

temple university

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Summer

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Get a head start on your college experience with Temple Pre-College Programs. Explore some of the fields of study available at Temple University through our customizable programs designed for high school students. Dive deep into your interests, try something new and make new friends from across the country and around the world.

PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

2-week program

Temple University's Pre-College Workshops invite students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 to experience Temple University academics while exploring potential college majors through **two non-credit workshops** in various subject areas.

SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

2-week program

Summer Institutes and Intensives are specialized full-day pre-college workshops that focus on a single academic discipline and are open to students entering grades 10, 11 or 12*. You'll choose **one topic** to focus on for a full two-week program, with a variety of topics across Temple's undergraduate fields of study.

* 9th graders may apply for select opportunities

SUMMER ACADEMY

4-week program

Temple Summer Academy is a Pre-College program for students entering grades 11 or 12. You'll experience the academics, energy and culture of Temple University by taking **one college credit course and two non-credit workshops**. Three course options and dozens of workshop options are available.

PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME

10-day program

Pre-College Study Abroad invites students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 to travel to Rome, Italy to experience what life would be like as an undergraduate student at Temple University Rome.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ENTERING GRADE(S)	EARN COLLEGE CREDIT?	# OF WEEKS
PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS	Choose two non-credit workshops from 25+ subjects, such as arts, health, criminal justice, writing, leadership, engineering, business, political science, law and more.	10, 11, 12	NO	2
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES	Choose one non-credit workshop to focus on for the duration of your program.	10, 11, 12	NO	2
SUMMER ACADEMY	Take one college course and two non-credit workshops. Pass your course with a B or better and earn a \$1,000/year tuition grant.	11, 12	YES	4
STUDY ABROAD: ROME	Travel with a small group to Temple's Rome, Italy campus.	10, 11, 12	YES	1.5

SESSION DATES			
PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS		JULY 6-JULY 17	JULY 20-JULY 31
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES	JUNE 22-JULY 2	JULY 6-JULY 17	
SUMMER ACADEMY		JULY 6-JULY 31	
STUDY ABROAD: ROME	JUNE 27-JULY 8		



2-WEEK PROGRAMS

Pre-College Workshops

Institutes & Intensives

Explore your interests, make new friends and get a head start on your college experience.

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

SESSION I - JUNE 22 - JULY 2		
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
DIGITAL FILMMAKING INTENSIVE		
ROBOTICS INSTITUTE		
ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE		
SESSION II - JULY 6 - JULY 17		
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE		
PORTFOLIO BOOTCAMP: VISUAL ARTS INTENSIVE		
WIDE WORLD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSTITUTE		
SONGWRITING, PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION		
PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	MUSIC PRODUCTION: FROM BEATS TO TRACKS
PAINTING	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	ANIMATION ARTS
BIOENGINEERING AND 3D PRINTING	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT
DNA, GENES AND THE GENOMIC FRONTIER	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	METALS AND JEWELRY
BUSINESS DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	INSIDE CRIMINAL LAW
SUMMER ACADEMY - EES 0836	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	BRAIN HACKS: UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF LEARNING
SUMMER ACADEMY - EDAD 0855	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	PREPARING FOR COLLEGE MATH: ALGEBRA REVIEW AND PRE-CALC PREVIEW
SESSION III - JULY 20 - JULY 31		
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	DESIGN LAB: 3D PRINTING AND SUSTAINABLE MAKING
DRAWING	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	SPORT MANAGEMENT
HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: CODING CHALLENGE	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	CERAMICS
MONEY MATTERS: BUILDING A BUSINESS	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	CREATIVE WRITING
LAW, POWER AND THE FREE MARKET: UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	INTRO TO THEATER
INTRO TO NEUROSCIENCE	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	PHOTO STORYTELLING
SPORTS, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION: HEADLINES TO SIDELINES	SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE READINESS	THE ABCS: ADVERTISING, BRANDING AND CREATIVITY
SUMMER ACADEMY - EES 0836		UNLOCKING YOUR SUPERPOWERS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING
SUMMER ACADEMY - EDAD 0855		DECODING THE UNPREDICTABLE: HOW TO PREDICT THE FUTURE AND PREPARE FOR IT

PRE-COLLEGE OFFERINGS

Temple Pre-College invites students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 to experience Temple University academics while exploring potential college majors through interactive, project-based, non-credit workshops, institutes and intensives.

