



Saturday, October 27, 2018
University of Detroit Mercy (4001 W. McNichols Road, Detroit, MI 48221)

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Chemistry Building Entrance Hall

Check-in for Registrants

9:00 am – 9:20 am
Lecture Hall 114, Chemistry Building

Welcome and Overview of Joyce Ivy and Minds Matter

Brittany Knight, Allison Jegla (Joyce Ivy Foundation)
Patrick Martinez, Daisy Cao (Minds Matter Detroit)
Katherine Synder (Dean of College of Engineering &
Science, University of Detroit Mercy)

9:20 – 9:30 am
*Lecture Hall 114
Chemistry Building*

Introduction of Speakers and Overview of Institutions

Laura Tapper, Dartmouth College
Lisa Summergrad, Wellesley College
Jenny Hunken, Johns Hopkins University

9:30 am – 10:10 am
*Lecture Hall 114
Chemistry Building*

Admissions and Financial Aid 101

Laura Tapper, Lisa Summergrad, Jenny Hunken

10:20 – 10:50
Rooms 7, 211, and 215

First Session Block

10:50 – 11:20
Rooms 7, 211, and 215

Second Session Block

11:30 – 12:00
Rooms 2, 211, and 215

Third Session Block

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm
*Lecture Hall 114
Chemistry Building*

Closing and JIF Summer Scholar Overview/Minds Matter Overview

Brittany Knight, Allison Jegla (Joyce Ivy Foundation)
Patrick Martinez, Daisy Cao (Minds Matter Detroit)

12:30

Optional Tour of University of Detroit Mercy

Session Block Topics

Where do I begin?

How to plan your college application process

Objectives:

- Introduce a planning and application timeline for both sophomores and juniors
- Discuss strategies for creating a college list, including how to utilize campus visits, connecting with alumni, virtual visits, or fly-in programs.

What should I write about?

Showcasing what makes you unique

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of application components
 - Essay
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Transcript
 - Testing
 - Extracurriculars
 - Special Circumstances/Factors
 - Supplements
 - Interviews

How will I pay for college?

Demystifying financial aid policies

Objectives:

- Clarify policies and language (e.g. merit-based aid, need-based aid, need blind, need aware)
- Discuss forms that may be required: FAFSA and CSS Profile