PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

at Boston University Summer Term

Explore your interests  |  Preview college life  |  Earn college credit
Make new friends  |  Experience Boston  |  bu.edu/summer/highschool
Experience College and Challenge Your Mind
Immerse yourself in college life, open your mind to fresh subjects, meet new friends from around the country and globe, and have an unforgettable summer in a historic city. Boston University’s pre-college programs offer a chance to study at one of the world’s top teaching and research universities. Enroll in undergraduate classes for college credit—either on campus or online—pursue in-depth research, or choose from a diverse array of stimulating non-credit seminars. There is no better place than Boston—the ultimate “college town”—to preview and prepare for the rigors and rewards of undergraduate life.

Boston University’s Pre-College Programs Provide Opportunities to:
• Take on new academic challenges, explore a variety of interests, and consider possible majors
• Preview college and learn how to balance your schoolwork and your social life
• Meet motivated, curious, and bright high school students from all 50 states and 87 countries on six continents
• Experience living in a college dorm
• Become part of a dynamic social community and engage in fun activities on campus and throughout Boston

Residence Life
Students living on campus stay in BU’s Warren Towers—sharing a room, exploring culinary options around campus, and participating in dorm activities. There are typically two students per room, with young men and women living in separate areas. Resident Program Assistants provide guidance, coordinate and lead social activities, and enforce program policies. Safety is our highest priority: Warren Towers has live-in University staff and 24-hour security.

Campus Life
Embracing college life away from home in the midst of Boston’s summer bustle is an exhilarating experience. Whether you live in a BU residence hall or commute to campus, you will get to know the ins-and-outs of college life. To foster a lively social environment and introduce you to our campus and city, we lead a full range of group activities that include improv comedy shows and sunset cruises in Boston Harbor, as well as trips to Faneuil Hall, Fenway Park, and more—and you will still have time for impromptu adventures around Boston!
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS PROGRAM

For academically motivated students entering their junior or senior years, the High School Honors program offers a challenging course of study in which students take one or two Boston University undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 college credits over six weeks. Students can choose from more than 80 undergraduate courses* in over 40 exciting subjects.

Residential or Commuter

Admission and Financial Aid

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2017. Admission is selective and competitive. Partial financial aid is available for the High School Honors program based on need and merit. International students are eligible to apply for High School Honors but not for financial aid.

* Students enrolled in the on-campus High School Honors program may opt to take one online class.

Areas of Study on Campus:
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Earth & Environment
- Economics
- English Literature
- Film & Television
- History
- Hospitality Administration
- International Relations
- Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish
- Linguistics
- Management
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Visual Arts
- Writing

Now Offering

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ONLINE

Motivated rising juniors and seniors can now take up to two courses and earn college credit from Boston University—right from their own computers. High School Honors offers rigorous online courses in which students learn from distinguished Boston University instructors, engage in challenging coursework, and participate in dialogue with college undergraduates and other high school students from around the globe. Online undergraduate courses include lectures, discussion boards, and individual assignments.

Available Online Courses:
- Introduction to Chinese
- Introduction to Management
- Super Heroes in Film
ACADEMIC IMMERSION (AIM)

Students entering their junior or senior year dedicate three weeks to an intensive study of a single academic topic while enjoying and experiencing life on a college campus. There are two AIM tracks:

**AIM: Introduction to Experimental Psychology** combines classroom work in the psychological sciences with experiential learning activities. Participating students have the opportunity to design and carry out their own experiments, under the supervision of Boston University instructors.

**AIM: Introduction to Medicine**—offered in partnership with the BU School of Medicine Department of Medical Sciences & Education—combines classroom work in the sciences with experiential learning activities, including simulations, lab work, and explorations of different medical fields.

**Admission**

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2017. Admission is highly selective and competitive. International students are eligible to apply for the AIM program. Financial aid is not available for this program.

*Residential Only*

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RESEARCH IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

For students entering their senior year of high school, the Research in Science & Engineering (RISE) program offers a unique opportunity to contribute to University laboratory research projects in a variety of scientific fields. RISE offers two tracks:

**Internship** students work on a research project under the mentorship of distinguished faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students.

**Practicum** students conduct laboratory research in a group setting, participating in seminars and experiential activities under the guidance of Boston University instructors.

**Pursue research in:**
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Research
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Psychology

**Admission**

Applicants must be at least 15 years old and entering their senior year of high school in fall 2017. Admission is highly selective and competitive. International students are not eligible to apply for the RISE program. Limited financial aid is available for the RISE program.

*Residential or Commuter*
With 20 Boston University seminars to choose from, students can engage in a high level of learning and achievement with other high school students—without focusing on grades. Choosing two non-credit seminars, students participate in lectures, discussions, individual and group work, project-based assignments, and field trips. Small class sizes ensure focused attention from experienced college instructors as students meet the challenges of college-level study. Students can also expect to gain insight into the college admission process through our college admissions workshop.

Admission

Applicants must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in fall 2017. International students are eligible to apply for Summer Challenge. Financial aid is not available for this program.

Residential Only
Summer Preview offers a choice of three non-credit seminars. Each seminar allows students to explore a specific topic in a college setting, with small class sizes allowing for individual attention.

Admission
Applicants must be entering their freshman or sophomore year of high school in fall 2017. International students are eligible to apply for Summer Preview. Financial aid is not available for this program.

Residential* or Commuter

Summer Preview Seminars
Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice
Discovering Biology: Building Blocks of Life
Exploring Math: Fundamentals and Modeling

*Students must be 14 or older to live in the dorm.
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<td>Program Description</td>
<td>Take undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 college credits</td>
<td>Pursue scientific research in university laboratories</td>
<td>Focus intensively on psychology or medicine while living on a college campus</td>
<td>Explore two subjects of your choice and experience college life</td>
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<td>Grade Level of Applicants</td>
<td>Rising seniors and exceptional rising juniors</td>
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<td>Session Dates</td>
<td>July 2–August 11</td>
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<td>Psychology: July 2–July 21 Medicine: July 23–August 11</td>
<td>Session 1: June 18–June 30 Session 2: July 9–July 21 Session 3: July 23–August 4</td>
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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>$50 (non-refundable)</td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$660** per credit</td>
<td>$4,300</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
<td>$3,900</td>
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<td>Service Fees</td>
<td>$60 online only $470 residential &amp; commuters only</td>
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<td>Additional Fees</td>
<td>Lab fees may be applicable $200</td>
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<td>Room and Board</td>
<td>$2,498 (14 meals/week) $2,718 (19 meals/week)</td>
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<td>Residential: $453 Commuter: $57 (lunch)</td>
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<td>Financial Aid Available</td>
<td>Yes***</td>
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<td>Application Deadline</td>
<td>June 2, 2017 April 18, 2017 (for international students and those applying for financial aid)—received</td>
<td>February 28, 2017—received</td>
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** Pending approval from Board of Trustees.  
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Pre-College Programs at Boston University take place in June, July, and August.

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