

Summer Enrichment Programs

The programs listed are suggestions regarding summer opportunities. TAS does not recommend any of these programs and this list is in no way complete. We offer this list as a convenient way for you to research summer opportunities.

Don't forget about the [TAS Summer Academy and Internship Program!](#)

Program dates, contact information, cost, and application procedures can be accessed at their individual websites shown below.

Art/Music/Writing Programs

Berklee College of Music

www.berklee.edu/summer

Berklee offers five to twelve week programs that focus on performance, music theory, recording sessions, song writing, and specific instruments.

Boston University Visual Arts Summer Institute

www.bu.edu/cfa/visual-arts/summer

BU offers an intensive four-week visual art program designed for help students build their art portfolios for the college process.

Boston University's Summer Journalism Institute <https://combeyond.bu.edu/workshop/bu-summer-journalism-institute/> , presented by the College of Communication and the New England Center for Investigative Reporting <https://www.necir.org/> .

California College of Arts Pre-College Program

<https://www.cca.edu/academics/pre-college/>

Denison University: The Jonathan R. Reynolds Young Writers Workshop

<http://reynolds.denison.edu>

Duke Domestic Field Studies

<https://tip.duke.edu/programs/field-studies>

Creative writing at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico and Filmmaking in Orange, CA

The Juilliard School Pre-College Summer Programs

<https://www.juilliard.edu/juilliard-all/summer-programs>

Applications are reviewed beginning in mid-February and some programs require auditions. Juilliard offers a full range of opportunities in theatre, music, dance, and vocal studies.

Kenyon College Review Young Writers Summer Program

<http://www.kenyonreview.org/workshops/young-writers/>

Young Writers is an intensive two-week workshop for intellectually curious, motivated high school students who value writing.

Otis College of Art and Design

<http://otis.edu/summer-art>

Pacific Northwest College of Art

<https://pnca.edu/academics/community-education/precollege-courses>

Pre-college studios, study with professional artists and art educators, get new ideas about artistic practices, and build up your portfolio.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts: Pre-College Summer Studio

www.smfa.edu/-pre-college-summer-studio

The five-week pre-college Summer Studio is a unique and rigorous program focused on making art, sharing art, and living art.

Rhode Island School of Design

<http://ce.risd.edu/programs/summer-studies-program-1>

The Summer Studies program in the visual and liberal arts encompasses a wide spectrum of interests designed to meet the needs of beginning, intermediate, and advanced students.

Sewanee Young Writer's Conference

<http://www.sewanee.edu/sywc/>

Literacy starts including Arthur Miller, Derek Walcott, Horton Foote, Mark Strand, and Ernest Gaines join serious high school writers for two weeks of intensive literacy discussion and creation.

The Boston Conservatory

<http://www.bostonconservatory.edu/extension-programs>

Music, Dance, Theater.

Tisch School of the Arts

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/special-programs/summer-at-tisch>

Vassar College Powerhouse Summer Theatre Program

<http://powerhouse.vassar.edu/>

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School: Performing Arts Institute

<http://www.wyomingseminary.org/page.cfm?p=282>

Debate Programs

Michigan Debate Institute

www.michigandebate.com

Since 1985, Michigan Debate Institutes have offered a strong faculty, innovative curriculum design and the tremendous resources of the University of Michigan to thousands of students from all 50 states representing over one thousand high schools. Graduates have experienced great competitive success.

Secondary School/College/University Summer School Programs

(Note: Attending a summer program on a college campus gives no advantage in the admissions process. These programs are meant to give students a taste of college dormitory life and the experience of living away from home while being with other high-school aged students.)

Barnard College Summer Program

www.barnard.edu/pcp

The program provides an opportunity for rising juniors and seniors to experience the challenges and rewards of college life against the exciting backdrop of New York City.

Berkeley, University of California – ATDP, Academic Talent Development Program

<http://atdp.berkeley.edu/>

Boston University Summer School

www.bu.edu/summer

Rising seniors may apply and choose between the General Honors Program and the Research Internship program in Science and Engineering.

Boston College Summer School

www.bc.edu/schools/summer

Deadline for registration is up to seven days before courses begin.

Brown University Summer School

www.brown.edu/summer

The program for rising seniors provides opportunities to participate actively in and out of class, grow as a learner and a person in an Ivy League environment, enjoy extracurricular activities and trips, and become an important member of a dynamic campus.

Bucksmore Education

<https://goo.gl/bLRhE3>

Summer Schools in Cambridge, Oxford, London and The South of England

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

A Great Summer Program for Future Engineers

<https://epic.calpoly.edu/>

Cambridge Immerse

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/>

Carnegie Mellon University

www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college

CMU offers courses in AP classes, architecture, art, design, drama, and music, as well as the national Game Academy.

