

**AMERICAN STUDENT:
I'M HERE, NOW WHAT**
**A Jongleur Music Production Concept;
Reality Television-Competition to be the American Student**

Many young people from all over the world have arrived in the United States with a dream of becoming an American Citizen. Part of the process by which they pursue their dream is getting an American education in this country.

They seek an American education but often miss their relatives and friends resulting in feelings of loneliness and isolation. Sometimes they escape those feelings by making new friends and sharing their lives with them. They may find a new life here with new ways and places to party, eat, entertain and learn.

AMERICAN STUDENT: I'M HERE, NOW WHAT is a reality TV show in which these new students, between 18 and 26 years of age, allow the viewer to watch them as they struggle to find their way and their new life as they study in a college or university in the United States of America.

Six students; 2 straight males, 2 straight females, 1 homosexual female and 1 homosexual male will become stars of their reality; each from a different university. They will be allowed to communicate with one another and share their experiences on a continuing basis. The student's lives will be followed closely and their grades, living arrangements, social lives and very private moments will be judged by a panel of celebrities (foreign born or children of foreign born) who will slowly eliminate one after another from the competition.

The students will be away from their home country, relatives and friends; the viewers will see how difficult it is to fit into their new life, gain proficiency in English (if they aren't proficient already), adapt to new settings and new cultural norms.

They will share their lives in the student dormitories, shared apartments or homes that they live in.

They will be asked to express their feelings about being away from home and share their most intimate thoughts and feelings about their new friends, professors and acquaintances as well as provide full critiques of their lives inside the American academic institution they are a part of.

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They will share in their activities such as eating out-restaurants, worship services-churches, entertaining-bars, etc.

Modality:

Episode One

Six students are chosen. They introduce themselves and take us on a tour of where they are living.

Episode Two

The students will be introduced to one another during a web cam video conference and will be told that eventually only one of them will win the final prize of American Student. The winner will receive a full scholarship among other things.

Further Episodes

Their lives will be followed and as they pursue their studies, transportation problems, housing, finances, social situations and relationships with friends, classmates, university employees and professors. Slowly they will be told that they do or do not have any hope of becoming the American Student. What they are told may or may not be the final word on who becomes the winner.

Final Episode

They will be brought together on the same set where the American Student will be named.

Notes:

Academic institutions will be selected based on their desire and willingness to participate in the filming of the reality television show on their campus.

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