

# My Pathway Conference: The Pre-College Experience

## Event Schedule

Sat, Jul 29, 2023

2:00 PM

### Registration Opens

🕒 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Jul 29

📍 Forum Room

Welcome to campus! Join us in the Forum room to check in, find out your room assignment, and begin your pre-college journey.

3:00 PM

### Room Assignments

🕒 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jul 29

📍 Camino/Founder's Hall

4:00 PM

### Welcome Reception

🕒 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Jul 29

After getting settled in your room, come out to the quad and meet your fellow attendees and conference staff.

Dinner and entertainment will be provided on the lawn. Dress is casual.

5:00 PM

### Dinner

🕒 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Jul 29

6:00 PM

### Pool Party/Movie Night

🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Jul 29

📍 Pool

Kick-off your first night with a pool party and movie!

8:00 PM

### Writing Exercise

🕒 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Jul 29

Get a head start and learn about what writing workshops you'll be taking. Begin guided essay brainstorming exercises.

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🗣️ Speaker



**Jennifer MacLure**

Founder and CEO  
My Pathway to College

10:00 PM

### Lights Out!

🕒 10:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 29

Sun, Jul 30, 2023

8:00 AM

### Breakfast

	<p>🕒 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Jul 30</p> <p>📍 Student Life Pavilion</p> <p>Pavilion Dining is home to an array of unique dining concepts that fuse distinct ingredients and flavors to create delicious menus in an inviting environment.</p>
9:00 AM	<p><b>Admissions Tour</b></p> <p>🕒 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Jul 30</p> <p>📍 Forum Room</p> <p>Tour the University of San Diego's campus and hear from a student about their experience on campus. Learn about all that USD has to offer its students.</p>
10:00 AM	<p><b>Volunteering</b></p> <p>🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Jul 30</p> <p>📍 Off campus activity</p> <p>Engage in a community service project and earn five hours of service credit.</p>
12:00 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>🕒 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Jul 30</p> <p>Lunch will be served off-campus.</p>
4:00 PM	<p><b>Return to campus</b></p> <p>🕒 4:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jul 30</p> <p>Time to relax and get settled in for dinner.</p>
6:00 PM	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p>🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Jul 30</p>
8:00 PM	<p><b>Evening activities</b></p> <p>🕒 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 30</p> <p>Wind down with some fun activities to choose from: Dodge ball, movie night, pool, or essay writing exercises.</p>
9:00 PM	<p><b>Optional Writing Exercises</b></p> <p>🕒 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 30</p> <p>Engage in guided writing exercises to prepare for tomorrow's essay breakout sessions.</p>
10:00 PM	<p><b>Lights Out!</b></p> <p>🕒 10:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 30</p>

## Mon, Jul 31, 2023

8:00 AM	<p><b>Breakfast</b></p> <p>🕒 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Jul 31</p> <p>📍 Student Life Pavilion</p> <p>Pavilion Dining is home to an array of unique dining concepts that fuse distinct ingredients and flavors to create delicious menus in an inviting environment.</p>
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9:00 AM

### Keynote Speaker - Meeting Kick Off

🕒 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, Jul 31

📍 Forum Room

EJ grew up in low-income communities and a single-parent home. He quickly began falling behind academically, but after a powerful life-changing event, EJ used the wake-up call to transform his trajectory and future. He eventually turned things around and was a first generational college student who got a full-ride scholarship from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He will share his tips, strategies, and experience that have helped him and thousands of others make college more affordable.

EJ was recognized by Forbes Magazine as a top 30 Entrepreneur under 30 in Education in 2018. Student Success Agency was listed as one of the Top 300 startups to work for in 2020.

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#### 👤 Speaker



**EJ Carrion**

Keynote Speaker and Social Entrepreneur

10:00 AM

### Snack Break

🕒 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM, Jul 31

10:25 AM

### Essay Jump Start Exercises

🕒 10:25 AM - 11:00 AM, Jul 31

Journalist and essay coach, Janine Robinson will guide students through essay writing exercises. Discover essay topics that will help you stand out in the admissions process.

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#### 👤 Speaker



**Janine Robinson**

Founder  
Essay Hell

11:00 AM

### Essay Breakout

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Jul 31

Small group essay breakouts will offer students an opportunity to discuss their essay ideas and receive feedback from essay coaches.