Choate Rosemary Hall Summer Programs

www.choate.edu/summer

With a variety of programs (two, four and five weeks), Choate provides specialized learning opportunities, and students leave with better time management and study skills, but more importantly, having made friendships with students and faculty.

Columbia University High School Program

<http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school>

Study with distinguished instructors, exchange ideas with intellectually curious peers, and be inspired. Noncredit courses in law, politics, college prep, arts and sciences.

Concordia Language Villages

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/>

Language immersion programs offered in: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, campus can also enjoy fun of camping in language village setting 2 – 4 week options, grade 9 -12.

Cornell University, Summer College

<https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>

It is a comprehensive academic summer program for high school juniors and seniors. Cornell also offers a Summer Honors Program for high school sophomores.

Cushing Academy

<http://www.cushing.org/summer>

Leadership for the 21st century, on campus program like: Prep for success, Studio Art, College Prep, Critical Skills Across the Curriculum, ESL.

Duke University Summer Session

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students>

Georgetown University Summer Program

<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students>

George Washington University Summer Program

<http://summer.gwu.edu/>

Great Books Summer Program

<http://www.greatbookssummer.com/>

Harvard Summer School

<http://www.summer.harvard.edu/programs/secondary-school>

For more than 25 years, Harvard Summer School has accepted 1,000 highly qualified high school juniors and seniors into its eight-week session. Secondary students take regular college level courses along with undergraduates from Harvard and elsewhere.

HULT International Business School Pre-UniX

<http://www.hult.edu/en/undergraduate/pre-university-summer-school/>

International College of Hotel Management

<http://www.ichm.edu.au/>

Prepares students for a successful career at the top end of the international hotel industry, this live-in introduction to hotel management is your opportunity to experience firsthand the hotel/hospitality environment and ICHM. Located in Australia.

Johns Hopkins Summer Program

http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/academics/summer_programs/index.cfm

Arts & Sciences and Engineering, ESL, Biological Science.

John Cabot University

<https://www.johncabot.edu/admissions/graduate-and-continuing-education/ap-summer-institutes.aspx>

Kent Prep

<https://kentprep.com/>

Kingdom Education

<http://kgdm.org/>

Marist Summer Pre-College Programs

http://www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/index.html?utm_source=offline&utm_medium=print&utm_campaign=precollege

Medical work experience with Premed Projects in the UK, India or Thailand

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>

Oxford Royale Academy

<http://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/>

Northwestern University College Prep Program

<http://sps.northwestern.edu/program-areas/summer/high-school-programs/college-preparation-program/index.php>

University of Pennsylvania Pre-College Program

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/summer/>

Designed for academically gifted high school juniors and seniors, the program offers a wide range of courses including pre-business, pre-law and politics, pre-medicine, social sciences, mathematics, writing, and the arts.

Phillips Academy – Andover

www.andover.edu/summersession

Fostering a passion for lifelong learning, the Summer Session combines a full boarding, pre-college experience with small classes in a multicultural community with innovative pedagogy complementing traditional areas over a five week period.

Phillips Exeter Academy

http://www.exeter.edu/summer_programs/7313.aspx

Residential/day program for motivated students who are entering grades 9-12 and PG. More than 90 course offerings where the focus is on “learning for learning’s sake.”

Skidmore College Pre-College Program in the Liberal Arts

www.skidmore.edu/summer

Smith College

<http://www.smith.edu/>

Since 1990, nearly 1,800 girls representing 46 U.S states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 53 foreign countries have participated in SSEP (The Summer Science & Engineering Program).

Stanford University Summer School

<http://summersession.stanford.edu>

Summer @USC

<http://summerprograms.usc.edu/>

Located in the heart of Los Angeles, a global center for the arts, technology and intercontinental trade.

Summer @CIP (The College Internship Program)

<http://cipworldwide.org/summer/>

Syracuse University

<http://summercollege.syr.edu/>

The CLASS

<http://www.the-class.jp/>

TS College Tours

<http://www.tscollegetours.com/>

The Cornerstone Summer Institute

<http://slavery.virginia.edu/cornerstone-summer-institute/>

Tufts University Summer Study

www.ase.tufts.edu/summer

University of Iowa Youth and Pre-College Programs

<http://admissions.uiowa.edu/future-students/high-school-programs>

University of Notre Dame

<https://precollege.nd.edu/>

University of Toronto

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/>

Youth Summer Programs, exploring the world of medicine and law

Washington University in St. Louis

<http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/>

High School Summer Experiences in Arts & Sciences.

Wellesley College Summer School

<https://www.wellesley.edu/summer>

Wheaton College Massachusetts

<https://wheatoncollege.edu/admission/pre-college-programs/>

College of William & Mary

www.wm.edu/as/niahd/precollegiatesummer/index.php

Summer program in Early American History.

