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*St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Cathedral  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

## **Workshop on Admission to US Universities**

# **Introduction**

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Workshop on Admission to US Universities, *September 18, 2021*

# The Admission Decision

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## ❖ Admission decisions are not solely based on numbers:

- GPA, SAT, ACT, *etc.* are only one component of the decision
- Might not even be the decisive component
- Universities are looking for much more than numbers or bookworms
- Other considerations: Equity, mission of public education, policies, ...

# Introduction & Workshop Outline

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1. **12th Graders: Application process & preparing for Aug 2022 round – Monica Rizk, junior at NCSU**
  2. **Financial aid: options, qualifications & application process – Ogenie Tadros, sophomore at UNCG**
  3. **Transfer from Community College to University – George Bastawros, senior at NCSU**
  4. **The challenges of living away from home – Neveen Issa, Medical School**
  5. **9th-11th Graders: How to prepare for the application process – Christina Azmy, Assistant Prof, Catawba College**
  6. **Parallel sessions:**
    - **How to compose your essay (seniors) – Marina Botros, junior at NCSU**
    - **College education in US vs Egypt (parents) – Yousry Azmy, Duke Energy Distinguished Professor of Nuclear Engineering at NCSU**
- ❖ **Ask your questions as we go, but we'll limit each talk to 30 min please**
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