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Review the full day and half day options available and the dates your favorite classes are offered.
 - 2) Select a full-day workshop or a morning and afternoon workshop in the same session.
- Some half-day options may be available on request. Note that on campus housing is available Session II and Session III for full-day students.

non-credit workshops and full-day intensives

ANIMATION ARTS: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

Explore your creativity and advance your artistic practice in animation! In this interactive course, you will learn the fundamentals of animation with a talented faculty member and practicing artist. You will explore a range of software within the Adobe Suite to make digital animations that explore concepts and principles and, at times, reimagine historical ways of making. By the end of this program, you will have created several animation samples that will serve as a strong foundation for a portfolio to study animation at Temple, or elsewhere.

ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE: SESSION I & II - FULL DAY

The Tyler Architecture Institute welcomes high school students to participate in a rigorous introduction to the field of architecture. Students in the program engage in collaborative design problems, faculty presentations, virtual site visits and hands-on projects. The program introduces students to methods of architectural representation and design and processes related to constructing and understanding the built environment. Students will leave the Architecture Institute with new skills and insight into the many college degree pathways and professions within this exciting field.

BIOENGINEERING AND 3D PRINTING: SESSION II - MORNING

Transform the lives of people and animals who have limb loss or disabilities by learning how to make prosthetics, orthotics or other adaptive devices in an affordable way – through 3D printing and other manufacturing technologies. You will work in a group to apply design thinking principles to the challenge of creating affordable and functional devices and will learn how to assemble various devices.

BRAIN HACKS: UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF LEARNING BY ENHANCING MEMORY, MOTIVATION AND STUDY TECHNIQUES: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

Have you ever felt like your study habits aren't cutting it or might not be good enough for college? Or have you wondered why students in your class aren't as motivated as you to learn? In this class you will learn about memory, attention, motivation and other aspects of learning, as well as how you can apply what we know about these topics to improve your own learning and study habits, and, for aspiring educators, those of your future students!

BUSINESS DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SESSION II - MORNING

If you'd like to own your own business one day, this workshop is for you. Work in teams to find innovative solutions to real-world problems using design thinking and creative problem-solving skills. You'll use the Business Model Canvas to develop a new product from idea to prototype and present your business idea at the end of the program.

CERAMICS: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

The Pre-College Ceramics Workshop introduces high school students to the art of hand-building, wheel-throwing and glazing techniques. Guided by experienced instructors, participants will create unique, portfolio-worthy ceramic pieces while exploring form and function in a supportive environment. Perfect for aspiring artists or anyone eager to work with clay.

CREATIVE WRITING: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Have you written a poem or a story, or imagined yourself as an author? In this workshop, you can explore your potential as a creative writer. It will be run as a college-level creative writing workshop, where you will read works by contemporary writers, write your own and read and discuss your classmates' writing.

DECODING THE UNPREDICTABLE: HOW TO PREDICT THE FUTURE AND PREPARE FOR IT: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Life is full of surprises, both good and potentially catastrophic. Imagine you're watching the Eagles in the Superbowl again and need to order some Insomnia Cookies as snacks and might celebrate with a Louis Vuitton bag from Amazon if they win! What could possibly wrong? In this course, you'll uncover how experts plan for the unexpected, from protecting communities from natural disasters to helping businesses bounce back after financial challenges. You'll experiment with real-world risk management problems, build your strategic thinking skills and see how numbers and creativity come together to shape the future.

PRE-COLLEGE OFFERINGS

DESIGN LAB: 3D PRINTING AND SUSTAINABLE MAKING: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Students will work directly in our Campus Makerspace with different technologies, craft and fabrication equipment. Projects include VR exploration, 3D printing, laser cutting and building electronic devices with sustainable practices. This hands-on workshop teaches students to: edit, design and print 3D models; create 2D designs and cut them with lasers; assemble working electrical circuits with solar power and more. This workshop is perfect for future inventors, manufacturers or creatives.

