



Summer Programs

Whether you're a bookworm, athlete, or community activist, there's a summer program out there for you. Summer programs allow you to pursue your interests, gain practical experience outside of the classroom, can help you improve your transcript, allow you to experience college early and can give you insights into your future plans. There are many types of summer opportunities for students to participate in. Investigate each one closely; dates, costs, and entrance requirements differ depending upon the experience. Most importantly, look inside yourself and see what it is you hope to gain from participating in a summer program and then find the experience that best meets your goal. Lastly, have fun. It is summer after all.

Academic Programs on Campus

Brandeis University Genesis Program	www.brandeis.edu/genesis
Boston College Pre-Collegiate	www.bc.edu/schools/summer/highschool.html
Boston University	
PROMYS (Math & Science)	www.promys.org
Summer Challenge Program	www.bu.edu/summer/high_school
Arts Summer Institute	www.bu.edu/cfa/visual-arts/summer/admissions/
Brown University Pre-College	www.brown.edu/summer
Carleton College Liberal Arts Experience	www.carleton.edu/summer/clae
Carnegie Mellon Pre-College	www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college
Central Washington University	www.cwu.edu/~summer
Claremont McKenna Kravis Leadership Institute	www.claremontmckenna.edu/kli/programs/stepup.php
Columbia University Summer High School Program	www.ce.columbia.edu/hs
Cornell University	
Intensive Chinese & Japanese language program	www.lrc.cornell.edu/falcon/SummerSession
Summer College	www.summercollege.cornell.edu
Colorado College Pre-College	www.coloradocollege.edu/SummerPrograms/
Duke University Summer Youth Programs	www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth/
Eastern Washington University Satori	www.satoricamp.org/
Furman University Summer Programs	www.furman.edu/summerscholars/
Georgetown University Summer at Georgetown	www.georgetown.edu/ssce
George Washington University	
Summer JAM (for Jewish students)	www.dccjam.org
Gettysburg College Academic Camps	www.gettysburg.edu/academiccamps/index.html
Harvard University Secondary School Program	www.summer.harvard.edu/2008/programs/ssp/
Johns Hopkins University	
Center for Talented Youth Summer Programs	www.jhu.edu/summer
Kenyon College Young Writers Workshops	www.kenyonreview.org
Lewis & Clark College	
FIR Acres workshop in Writing and Thinking	www.lclark.edu/org/firacres/
Michigan Math and Science Scholars	www.math.lsa.umich.edu/mmss/
MIT Summer Programs	www.mitadmissions.org/topics/before/summer_programs/

Manhattanville College English Language Institute	www.manhattanville.edu
Mount Holyoke Summer Math	www.mtholyoke.edu/proj/summermath/
New York University	
Pre-College	www.nyu.edu/summer/highschool/precollege
Tisch School of the Arts	www.nyu.edu/summer/highschool/Tisch.html
University of North Carolina Journalism	www.ibiblio.org/ncsma/
Northern Arizona University Summer Music Camp	www.nau.edu/finearts/musiccamp/index.asp
Northwestern University	
College Prep Program	www.scs.northwestern.edu/collegeprep
Medill School of Journalism Cherub Program	www.northwestern.edu/nhsi/
Oregon Institute of Technology	
Teen Woman in Science (TWIST)	www.oit.edu/precollege
Pepperdine University-Summer Opportunities	www.seaver.pepperdine.edu/summerschool/highschool/
Pitzer College Language Institute	www.pitzer.edu
Princeton University Summer Journalism Program	www.princeton.edu/sjp/
Skidmore College Summer Programs	http://cms.skidmore.edu/odsp/programs/index.cfm
Smith College Summer Program	www.smith.edu/summerprograms
Stanford University	
Summer College	http://summer.stanford.edu/
Mathematics Camp	math.stanford.edu/sumac/
Syracuse University Summer College	www.summercollege.syr.edu
The College of William & Mary	
Summer Program in Early American History	www.wm.edu/niahd
Tufts University	
Summer Program for High School Students	www.asc.tufts.edu/summer
Union College Center for Biomedical Engineering	http://bioengineering.union.edu/
University of Arizona	
Honor College Summer of Excellence	www.soe.honors.arizona.edu
University of California Los Angeles	www.summer.ucla.edu
University of California San Diego	
Academic Connection Program	www.academicconnections.ucsd.edu/index.cfm
Math Zoom Summer Camp	www.mathzoom.com/
University of California Santa Barbara	
Summer Discovery	www.summer.ucsb.edu/
University of Chicago Summer Program	www.grahamschool.uchicago.edu/php/summer-programs.php
University of Michigan	
Summer Mathematic Enrichment Program	www.math.lsa.umich.edu
University of Oregon	
Summer for Gifted & Talented 6-10 Graders	http://www.uoregon.edu/~tag/
Summer Architecture Academy	www.uoregon.edu/~archuo/programs/summer-acad
University of Pennsylvania Wharton School	
Leadership in the Business World	www.wharton.upenn.edu/academics/summer/
University of Virginia Writers Workshop	www.web.virginia.edu/yww/
University of Washington	
Courses for High School Students	www.summer.washington.edu/summer
Writing and Computer Programming	www.outreach.washington.edu/syp/high/
Summer Institute for Mathematics	www.math.washington.edu/~simuw/2008/app/
Genomics Outreach for Minorities (GenOM)	http://depts.washington.edu/genomics/
University of Southern California	
Exploration of Architecture	www.usc.edu/dept/admissions/programs/summer/seminars_discover.shtml
Academic Connections	www.usc.edu/summer
TV/Film Summer Program	www.usc.edu/summer

