

Program Overview:

The Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA) hosts two separate STEM programs: the ALA program for 8th-9th graders and the ALA program for 10th-11th graders.

In both programs, students take interactive workshops in 1 of 4 tracks:

Biomedical Engineering & Technology

Medical Science

Applied Mathematics

Artificial Intelligence & Technology

Program Duration

Each program will occur over three weekends throughout the school year. Students residentially stay overnight at a hotel. ALA Workshops occur on the campus of Princeton University.

ALA (for 8th-9th Graders) Program Dates:

February 23-25, 2024

March 22-24, 2024

April 19-21, 2024

Friday evenings - Sunday afternoons

ALA (for 10th-11th Graders) Program Dates:

February 9-11, 2024

March 1-3, 2024

April 5-7, 2024

Friday evenings - Sunday afternoons

Criteria & Eligibility (Both ALA Programs)

3.0 Overall GPA

3.0 B Average in the Sciences

[Application](#)

2 Letters of Recommendation

Transcript

Essay

Virtual Interview

Application & Supplementary Materials Deadline & Program Costs:**For 8th - 9th Graders:**

Early Application Deadline: Apply by *December 18th* to receive the \$1,200 Premium Rate

Regular Application Deadline: Apply by *January 18th* to receive the \$1,500 Standard Rate

For 10th-11th Graders:

Early Application Deadline: Apply by *December 13th* to receive the \$1,200 Premium Rate

Regular Application Deadline: Apply by *January 4th* to receive the \$1,500 Standard Rate

The cost of the ALA program (for both ALA 8-9 and ALA 10-11), which covers room/board & tuition, is \$2,600. Apply by the early application deadlines above, by submitting your application and supplementary materials, to receive the premium \$1,200 rate. Apply by the regular application deadlines above to receive the standard \$1,500 rate.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so prompt submission is strongly encouraged.