Advanced**
The Best Places to Visit in Massachusetts
Joseph Valle

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Friday January 7th



9:30 AM -10:15 AM

Warm UP
Zumba Class
Fabiana Mira



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
Academic & Professional
Top Tips to Speak English Fast!
Dan Jaffe



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
American Culture
American Baking
Lisa Lavoie



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
Mindset for Success
What Can You Learn from Other Peoples Career
Transitions? From Fighter Pilot to Investment
Banker to Executive Coach
Richard Aboboto



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Beginner
Going to the Doctor
Natalia Trofimova



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate
Mixed Conditionals
Mariusz Bojarczuk



10:30 AM-11:45 AM
ESL Conversation Class | Advanced
Pets and Animal Care
Ellen Wilborg



12:00 PM-1:15 PM
Academic & Professional
Job Interviews and Elevator Pitch
Jonathan Bronson



12:00 PM-1:15 PM
American Culture
History of Online Education
Herman O

12:00 PM -1:15 PM

Mindset for Success

The Journey from an International Student to Founder and CEO of a Multimillion Construction Company in the USA

Patricia Bonilla

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

Immigration

Leveraging Resources as an F1 Student when Pregnant in the U.S.

Thayla Lopes and Ghazal Rikhi

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Beginner

Analyzing English Songs

Marcelo Santana

12:00 PM -1:15 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate

How to Pronounce ed in English

Lubna Mohammed

12:00 PM-1:15 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Advanced

Travel Talk (find out about and discuss travel experiences) | Matthew Andrewes

Lunch Break

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Academic & Professional

3 Skills for your Success while

Communicating and Learning | Ruth Ebergenyi

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American Culture

Health care system in the US and Health

Insurance for F1 students

Julia Mateus

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Mindset for Success

Important Topics that are not Taught in School

Mike Grushin

3:45 PM-5:00 PM

Immigration

F1 Student Rules, Regulations and

Pathways to Success

Michelle Fernandes

3:45 PM -5:00 PM

College Fair

Financial Aid for International Students

Anna Maria College, John Hamel

3:45 PM -5:00 PM

College Fair

**Immigration, Application Process
and Academic Programs**

Cambridge College, Blair Ross

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Academic & Professional

**5 Technological Competencies for
Academic and Professional Future**

Max Quiroz

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

American Culture

**Cultural adjustment for International
students | Tammie Key**

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Mindset for Success

Job Interviews and Elevator Pitch

Jonathan Bronson

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

College Fair

**Education in the United States: A
Roadmap for Success**

Endicott College, Sarah Gibson

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Beginner

Asking for and Offering Help

Ana Claudia Losi Gil

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Intermediate

What and How We Eat

Jedd Cohen

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM

ESL Conversation Class | Advanced

Practicing Second Conditional

Natassia Yahoub