

Summer College Programs

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Please find below a list of summer programs that would greatly benefit students who were considering applying for colleges in the US. Due to COVID19, many of these organizations have transitioned their services to online events, but recently have reopened in person. Please be mindful these programs come at an additional cost and their deadline usually occurs midyear. If you cannot participate in a summer program, you have other options!

STEM Summer Programs

Boston University RISE (Research in Science and Engineering) Internship/Practicum

- A 6-week program for students interested in the STEM.
- Offers two tracks: internship or practicum options.
- To learn more, please visit: [RISE @ BU](#)

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre-College Programs

- Online and in-person options offered in courses such as engineering innovation online, sustainable energy, and biomedical engineering.
- To learn more, please visit: [JHU Pre-College Programs](#)

MIT Summer Programs

- Programs such as Research Science Institute (RSI), Women's Technology Program (WTP), etc.
- For additional program information, please visit: [MIT Summer Program Information](#)

Stanford University Math Summer Camp (SUMaC)

- For additional program information, please visit: [Stanford University Mathematics Camp \(SUMaC\)](#)

Penn Medical Summer Program

- For additional program information, please visit: [UPenn Biomedical Research Academy](#)

UChicago Research in the Biological Sciences (RIBS)

- For additional program information, please visit: [UChicago RIBS](#)

Humanities Summer Programs

Boston University Summer Sessions

- 3-week academic immersion programs (AIM)
- You may choose from courses such as "Introduction to Experimental Psychology," "Introduction to Medicine", or Creative Writing"
- To learn more about the courses, applying, and payment, please visit: [BU Summer High School Academic Immersion](#) and [BU Summer Journalism Academy](#)

University of Chicago

- Summer immersion program for high school students
- This is an experience for students who want to live in a residence hall and attend in-person classes. There are no options for remote or hybrid courses.

- For additional information on courses, please visit: [UChicago Summer Immersion](#)

Purchase College Youth and Precollege Programs

- The precollege programs in the arts at Purchase College are for high school students who are passionate artists, actors, performers, musicians, filmmakers, and/or, writers who may have an interest in pursuing these disciplines on a college level.
- Students can choose from a variety of exciting and enriching learning opportunities, such as acting, songwriting, music production, visual arts, creative writing, filmmaking, voice, journalism and broadcasting programs.
- **Registration begins:** Monday, February 5, 2024
Early Registration Discount Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2024
Open House: Saturday, April 13, 2024
- **Session I:** July 1 - 12, 2024 (no classes July 4 + 5)
Session II: July 15 - 26, 2024
Session III: July 29 - August 9, 2024
- To learn more about courses, applying, and payment, please visit: <https://www.purchase.edu/academics/youth-and-precollege-programs/about/>

Syracuse University Summer Sessions

- Options for in-person, remote, or hybrid class. 3-week or 6-week options
- To learn more about the courses, applying, and payment, please visit: [Pre-college at Syracuse University](#)

Stamford Humanities Institute

- To learn more about the courses, applying and payment, please visit: [Stanford Summer Humanities](#)

Iowa Young Writers' Studio

- For additional program information, please visit: [Iowa Young Writers' Studio](#)

Interlochen Center for the Arts Summer Arts Camp

- Summer Arts Camp in Interlochen, MI. Programs available grades 3-12, more “intensive” programs available for grades 9-12. Regular decision until January 15th (rolling decisions afterwards).
- For additional information, please visit: [Interlochen Center for the Arts](#)

Medill-Northwestern Journalism Institute

- For additional program information, please visit: [Northwestern High School Programs](#)

Business Summer Programs

Launch X

- Encourages students interested in entrepreneurship to start real companies
- For more information: [Launch X](#)

Wharton Leadership in the Business World (UPenn)

- For additional program information, please visit: [Wharton Global Youth Program](#)

Other programs:

Coursera

- Courses through accredited university to learn a new skill or learn additional information about a subject you are already interested in.
- For additional information, please visit: [Coursera](#)

edX

- Courses through accredited university to learn a new skill or learn additional information about a subject you are already interested in.
- For additional information, please visit: [edX](#)

The School of New York Times

- 3 programs to choose from: NYC Summer Academy, GAP Year NYC, or Online explorations.
- To learn more about these programs please visit: [NYT Pre-College Programs](#)

Yale Global Scholars (very competitive)

- Qualifications: Must be 16 years old by July 16, 2023. Be able to participate in rigorous academic curriculum in English. Current high school sophomore or junior and first-time application to YGGS.
- Early action deadline: November 2, 2024
- Regular decision deadline: January 10, 2024