Yale University: Senior Explorations

<http://summer.yale.edu/>

Students explore the breadth of a liberal arts education and pre-professional curriculum.

Yale Young Global Scholars

https://globalscholars.yale.edu/sessions?utm_campaign=YYGS&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=69142800&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9nsuRrJ7gT1eAH-FHeYbfg8BYeAR9VkuB_xiST97c_JVLHAXQBz2CoXhdJfgnPy1L0mSor3tur-BIFCWkHk9NoYTz0Zg&_hsmi=69142800

The Yale Young Global Scholars Program (YYGS) is a summer academic enrichment and leadership program that brings together students from around the world for two-week sessions on Yale's campus in New Haven.

International Programs

Academic Study Associates

<http://www.summerfuel.com/>

Offers academic programs in England, France, Spain, Italy, and the United States.

Adventure Ireland

www.adventure-ireland.com

Adventure Ireland offers an authentic cultural experience of Ireland for American students.

Center for International Studies

<http://www.cisabroad.com/>

Assists in finding educational opportunities in England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Spain, Australia, and New Zealand.

Champittet Summer Camp

<http://www.challengecamp.ch/>

CIEE (Council on International of Educational Exchange)

<http://www.ciee.org/high-school-summer-abroad/>

International Pre-Collegiate Program

<http://www.ucsummer.com/>

Sesame Consulting cordially invites you to experience accomplishment, inspirational professors, lifelong learning, lasting friendships, cultural activities, and the beauty of the San Francisco Bay Area which exemplifies UC Berkeley. A student that successfully finishes the program can earn the official college credit from UC Berkeley.

Korea University International Summer Campus

<http://isc.korea.ac.kr/all/src/overview/iscnpre.php>

MLI International schools

<http://www.mli-group.com/>

Oxford Study Courses

<http://www.osc-ib.com/>

IB Preparation, Revision, and Review, Oxford, San Francisco, and Vancouver.

Rustic Pathways

<http://www.rusticpathways.com/>

Rustic Pathways offers travel programs for high school students, families, groups and college students.

University of Dallas Summer Study in Europe

<http://www.udallas.edu/travel/>

Study Latin in Rome, Shakespeare in Italy, and King Arthur in London with professors from the University of Dallas.

Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI)

<http://www.keiabroad.org/>

KEI offers international summer enrichment programs around the world through classes, internships, field trips, cultural activities, and research opportunities.

Leysin American School in Switzerland

www.las.ch/summer

The Oxford and Cambridge Advanced Studies Program

<http://advancedstudiesprogram.com/>

The Oxford and Cambridge Advanced Studies Program is an academic and cultural summer course for high school students, specifically designed to be intellectually stimulating and academically relevant.

Opportunity Knocks

<http://www.imfirst.org/colleges/> and this link

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/293966/0e16644fd2/1475645459/7b75a21a58/>

Center for Student Opportunity, Promoting a College-Bound Culture, CSO College Center is a free online clearinghouse of college programs and admissions information serving first-generation college, low-income, rural, and minority student populations.

Summer Camp in Japan

https://admissions.apu.ac.jp/camp_program/

The Oxbridge Academic Programs

www.oxbridgeprograms.com

Over 70 innovative, challenging courses for students in Oxford, Cambridge, and Paris.

The Experiment in International Living

<http://www.experiment.org/>

University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/non-degree/summer/>

School for Field Studies

www.fieldstudies.org

SFS sends high school seniors to internationally based field stations to take on a rigorous course of experimental, field based study.

School Year Abroad (SYA)

www.sya.org

It is an academic program for high school students who want to study overseas.

Spoletto Study Abroad

<http://spoletostudyabroad.com>

The program is designed for high school students interested in the arts and humanities, located in the beautiful Spoleto Valley in central Italy.

Summer Discovery

<http://www.summerdiscovery.com/>

Pre-College enrichment programs, variety of programs throughout the world.

Visions Service Adventures

<http://www.visionsserviceadventures.com/>

Visions offers summer programs focused on service work and cross-cultural exchange for high school students from around the world.

Where There Be Dragons

<http://wheretherebedragons.com>

WTBD offers travel packages, trekking trips, service projects, language immersion, wilderness exploration, cultural studies, and home stays in countries all around the world.

Leadership Programs and Internships

American Quality Leadership and Educational Management

<http://aqlem.org/>

The Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel (BYFI)

<http://bronfman.org>

This is a program for promising young people in the North American Jewish community to study Judaism and the Jewish world through the eyes of Israel.

Discovery Internship

<http://www.discoveryinternships.com/>

Summer internship program for high school students which locations in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York City and London.