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#### 👤 Speakers



**Janine Robinson**

Founder  
Essay Hell



**Jamie Brooker**

Director and Lead Counselor  
My Pathway to College



**Jennifer MacLure**

Founder and CEO  
My Pathway to College

12:00 PM

### Lunch + Relax Time

🕒 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Jul 31  
📍 Student Life Pavilion

2:00 PM

### Essay Breakouts

🕒 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Jul 31

Small group essay breakouts will offer students an opportunity to discuss their essay ideas and receive feedback from essay coaches.

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#### 👤 Speakers



**Janine Robinson**

Founder  
Essay Hell



**Jamie Brooker**

Director and Lead Counselor  
My Pathway to College



**Jennifer MacLure**

Founder and CEO  
My Pathway to College

3:30 PM

### Snack Break

🕒 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM, Jul 31

4:00 PM

### Essay Discussion

🕒 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Jul 31

Conclude day one of the essay workshop portion with helpful tips and writing techniques from Janine Robinson.

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#### 👤 Speaker



**Janine Robinson**

Founder  
Essay Hell

6:00 PM

### Dinner

🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Jul 31

7:30 PM

### Game Night

🕒 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 31

After a productive essay writing workshop, have some fun with friends competing for a win during game night.

9:00 PM

### Optional Essay Writing

🕒 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 31

Jennifer will lead guided writing exercises.

**Speaker**



**Jennifer MacLure**  
Founder and CEO  
My Pathway to College

10:00 PM

**Lights Out**

🕒 10:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Jul 31

**Tue, Aug 01, 2023**

8:00 AM

**Breakfast**

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Aug 1

📍 Student Life Pavilion

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9:00 AM

**Essay Editing - Overview**

🕒 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Aug 1

📍 Forum Room

Janine will guide students through essay editing and essay review exercises. Learn how to edit and strengthen your essay.

**Speaker**



**Janine Robinson**  
Founder  
Essay Hell

9:30 AM

**Breakouts - Essay Editing**

🕒 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Aug 1

Small group essay breakouts will offer students an opportunity to discuss their essay ideas, edit essays, and receive feedback from essay coaches.

10:00 AM

**Snack Break**

🕒 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Aug 1

10:30 AM

**Breakouts - Essay Editing**

🕒 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Aug 1

Engage in essay editing and receive essay feedback.

12:00 PM

**Lunch + Relax Time**

🕒 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Aug 1

📍 Student Life Pavilion

1:30 PM

**Essay Feedback**

🕒 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, Aug 1

Review essays together and receive feedback and essay writing strategies to support you in making your essay stand out.

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**Speaker**



**Janine Robinson**

Founder  
Essay Hell

2:30 PM

**Snack Break**

🕒 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM, Aug 1

3:00 PM

**Application Introduction**

🕒 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Aug 1

Jennifer and Jamie will introduce the Common Application and how to roll your application over or create a new application. An overview of the common application will be provided with a common app cheat sheet guide.

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**Speakers**



**Jennifer MacLure**

Founder and CEO  
My Pathway to College



**Jamie Brooker**

Director and Lead Counselor  
My Pathway to College

3:30 PM

**Breakouts - Application Support**

🕒 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM, Aug 1

In small group sessions, work with application experts on completing your application while receiving advice and support.

4:30 PM

**Optional Application or Essay Support**

🕒 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, Aug 1

Would you like to continue working on your essay or application? Great! Join Jennifer and her team to answer any questions and receive support.

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**Speaker**



**Jennifer MacLure**

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6:00 PM

**Dinner**

🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Aug 1

7:30 PM

**Movie Night**

🕒 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Aug 1

Unwind from the conference with a relaxing and fun movie night.

9:00 PM

### Optional Essay Writing

🕒 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Aug 1

If you would like more time to focus on your essay then this session will offer you a quiet space to work on your writing.

10:00 PM

### Lights Out

🕒 10:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Aug 1

## Wed, Aug 02, 2023

8:00 AM

### Breakfast/ Pack up

🕒 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Aug 2

📍 Student Life Pavilion

Eat breakfast, pack your bags, and exchange contact info with new friends.

9:30 AM

### Breakouts - Application and Essay Support

🕒 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Aug 2

Choose to work on either your college application or essay during this session. Receive support from My Pathway to College's team to answer any final questions.

10:30 AM

### Closing Remarks

🕒 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Aug 2

Gather together for a final farewell with a fun overview of highlights from the week.

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#### Jamie Brooker

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11:00 AM

### Check Out

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Aug 2

📍 Camino/Founder's Hall

Collect your bags, say goodbyes, and prepare for departure.