Speak UP focuses on advanced language use in everyday university contexts. Lessons include cultural information, commonly used phrases, and pronunciation tips. Participants have an opportunity to engage with their new knowledge through group discussions and role-plays with international and American peers.

**September**
- September 8—How Americans Talk: Pronunciation in the United States
- September 11—What Americans Say: Slang and Idioms in the United States
- September 15—How Americans Chat: Small Talk in the United States
- September 18—Talking with Americans: Successful Conversations in the United States
- September 22—Talking with Friends: Socializing at a Bar or Restaurant
- September 25—Communicating with Peers and Professors: Shifting Between Informal and Formal Talk in the United States
- September 29—Participating in Class and Group Discussions

**October**
- October 2—Giving Presentations in an Academic Context
- October 6—Preparing for the U.S. Job Market
- October 9—Networking: Breaking the Ice at a Professional Event

**TUESDAYS AT 3:15 P.M. ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**FRIDAYS AT 12:15 P.M. ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**HOUR 1: LANGUAGE LESSON AND DISCUSSION**

**HOUR 2: ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICE (OPTIONAL)**

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