DIGITAL FILMMAKING INTENSIVE: SESSION II - FULL DAY

This interactive workshop centers on the creative and technical fundamentals of screenwriting, cinematography, directing, editing and sound for digital short storytelling. With the mentorship of Temple FMA Instructors, you will learn and implement the filmmaking process from inception through completion. By the end of this dynamic program, you will have completed your own film that includes a dramatic arc, cinematic framing and composition, shot sequencing, continuity editing and sound design. Students will also be introduced to documentary, animated and experimental film form.

DNA, GENES AND MEDICINE: NAVIGATING THE GENOMIC FRONTIER: SESSION II - MORNING

Advances in scientists' understanding of the human genome are making it possible to identify why certain diseases occur and how to better prevent or treat them. In this interdisciplinary workshop that blends genomics, evolutionary biology and informatics, you will learn how new technologies that harness the power of our genes to fight disease are being developed and used in the medical field.

DRAWING: SESSION III - MORNING

The Pre-College Drawing Workshop helps high school students build essential drawing skills like perspective, shading and composition while exploring personal creativity. Using mediums like graphite and charcoal, participants create portfolio-ready pieces under the guidance of professional instructors. Perfect for aspiring art majors or passionate creators, this workshop offers a supportive space to grow and connect with peers.

EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT:

SESSION II - AFTERNOON

Gain a strong understanding of the event and entertainment industry, one of the fastest growing sectors in the tourism and hospitality industry! Work with other students to simulate planning a large-scale event and map out the major operational considerations, like venue sourcing, food and beverage, technical services, marketing, risk management and project management.

HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: CODING CHALLENGE:

SESSION III - MORNING

You will learn basic coding skills using an open-source hardware and software and will program a microcontroller to sense and react to things like moisture, sound, light and more. Practice prototyping and manufacturing skills and present your new product idea at the end of the program.

INSIDE CRIMINAL LAW: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

Learn about the basics of criminal law, including the differences between civil and criminal law, how the court system operates and how trials work. Engage with Philadelphia prosecutors and defense attorneys to explore the many facets of the criminal legal system. Throughout the workshop, you will work with a team of other students to prosecute a case—or build a defense—in a mock trial.

INTRO TO NEUROSCIENCE: SESSION III - MORNING

One of the last frontiers in science is the brain. Neuroscience, the multidisciplinary field in which brain research falls, is one of the fastest growing domains in all of science. Neuroscientists investigate brain function from the level of molecular genetics, to cellular dynamics, to brain anatomy and physiology, to relations between brain, behavior and cognition, to brain development and aging, to diseases of the brain. In this workshop, you will learn about the brain by focusing on some of these topics, visiting neuroscience labs on campus and examining case studies of brain impairment.

INTRO TO THEATER: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Embrace your creative spirit and explore the fundamentals of theater craft, both onstage and backstage. Engage with other aspiring performers, designers and creators to collaborate and develop a production, from page to stage, encompassing the diverse fields within drama: acting, directing, design/tech and management. Explore these fields in a craft-based conservatory environment, while developing a well-rounded skillset that will inspire versatile, confident theater artists of tomorrow.

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LAW, POWER AND THE FREE MARKET: UNDERSTANDING THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM: SESSION III - MORNING

The rule of law is what allows both democracy and capitalism to function. In this workshop, you'll explore how the Constitution, laws, and individual rights form the foundation of a free and fair marketplace for liberty and business. Through real-world examples and scenarios, you'll see how government decisions, court rulings and ethical principles shape both our everyday life and our economic environment. Ideal for students curious about law, government, business or the forces that keep America's markets—and its democracy—running smoothly.

METALS AND JEWELRY: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

This class is an introduction to working with metal on a small scale. We will cover the exciting process of lost wax casting, where you will carve a ring design in wax and then use molten metal to replicate the piece. Students will also learn other foundational techniques, such as cutting, texturing, coloring and joining metal by creating an intricately pierced pendant and chain necklace. This class is an excellent opportunity to explore the possibilities of sculptural jewelry and wearable art.

