

You're Invited!

A free public lecture on “**Thriving in American Universities**”

Time: 5-7pm, Jan. 13th (Tuesday, 2nd week)

Location: Odegaard Library Room 220

Sign-up link: <https://expo.uw.edu/expo/rsvp/event/484> (limited space, RSVP).



Studying in an American university as an international student can be very challenging. How do you engage in **undergraduate research** and find **scholarships**? How should you **communicate** with American classmates and professors? How do you respond to **personal and academic challenges**?

May, Wenbi, and Wei will present this free public lecture in English to share some efficient and effective techniques for thriving in American Universities. This lecture will include a talk by each speaker followed by a Q&A session.



Wenbi Wu is an Undergraduate Research Leader, Mary Gates Research/Leadership Scholar and Levinson Emerging Scholar. Her topics will focus around undergraduate research and funding:

- What is Undergraduate Research and what are the benefits?
- Mysteries as an International Undergraduate Researcher
- Finding funding and getting involved in research

Wei Zuo is currently a third-year Ph.D. candidate in the English Department and a master's student in the Economics Department. Her topics will include cross-cultural communication:

- Participating actively in group discussion and teamwork
- Interacting with professors/TAs, ex: office hours, recommendation letters
- Improving confidence, building a supportive network as well as a strong mindset

May Lim is an Academic Counselor in Undergraduate Academic Affairs Advising and has worked in higher education for over 8 years. Her topics will address facing challenges:

- The power of mindsets in navigating through challenges
- Cultivating resilience and avoiding self-sabotaging behavior
- Helpful resources at UW

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