Junior Statesman of America

<https://www.jsa.org/summer/>

For students interested in politics, law, economics, and philosophy, JSA is a nationally recognized program located on the campuses of five, highly selective college campuses. Students are involved in classes and sessions designed to develop their knowledge of political systems, their ability to speak and write persuasively, and their appreciation for intellectual and ethical principles.

National Student Leadership Conference:

<http://www.nslcleaders.org/>

Pennsylvania School for Global Entrepreneurship Lehigh University

<https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca/highschool>

Exposes students to the topics of entrepreneurship, globalization, team building, project management, leadership.

University of Pennsylvania Leadership Program in the Business World

www.wharton.upenn.edu/academics/lbw.cfm

Leadership in the Business World is a four-week program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania designed to introduce talented rising high school seniors to the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary to lead in the 21st century.

Summerbridge Cambridge

www.breakthroughcollaborative.org

This is a national educational program seeking high school students as teachers and mentors.

Military Academy Summer Programs

United States Military Academy (West Point)

<https://www.usma.edu/admissions/summer-program>

The United States Military Academy conducts the Invitational Academic Workshop (IAW) for academically gifted high school juniors going into their senior year. The IAW is a weeklong program of academic workshops, military training, physical fitness training, and intramural athletics.

United States Naval Academy Summer Session

<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/>

The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar offers the opportunity for rising high school seniors to visit the Naval Academy for one week during the summer. Students will experience all aspects of the Naval Academy including the academic program and midshipman life.

Programs for Minority Students

LEAD

www.leadprogram.org

LEAD offers minority high school juniors (rising seniors) with strong academic credentials and demonstrated leadership skills an opportunity to explore challenging careers in business. LEAD's summer business institutes are held for three to four weeks at ten leading graduate business schools such as UPenn, Duke, Northwestern, Virginia, and Dartmouth.

Outdoor Programs

Adventure Treks

www.adventuretreks.com

Offers carefully planned, action packed adventures for young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18. Each 16-28 day adventure includes a wide variety of exciting wilderness activities such as rock climbing, whitewater rafting, sea kayaking, mountain biking, canoeing, mountaineering, and backpacking in some of the most breathtaking scenery in western North America.

Asian Youth Leaders Travel and Learning Camp

<http://www.ayltlc.com/>

Jacobs University Summer Camps in Bremen (Germany)

<http://www.jacobs-university.de/study/summer-camps>

Les Elfes International- Switzerland

<http://leselfes.com/>

The International Summer School for Teens (ISSFT)

<https://www.issft.com/>

Wilderness Ventures

www.wildernessventures.com

Outdoor adventure program for young adults with expeditions through the United States, Europe, Central America, and Australia.

National Outdoor Leadership Schools

www.nols.edu

Blending the finest parts of a traditional school with the best wilderness education available, NOLS offers outdoor programs throughout the world from the United States and India to New Zealand and Patagonia.

Science/Mathematical Programs

Carl Benz School of Engineering

<http://carlbenz.idschoools.kit.edu/>

MIT Women's Technology Program

<http://wtp.mit.edu>

MIT's program is a 4-week residential summer school for high school girls to explore electrical engineering and computer science.

MIT's Research Science Institute (RSI)

<http://www.cee.org/research-science-institute>

Ross Mathematical Program at Ohio State University

<http://math.osu.edu/ross>

The Ross Program is an intensive summer experience designed to encourage motivated pre-college students to explore mathematics. During those eight weeks, students are immersed in a world of mathematical discovery.

University of Pennsylvania Applied Science and Technology

www.seas.upenn.edu/saast/

The school of Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania offers a unique opportunity for high school students to study computer graphics, nanotechnology, biotechnology, and robotics.

PROMYS at Boston University

www.promys.org

PROMYS offers an intensive experience in creative mathematical exploration, taught by Boston University faculty to approximately 65 high school students with an exceptionally strong interest in mathematics.

The Summer Science Program

www.ssp.org

The program is organized around a classic astronomical research curriculum.

Vanderbilt Summer Engineering, Science and Technology

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/cngr/summer-programs/academic.php>

Vanderbilt offers a unique program for high school students to explore a science, engineering, medical, or technology based career in a risk environment.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

<http://www.wpi.edu/academics/k-12.html>

This is a hand on program to introduce high school girls to engineering.

https://www.wpi.edu/c/frontiers-summer-program?utm_source=redirector&utm_medium=frontiers&utm_campaign=short_url

Resource Websites and Books**American Camp Association**

www.acacamps.org/

Free online camp search service and planning trips for students and parents.

Science Training Programs Directory

<https://www.societyforscience.org/search?st=science%20training%20programs>

300 programs listed and is the only comprehensive catalog of science, mathematics, and engineering enrichment programs for pre-college students.

Peterson's Summer Opportunities

<https://www.petersons.com/blog/Many-Options-for-Summer-Program-Participation/>