MONEY MATTERS: BUILDING A BUSINESS: SESSION III - MORNING

Ready to delve into the art of business success? Whether you're passionate about numbers or eager to grasp how businesses thrive, this is your dive into the financial world of business and accounting. Learn about wealth creation, explore the art of crafting and interpreting financial statements and apply key concepts to building your own business. You'll engage with top professionals in accounting, visit real corporate offices and test your skills in a dynamic case competition with peers. Turn your interests into real-world business acumen.

MUSIC PRODUCTION: FROM BEATS TO TRACKS: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

Experience the ins and outs of the music business and try it first-hand! This immersive workshop will guide you through every stage of the music creation process. Start with preproduction, where you will explore songwriting, beat making, and rehearsal techniques. Then, move on to production, where you'll have the chance to record your tracks. Finally, uncover the artistry of postproduction by mixing and mastering your work to perfection. By the end, you'll have a product that reflects your creative vision.

PAINTING: SESSION II - MORNING

The Pre-College Painting Workshop focuses on developing technical skills in color theory, brushwork and composition across various painting mediums. High school students will create expressive, portfolio-ready works under the guidance of professional artists, gaining confidence and exploring their personal style.

PHOTO STORYTELLING: VISUAL IMAGES IN MEDIA: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Calling all aspiring photographers and storytellers! In this workshop, you'll learn how to capture photos using both professional cameras and your phone. Through exciting assignments and creative projects, this workshop teaches the fundamentals of camera operation, lighting and editing while you explore the art of visual storytelling to develop your skills in reporting, shooting and creating storyboards. Participants will create compelling images while learning to tell visual stories, building a portfolio under expert guidance and discovering the art of photography in a creative, supportive space.

PORFOLIO BOOTCAMP: VISUAL ARTS INTENSIVE: SESSION I - FULL DAY

Are you thinking about applying to an art school? Portfolio Bootcamp helps students create finished pieces that will distinguish them as exceptional artists. Recognizing that observational drawing is often the most important feature an admissions counselor considers when reviewing a portfolio, Portfolio Bootcamp includes time for drawing from still-life, figure models and other live sources.

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE MATH: ALGEBRA REVIEW AND PRE-CALC PREVIEW: SESSION II - AFTERNOON

This workshop provides a review of the algebra skills needed for higher-level math and prepares students to study math at the college level. Review foundational algebra skills like multiplying and factoring polynomials. Reinforce concepts like operations and solving rational and radical equations; solving quadratic equations. And explore Precalculus concepts like exponential and logarithmic functions. Students will receive direct instruction and work in small, skill-matched groups to practice their computational skills.

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PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND: SESSION II & III - MORNING

This psychology workshop will discuss conscious and non-conscious mental processes and how they affect memory, problem-solving, behavior in social settings and our attitudes, beliefs and opinions. As a class, we will explore the field of psychology through questions like what is consciousness and what does consciousness do?

ROBOTICS INSTITUTE: SESSION I - FULL DAY

Learn how to build a mobile robot and program it to perform tasks such as avoiding obstacles, following lane lines, playing music, dancing and more. This program is an introduction to college-level electrical and computer engineering.

SONGWRITING, PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION: SESSION II - FULL DAY

This two-week intensive is geared towards students interested in making, performing and recording original music. Students with musical experience at all levels are welcome. The first week focuses on music writing and performing strategies, as well as introductory songwriting, commercial music performance, collaboration and live sound basics. Week two includes recording and production as students will make beats, record instruments, develop basic mixing/mastering strategies and explore considerations for releasing music to streaming platforms. The class will culminate with a shared mixtape from all participants composed of original music, remixes and covers.

SPORT MANAGEMENT: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Learn what it takes to make a team successful off the field. You'll be immersed in the strategic decisions that sport management professionals make every day to transform the game day experience for fans.

