

## 'Adulting 101' is Theme for Spring 2022 Work and Life Skills Boot Camp TikTok sensation GiGi to address students

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The spring [ACI Work and Life Skills Boot Camp](#) is a virtual event, set for Thursday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m. With a theme of "Adulting 101," this pre-employment event is composed of a series of curated sessions designed to help ACI students prepare for life after college. From his/her interview style inspiration, to employment law resources, each session will help tackle difficult questions many degree seekers and new college graduates may face when making the transition into the workforce.

Our spotlight session, titled "Adam and Amelia Take on Adulting," features TikTok sensation GiGi who goes by the name First Gen Mentor and will focus on budgeting basics for young adults, debt repayment and credit building. GiGi is a first-generation college graduate and social media influencer with nearly 200,000 followers across several social engagement sites. She uses her platform to help educate college students and young adults about financial literacy and career development.

Registration is scheduled to launch Monday, March 14, and will close the day of the event. ACI is exploring the possibility of allowing non-ACI students to attend this event at a small cost while providing exclusive complimentary registration to ACI students. ACI will also provide lunch to campuses that employ viewing rooms for students who may have limited access to technology or prefer to attend in a collective capacity.

The ACI Work and Life Skills Boot Camps were launched in fall 2019. They were developed with funding from a [Council of Independent Colleges' First Opportunity Grant](#), with support from the UPS Foundation, to help prepare disadvantaged students for post-graduation employment, launch careers, and establish financial stability for themselves and their families.