



## International School of Indiana

# COLLEGE COUNSELING SUMMER & GAP YEAR PROGRAMS LIST

### Summer Programs

ISI College Counselors encourage all students to use their summers for enrichment of some sort, whether that be through employment, internship, volunteerism, mission trip, athletic camps, or academic programs. If students are interested in a particular college which offers summer programming, it is always advisable to consider that option as it allows students to see the campus, perhaps build strong relationships with professors and staff, and actually experience life on that campus prior to applying.

### Summer Program Online Resources

- [The Best Summer Programs for High School Students](#)
- [www.summerdiscovery.com](http://www.summerdiscovery.com)
- [www.usummer.com](http://www.usummer.com)
- <http://ufyoungentrepreneurs.org/>

### International and US Summer Programs

- <http://www.rassias.com/>
- [INACAC Recommended Summer Programs](#)

### Recommendations from ISI College Counseling:

- [CLICK HERE FOR PDF](#)

### Career Specific Summer Programs

- **Kode with Klossy: Free 2-week virtual coding summer camp for girls - applications due May 10 -**  
<https://www.kodewithklossy.com/>
- **Girls who Code -** <https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program>

### Career Specific Summer Programs

- <https://www.teenlife.com/>
- [https://rusticpathways.com/](https://www.rusticpathways.com/)
- <https://www.theroadlesstraveled.com/>
- <https://americanhiking.org/volunteer-vacations/>

### STEM Programs

- <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/project-select/index.html>
- <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/early-planning/operation-catapult/index.html>
- <https://cosmos.ucsc.edu/>
- <http://simr.stanford.edu/>
- <https://www.cee.org/research-science-institute>





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A gap year is a journey that can take place over several months, a year, or even just a summer. The gap year is usually taken between high school and college and is a chance for a student to invest time before attending college to pursue life experiences. Gap years generally involve a combination of volunteering, working, interning, and studying in the U.S. or abroad.

### Gap Year Resources

- <http://www.wheretherebedragons.com>
- <http://www.unitedmintcampus.com>

### Summer & Gap Year Programs

#### English Intensive Summer Programs for F-1 Students

- [Education USA Academy](#) -  
15-17 years old  
Locations at universities all over the U.S.  
TOEFL minimum - 80
- Perkiomen School: [English Language and American Culture Institute](#)  
Grades 7-11  
No minimum TOEFL score required
- Concordia Language Villages: [Summer Language Immersion Program](#)  
Grades 9-11  
No minimum TOEFL score required
- [LAL Schools](#): International and USA-based English programs  
Grades 9-11  
No minimum TOEFL score required
- Summer at Brown University- [Pre-college courses](#) for English Language Learners  
Ages 15-18 by June  
Intermediate to advanced language level
- Cornell University English Immersion [Program](#)  
Open to grades 10-12  
No minimum TOEFL score required





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#### English Intensive Summer Programs for F-1 Students

- University of Pennsylvania [Program](#) for English Learners  
Must be 17 years old  
TOEFL minimum - 70
- Drexel University Intensive English [Program](#)  
Must be 18 years old
- English First Intensive English [Program](#)  
Locations: Boston, New York, Washington, Miami, Chicago, Seattle, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Honolulu, or San Diego  
Beginner to Advanced level
- IUPUI Summer Reading [Program](#)
- Texas Intensive English [Program](#) in Austin