SPORTS, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION: HEADLINES TO SIDELINES: SESSION III - MORNING

Step into the world of sports media as this workshop introduces students to the aspects of media in the sports industry. Students explore the writing, statistical and communication skills needed to report sports stories from campus athletics to the big leagues. The course includes the cultural, business and audience issues involving professional representation and sports coverage, including race, gender and ethics. Students gain hands-on experience in play-by-play commentary, locker room interviews, and covering sports across newspapers, TV, radio, social media and more. Plus, hear firsthand from seasoned sports writers who will share their journeys into building a successful career in sports media!

SUCCESS STRATEGIES: COLLEGE READINESS: INCLUDED IN WORKSHOPS DURING SESSION II & III - MIDDAY

The Success Strategies seminar is a small, discussion-based class that meets daily after lunch. The seminar, included in Pre-College Workshops and Summer Academy, is designed to help you build the skills that are important for your future academic success. Focus on the academic transition to college and develop your confidence about taking the next step after high school. Equip yourself with the practical skills needed to enhance your academic performance in high school and beyond. In this workshop, you'll prepare for a successful academic transition from high school to college. Learn what to expect in a college classroom, as well as essential strategies for effective time management, notetaking and studying. Gain valuable insights about the opportunities and challenges of college life. Discuss choosing a major and attend a special resource fair to meet Temple School/College representatives. Leave this workshop feeling empowered to conquer the academic demands of college.

THE ABCS: ADVERTISING, BRANDING AND CREATIVITY: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

Explore how branding, advertising and other marketing efforts shape our everyday lives, from bus wraps and billboards to TV ads and TikTok. In this workshop, you'll design your own personal brand, participate in creative challenges and explore your creative limits. Curiosity is a must! We will delve into the mysteries of the human brain, challenge your assumptions about media and examine what it truly means to be a consumer in today's world. Get ready to think critically, innovate and transform your ideas into reality!

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UNLOCKING YOUR SUPERPOWERS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING: SESSION III - AFTERNOON

In a world full of social media hype and fake news, it's totally normal to feel a little lost about who you are and where you fit in. This workshop is all about helping high school students like you discover their inner superpowers through personality tests and coaching. You'll team up with a writing pro to craft a personal essay that can open doors to college or scholarships. Along the way, we'll also dive into the secrets of well-being and self-care. This workshop is ideal for anyone about to go through the college admissions process, anyone who is curious about careers in fields like counseling psychology and school psychology, or anyone who just wants to engage in some self-discovery and personal growth.

WIDE WORLD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS INTENSIVE: SESSION II - FULL DAY

Learn about the academic pathways, duties and future opportunities for health professions beyond doctors and nurses. Explore modules on: communication sciences and disorders including the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology; rehabilitation professions like occupational therapy, physical therapy and athletic training; health information management, social work, behavioral health, epidemiology, health policy and more. Students will get the chance to practice clinical skills by doing hands-on activities related to the daily work of a clinician, supplemented by interactive lectures and readings. Guest lectures and on-campus tours of our clinical spaces will round out the experience, providing an exciting glimpse into the field of Public Health.

PRICING AND ENROLLMENT

PRICING

The cost of Temple's two-week programs is \$1450. (\$1350 in Session I, which is 9 days). Institute or Intensives includes a full-day workshop, lunch and study hour with the support of Pre-College Mentors. Pre-College workshops allow you to pick two-half day workshops and includes Success Strategies for College Readiness workshop, lunch and study hour with the support of Pre-College Mentors.

Residential options are available during Session II and III for two weeks (\$2450) or four weeks (\$4400). The Residential program includes breakfast, dinners, a robust set of optional evening and required weekend activities and the support of our residential Pre-College Mentors. Commuters may participate in weekend activities for a fee (\$50, optional).

Financial aid is available for students attending our Pre-College Programs with priority given to Pennsylvania residents and early applicants. Proof of family income and an essay are required as part of the financial aid application.

HOW TO ENROLL

The first step to enrolling in Temple Pre-College Workshops is to complete a free online application. In this application, you will tell us a little bit about yourself and your academic performance in high school so far. You'll also be able to select your dates and workshop preferences and request financial aid, within this application. Click "Apply Now" to get started.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application opens on December 1 and closes on May 1. Priority is given to applications received by March 1. We recommend applying early for the best chance to get the workshops you want.

ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

You will be notified two-four weeks after your application is completed whether or not you are accepted. You will be given instructions at that time on how to claim your space in your program by paying your 10% deposit.

It is recommended to pay your deposit within two weeks of acceptance as classes are filled in order of deposit. The deadline to enroll is April 1, with later registrations accepted as space allows through June 1.

APPLY TODAY

SUMMER ACADEMY

4-week

program

Explore your interests, take a course for college credit and make new friends. Choose one college course that meets daily for four weeks and two workshops that meet daily for two weeks each.

SUMMER ACADEMY OVERVIEW

- Step 1:** Choose your college course.
- Step 2:** Choose two workshops that take place opposite your college course, one for the first two weeks, another for the second two weeks.

MORNING SESSIONS	
COLLEGE COURSES	
EES 0836 - DISASTERS: GEOLOGY VS HOLLYWOOD	
EDAD 0855 - WHY CARE ABOUT COLLEGE? HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICAN LIFE	
NON-CREDIT WORKSHOPS (SEE PAGES 6-14)	
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	DECODING THE UNPREDICTABLE: HOW TO PREDICT THE FUTURE AND PREPARE FOR IT

TEMPLE SUMMER ACADEMY

Temple Summer Academy is an academically rigorous four-week Pre-College program for students entering grades 11 or 12. Join us this summer to take one college course (three or four credits, depending on the course), participate in two non-credit workshops (see pages 6–13), build your confidence, and make new friends. If you successfully complete the program, you will earn a tuition grant towards your future undergraduate education at Temple.

Summer Academy students will also attend **Success Strategies: College Readiness** during the midday time slot in Session III. See *Page 13* for details.

college courses available

DISASTERS: GEOLOGY VS HOLLYWOOD (3 CREDITS): SESSION II & III - MORNING

Clips from Hollywood disaster movies will drive our inquiry into geologic phenomena. Can you really drive over a lava flow in a Jeep? (*Dante’s Peak*) Are we foolish not to prepare for a major earthquake in New York City? (*Aftershock*) Could global warming melt the polar ice caps turning “dry land” into a myth? (*Waterworld*) Would the impact of an asteroid the “size of Texas” kill half the Earth by heat and freeze the remainder in a nuclear winter? (*Armageddon*) Learn the fundamentals of plate tectonics, how petrologic properties control volcanic explosivity, how to calculate earthquake locations from seismic data and prepare a disaster readiness plan for a major U.S. city.

WHY CARE ABOUT COLLEGE? HIGHER EDUCATION IN AMERICAN LIFE (3 CREDITS): SESSION II & III - MORNING

You have decided to go to college. But why? What role will college and in particular Temple University play in your life? Reflect on this important question by looking at the relationship between higher education and American society. What do colleges and universities contribute to our lives? They are, of course, places for teaching and learning. They are also research centers, sports and entertainment venues, sources of community pride and profit, major employers, settings for coming-of-age rituals (parties, wild times, courtship, etc.), and institutions that create lifetime identities and loyalties. Learn how higher education is shaped by the larger society and how, in turn, it has shaped that society. Become better prepared for the world you are considering joining in the next few years.

PRICING, APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT

PRICING

The cost of the four-week Temple Summer Academy is \$3700 per student. The program fee includes three college credits, two noncredit workshops, Success Strategies for College Readiness workshop, lunch and study hour with the support of Pre-College Mentors.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

Admission to Temple Summer Academy is academically competitive and requires an application. In order for your application to be considered complete, you must submit:

- **Transcript or report card.** Your transcript or report card must show ALL grades from 9th grade and up, including your most recent grades for the current academic year (e.g. first semester). Unofficial copies are ok, but you may have to upload multiple files to ensure you get both previous and current grades.
- **Personal statement** (500 words, prompts provided in the application)
- **Recommendation form** from a teacher or guidance counselor. You will provide us with their name and contact information and we will email them a form to fill out for you.