University of Toronto	
DaVinci Engineering Enrichment Program	www.ecf.utoronto.ca
US Naval Academy Summer Seminar	www.usna.edu
Washington University (St. Louis)	
Summer School in the Arts & Sciences	www.ucollege.wust.edu
High School Summer Scholars Program	www.ucollege.wustl.edu/programs/highschool
Architecture Discovery Program	www.wust.edu
Washington State University	www.summer.wsu.edu/programs
Cougar Quest Experience Gr 7-12	
Robot on the Palouse Gr 5 &6	
Summer Advantage/Pre-College	
Washington & Lee Global Scholars	www.globalscholars.org
West Point Invitational Academic Workshop	www.admissions.usma.edu/summer
Western Washington University Summer Programs	www.wvu.edu/summer
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	
Frontiers Program	www.wpi.edu/frontiers
Yale University Summer Exploration	www.yale.edu/summer

Independent Academic Programs

Academic Study Associates	www.acaprograms.com
AIFS-Summer Institute for the Gifted	www.giftedstudy.com
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	www.chci.org/chciyouth/internship/internship.htm
Education Unlimited	www.educationunlimited.com
Junior Statesman	www.jsa.org
Julian Krinsky Enrichment Program	www.summerstudy.com
National Youth Leadership Forum	www.nylf.org
Summer Discovery	www.summerfun.com
Summer EXCEL	www.summerexcel.com
Telluride Association	www.tellurideassociation.org
Washington Business Week	www.WBW.org

Arts Related Programs

Art Institute of Chicago Early College	www.artic.edu/saic/ecp
Art Institute of Portland Summer Teen Workshop	www.aipd.artinstitute.edu/summerteen
Boston College Summer Arts Institute	www.bu.edu/cfa/viaual/aummerarats
Boston Conservatory Summer Dance	www.bonstonconservatory.edu
Boston University Tanglewood Music	www.bu.edu/tanglewood
California College of the Arts Pre-College Program	www.cca.edu
Cornish College of the Arts	www.cornish.edu/summer/
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)	www.fidm.edu
Gage Academy of Art	www.gageacademy.org/youth/?page=teen_workshop
Harvard Design School Career Discovery	www.gsd.harvard.edu/porfessional/career_discovery
Interlochen Arts Academy Summer School	www.interlochen.org
Kansas City Art Institute	www.kcai.edu/artlab
Lawrence University Summer Music Camps	www.lawrence.edu/dept/acad_music/camps.shtml
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)	
Pre-College Studio Residency Program	www.mica.edu/cs/precoll
New York University Tisch School of the Arts	www.nyu.edu/tisch/specialprograms
Northwestern University	
National High School Music Institute	www.northwestern.edu/nhsmi/programs

Theatre Arts Summer School
Northern Arizona University Summer Music Camp
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Parsons Pre-College
Pilchuk Glass School
Pratt Pre-College
Rhode Island School of Design
San Francisco Academy of Art
Savannah College of Art & Design Rising Star Program
Seattle Children's Theatre High School Intern program
Skidmore College Art Program
SUNY-New Paltz Bel Canto Institute
University of Washington
 Creative writing, screenwriting, storytelling
Vassar College
 Powerhouse Theatre Program

www.northwestern.edu/theatre
www4.nau.edu/finearts/musiccamp/index.asp
www.pnca.edu/programs
www.parson.edu/pre_enrollment/summer_precollege
www.pilchuck.com
www.pratt.edu/precollege
www.risd.edu/precollege
www.academyart.edu
www.scad.edu/summerprograms
www.sct.org/classes/sctdramaschool
www.skidmore.edu
www.belcantoist.org

www.outreach.washington.edu/syp/high/
www.vassar.edu/summer
www.vassar.edu/powerhouse

Boarding School Programs

There are a number of boarding schools across the country that offers summer opportunities for students. A good resource is 'The Association of Boarding Schools' website www.school.com. Here's a brief list of schools to consider:

Brewster Academy
Choate Rosemary
Emma Williard School
Northfield Mt. Hermon
Phillips Andover
Phillips Exeter
St. George's

www.brewsteracademy.org
www.choate.edu/summer
www.emmawilliard.org
www.nmhschool.org/summer_school
www.andover.edu/summer
www.exeter.edu/summer
www.sgu.edu/summer

