



## URSULINE ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL 2020 Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: When is Summer School 2020?**

Summer School dates and times vary by type of course. Please refer to [Summer Programs 2020](#) for specifics.

Key dates include:

- Laptop Pick Up: May 26, 27, or 28, 3:00-6:00
- Summer School New Student Orientation & New Student Laptop Roll Out June 4, 2019
- On-campus classes: June 4 (Macroeconomics and Government) or 5 – June 25, 2019, mornings or afternoons
- On-campus Workshops: Week 1 June 8-12, Week 2 June 15-19, Week 3 June 22-26
- Online courses: June 15 – August 7
- Back-to-school Workshops: August 3-6
- Off-campus Experiential Learning course dates vary by program

### **Q: What courses are offered in Summer School?**

A variety of credit courses, non-credit enrichment courses and workshops are offered in Summer School. Full course descriptions may be found by clicking on the tab “Summer School & Workshops” on the [Summer School page of the Ursuline website](#).

### **Q: What Summer School courses are offered for Transfer Students?**

Please refer to the [Summer Programs 2020](#) for available courses at your 2020-2021 grade level. Your personal counselor and the Registrar will assist in course selections.

### **Q. What are UA Essentials?**

UA Essentials are a series of non-credit Summer Workshops especially for incoming students to build skills, fill curriculum gaps, and get acclimated on campus.

### **Q: What is Laptop Rollout and Summer School New Student Orientation?**

All new students will be able to pick up their laptop May 26, 27, or 28 from 3:00-6:00pm in the Ursuline CAVE. Thursday, June 4, 2020 all new students will receive introductory laptop training either in morning or afternoon sessions. New Summer School students will also be introduced to their summer classes and the Ursuline experience during this time. A social lunch will also be provided for the Class of 2024 and all new transfers to come meet their new classmates! Additional information will be emailed in May.

### **Q: How do I request courses for Summer School 2020?**

Course Requests instructions are available under Downloads and Links on the [Summer Programs 2020 webpage](#). Please see the Key Dates on the right-hand side of the webpage.

### **Q. What is the attendance policy?**

Attendance and punctuality in Summer School are extremely important due to the accelerated pace of course work. Therefore, the attendance policy includes the following:

- More than two absences in a credit class will result in no credit.
- Two tardies and/or early dismissals are equivalent to one absence.

A parent or guardian must notify the Summer School office of any absence, in advance if possible, at [summerschool@ursulinedallas.org](mailto:summerschool@ursulinedallas.org). Further policy details will be available in the Handbook Agreement Summer School Addendum.

### **Q. What if I need to drop or change a class?**

Summer School courses may be added, dropped, or changed without penalty until June 1, 2020. Fees for courses dropped after this deadline will not be refunded. To make changes a parent must email the request to [summerschool@ursulinedallas.org](mailto:summerschool@ursulinedallas.org).

**Q: Is there a discipline policy?**

Summer School 2020 will follow the Student Code of Conduct and the Ursuline Honor Code in the 2020 - 2021 Student Handbook and the Summer School Handbook Addendum. Families will receive a digital version of the Student Code of Conduct, the Summer School Addendum, and the Handbook Agreement in May. Signed Handbook Agreements must be returned by the first day of class. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in infractions applied in the fall semester.

**Q: Is there a lot of homework?**

Students can expect up to 1.5 hours of homework per course each night.

**Q: Do I need to wear the Ursuline uniform?**

Uniforms are not required during Summer School, but students must dress in a manner appropriate to Ursuline Academy. Approved "Dress Down Day" attire is outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students enrolled in Wellness will be instructed when workout clothes are appropriate. Although it is hot outside, it is often cool inside the school building.

**Q: Can I buy lunch?**

Food Service is not available. Snacks and drinks may be purchased in Bear Necessities and from cafeteria vending machines. Microwaves are available. Food and drinks other than water may only be consumed in the cafeteria.

**Q: What supplies do I need to bring?**

The Summer School Textbook & Supply List will be available in April on the [Summer Programs webpage](#). Textbooks may be purchased through [Follett](#). Math courses require the TI-Nspire CX CAS handheld calculator. Students should bring laptops, paper, and a pen or pencil for each course, and teachers will inform you of any additional supplies needed. Bear Necessities, the school store, will be open daily if you need to purchase supplies while on campus.

**Q: How do I find my class?**

The Summer School entrance is the French Family Center Courtyard breezeway on the east side of campus. Ursuline Ambassadors will be at this entrance June 4 to direct new students to their classrooms. Schedules and classroom assignments may also be found on My Backpack. A class roster will be posted on each classroom door.

**Q: Will the library be open?**

The Ursuline library will be open daily. It may be used as a place to study or enjoy a good book.

**Q: Additional Summer School questions?**

More information, including the Student Code of Conduct and parking or carpool directions, will be emailed to Summer School students and families in May. If you have any further questions, contact Director of Auxiliary Programs, Amy Gilchrist or Auxiliary Programs Assistant, Sarah Kennedy at 469-232-1800 or [summerschool@ursulinedallas.org](mailto:summerschool@ursulinedallas.org).