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ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

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TEMPLE TUITION GRANT

Summer Academy students who earn a B or better in their college course are eligible for a Temple Tuition Grant. This grant provides a \$1,000/year tuition grant for four years (up to \$4,000 total) to eligible students who subsequently enroll at Temple as a full-time freshman, maintain a 3.0 GPA and remain enrolled full-time throughout their undergraduate studies.

APPLY TODAY



PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME

10-day

program

Travel with a small group of high school students
and discover why Rome is known as the Eternal City.

PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME OVERVIEW

EXPLORE ITALY'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The Temple Pre-College & B4USoar Study Abroad: Rome program is a two credit academic Pre-College experience for students going into 10th-12th grades. You'll experience the academics and culture of Temple University Rome Campus and see what the beautiful "Eternal City" has to offer!

Through this unique program, you will learn from Temple Rome faculty as a member of a small group of American and international students, using Rome itself as your classroom. You'll explore Italy through the past, present and future through interdisciplinary, hands-on lessons and activities and discover why Rome is known as the "Eternal City."

Topics may include history, political science, mythology, architecture, art and film. Topics will change every day and there will be excursions and time to explore the city with the group each day.

PRICING AND TRAVEL

The cost of Temple's 10-day program in Rome is \$5000 which includes program fees, two college credits, housing, meals and excursions. Students pay flight costs of \$1760. Commuting Italian students may attend for a fee of \$2200.

TRAVEL LOGISTICS

This program is a group travel program. Students living in the United States will join the group on Main Campus in Philadelphia prior to departure. Airfare must be purchased through Temple and further information about how to purchase your flight will be provided to you once you are accepted to the program.

Students living outside the U.S. will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to get to and from Rome and will be expected to provide those travel arrangements to the Temple Pre-College staff so that we can coordinate your arrival and departure.

Once in Rome, all program activities, sightseeing, etc. will be done as a group. Leaving campus without an adult or separating from the group is not permitted.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

The application opens on December 1 and closes on April 1. Priority is given to applications received by March 1. Due to the limited number of seats, an interview is required in addition to your transcripts, essay and teacher recommendation.

ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

You will be notified one- two weeks after your interview whether or not you are accepted. you will be given instructions at that time on how to claim your space in your program by paying your 10% deposit. The deadline to enroll is March 15, with later registrations accepted if space allows through April 15.

APPLY TODAY

STUDENT SUCCESS & LIFE ON CAMPUS

student expectations

All Pre-College programs are academic and designed to introduce you to college life and expectations colleges have of you both in and out of the classroom. Outside the classroom, our programs focus on building community, exploring campus and making new friends. Throughout your Pre-College experience, our students practice becoming OWLS :

- **O** – OWLS TAKE **OWNERSHIP** OF THEIR EDUCATION AND MAKE POSITIVE DECISIONS.
- **W** – OWLS ARE **WILLING** TO TRY THEIR BEST, EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.
- **L** – OWLS **LEAD** BY EXAMPLE IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.
- **S** – OWLS ARE **SUPPORTIVE** OF THEIR SAFETY AND OF THEIR PEERS.



“college-ready” rubric

All Pre-College students are assessed according to a “college-ready” rubric that encourages them to engage fully with Pre-College programming both in and out of the classroom, to challenge themselves and to work to the best of their ability.

Students who demonstrate success in all four pillars of the OWLS community guidelines referenced above will receive certificates of completion at the end of their program. Exceptional students may also receive letters of recommendation.

student life

As a Temple Pre-College student, your experience will include more than just learning through courses and workshops. You will also have the opportunity to try new things and meet new friends through our student life activities, which are included with every Pre-College program.

STUDENT DINING • All students enjoy lunch in a Temple Dining Hall with their program. You’ll have time to socialize and see what college life is like.

STUDY HOUR • All students may take advantage of a daily study hour to get help, work in groups or just enjoy studying in the college atmosphere. Students have access to the library and various other study spaces around campus.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES • Temple Pre-College offers social activities in the evenings on campus and on weekends on and off campus. For Residential students weeknight activities are optional and weekend activities are required. Commuting students may attend weekend activities including meals for an optional fee.