Outdoor Adventures

ActionsQuest
Audubon Expedition Institute
Journeys
Lifeworks
National Geographic Expeditions
Outward Bound
Sail Caribbean
Sea-mester
Student Conservation Association
Summer Discovery
Summer at Dynamy
Wild Earth Expeditions

www.actionquest.com
www.aci-audubon.org
www.icajourneys.com
www.lifeworks.com
www.ngstudentexpeditions.com
www.outwardbound.org/
www.sailcaribbean.com
www.seamester.com
www.thesca.org/conservation_crews/
www.summerdiscovery.com
www.dynamy.org
www.wildearth.org

Programs in Seattle

Bioquest summer science program
City of Seattle Teen Volunteer Website
Cornish College of the Arts

www.sribioquest.org/get-started/bioquest-academy.asp
www.seattle.gov/teen/civic/getinvolved.htm
www.cornish.edu/summer/

Gage Academy of Art	www.gageacademy.org/youth/?page=teen_workshop
Pilchuk Glass School	www.pilchuck.com
Seattle Children's Theatre High School Intern Program	www.sct.org/classes/sctdramaschool
Student Conservation Association, Seattle Crew	www.thesca.org/community_crews/
Teens in Public Service	www.teensinpublicservice.org/
University of Washington	
Courses for High School Students	www.summer.washington.edu/summer
Summer Institute for Mathematics	www.math.washington.edu/~simuw/2008/app/
Creative writing, screenwriting, storytelling	www.outreach.washington.edu/syp/high/
Computer Programming	www.outreach.washington.edu/syp/high/

Programs for Students of Color

Carleton College Liberal Arts Experience	www.carleton.edu/summer/clae
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	www.chci.org/chciyouth/internship/internship.htm
College Horizons (for Native American students)	www.collegehorizons.org
Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science	web.mit.edu/mites/www/

Service Learning Opportunities

America's Literacy Directory	www.literacydirectory.org/volunteer
American Cancer Society	www.cancer.org
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org/services/volunteer
America's Second Harvest	www.secondharvest.org
AMIGOS programs in Latin America	www.amigoslink.org/
Bureau of Land Management Volunteers	www.blm.gov/volunteer
Corporation for National and Community Service	www.volunteermatch.org
Department of Veterans's Affairs	www.va.gov/volunteer
Earth Corps	www.earthcorps.org
Habitat for Humanity	www.habitat.org
Landmark Volunteers	www.volunteers.com
Learn and Serve	www.learnandserve.gov
National 4-H Council	www.fourhcouncil.edu/getinvolved
Panim Works (for Jewish students)	www.panimworks.org
Park Service	www.nps.gov/volunteer
Salvation Army	www.salvationarmyusa.org
Seattle-area volunteer website	www.seattle.gov/teen/civic/getinvolved.htm
Special Olympics	www.specialolympics.org
Student Conservation Association	www.thesca.org/
Transition Abroad	www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/volunteer/
US Fish and Wildlife	www.fws.gov/volunteers/
Volunteer.gov	www.volunteer.gov
Youth Volunteer Corps	www.campfire-usa.org/YVC/

Study Abroad

AIFS	www.summeradvantage.com
AFS International	www.afs.org

American Community Schools	www.acs-england.co.uk/
American Collegiate Adventures	www.acasummer.com
Bridges Study Abroad	www.bridgesstudyabroad.com
Broadreach	www.gobroadreach.com
Oxbridge Programs	www.oxbridgeprograms.com
Deer Hill Expeditions	www.deerhillexpeditions.com
Educational Tours	www.eftours.com
Experiment in International Living	www.worldlearning.com
Global Works	www.globalworksinc.com
Global Quest	www.gquest.org
Glimpses of China	www.foundationprograms.com
Interlaken/Windsor Mountain	www.windsormountain.org
InternXchange	www.internxchange.com
Leysin American School	www.las.ch/summer
Lifeworks	www.lifeworks-international.com
National Hispanic Institute	www.nhi-net.org
New York University Study Abroad	www.nyu.edu/education/summerabroad
Overland	www.overlandsummers.com
Oxford Advance Studies	www.oasp.ac.uk
Rustic Pathways	www.rusticpathways.com
Service Learning in Paris	www.study-serve.org
Spoletto Study Abroad	www.spoletostudyabroad.com
Studio Arts Center International	www.saci-florence.org
University of St. Andrews	www.st-andrews.ac.uk
Where There Be Dragons	www.wheretherebedragons.com
World Learning-The Experiment in International Living	www.worldlearning.org
Young Judea	www.youngjudea.org
Youth For Understanding	www.YouthForUnderstanding.org
Weizman Institute-Israel	www.weizmann-usa.org

Search Engines for Summer Programs

Enrichment Alley	www.enrichmentalley.com
Student Education Programs	http://www.studenteducationprograms.com/
Summer Discovery	www.summerfun.com/
Peterson's Summer Camps & Programs	www.petersons.com/summerop/code/ssector.asp
Journalism Programs	http://djnewspaperfund.dowjones.com/fund/hss_directory_listing.asp