PRE-COLLEGE MENTORSHIP • Pre-College Mentors (PCMs) are Temple students who provide support for you throughout your Pre-College experience. They support Pre-College classes, supervise campus living and student activities, help you get to know your classmates and provide general support and guidance.

HOUSING & DINING

campus housing

Living on campus is often one of the most exciting parts of your Pre-College experience. You’ll experience the energy of campus life firsthand, and develop your sense of independence in the safe, structured environment of one of our campus residence halls.

Choosing to live on campus is optional for any full-day Pre-College program. If you elect to add campus housing to your Pre-College experience, here’s what to expect. You will:

- Match with a roommate of the same gender identity and be given space in a residence hall designated for Pre-College students for the duration of your program.
- Move in on the afternoon prior to your first day of class (e.g. July 6 for programs beginning July 7) and move out on your last day of class.
- Have plenty of free time to hang out on campus, but will also have multiple opportunities each week to participate in on-campus activities or off-campus field trips to places like Reading Terminal Market, Citizens Bank Park, the historic Old City neighborhood and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- Have access to a full, live-in staff who will be there to provide 24/7 supervision and support.

campus dining

On-campus dining at Temple means great food when you need it, where you need it. It also means a comfortable atmosphere where you can gather with friends, take a break from studying or just hang out and relax. The typical meal consists of a wide variety of food served cafeteria-style and includes vegetarian and vegan options. The dining hall is set up to accommodate most common food allergies or dietary restrictions.

All Pre-College students have lunch included as part of their program. If you live on campus, you will have three meals per day on the weekdays and two meals per day on the weekends (brunch and dinner). While meals and snacks are included in housing fees, students may also bring additional spending money should they wish to purchase additional snacks on- or off-campus during their program. Pre-College students may wish to explore one of the many quick-service restaurants, local shops or enjoy our famous food truck scene on Temple’s campus.



PRICING, FINANCIAL AID & REFUNDS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Program fees include classes, lunch each day, co-curricular college access and readiness activities, certificates of completion and letters of recommendation (for students who meet OWLS standards) and access to evening and weekend social activities.
- Housing fees include room and board in a furnished campus residence hall (double occupancy); breakfast, dinner and snacks; 24/7 supervision; and priority access to evening and weekend social activities.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Program and housing fees do not include books and supplies for certain workshops, technology devices (laptops, etc.) and additional spending money for on- and off-campus food, souvenirs and supplies.
- For the Pre-College Study Abroad: Rome program, flights are not included in the program fee.

FINANCIAL AID

Limited financial aid is available and is primarily based on the financial need of students and their families. Priority is given to Pennsylvania residents, especially those from Philadelphia. You can elect to be considered for financial aid at the time of application. There is no separate financial aid application. Aid is limited, and we encourage you to meet the priority deadline of March 1 if you want to be considered for aid.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT PLANS

After you have been accepted, you can hold space in any Pre-College program with a deposit of 10% of the program's cost, due within 2 weeks of acceptance. Similarly, space in campus housing also requires a 10% deposit. The deadline for deposits is April 1.

Once you pay your deposit, you will be invoiced for the remaining balance. You may pay in any installment amounts that work for you and your family, provided you are paid in full by June 1. Instructions on how to pay your program balance will be provided at the time of enrollment.

REFUND POLICY

Your deposit to any Pre-College program is non-refundable*. If you need to withdraw from your program, you must provide written notice to our office by emailing precollege@temple.edu.

- If your withdrawal notice is sent more than 14 days before your program's start date, you will be issued a full refund, less your deposit.
- If your withdrawal notice is sent less than 14 days and 1 day before your program's start date, you will be issued a 50% refund, less your deposit.
- No refunds will be issued for withdrawal requests received less than one day prior to the student's scheduled program start date.

**Deposits for Pre-College Study Abroad: Rome are due 3/15 and are non-refundable. Full payment, including airfare, for Rome is due by 5/15.*

Final course selections will be confirmed at the time of acceptance for most programs. Temple reserves the right to cancel a course or workshop. In the event of a cancelation, we will issue a full refund or place you in another available course of your choice.

PRICING (CONT.)

	PROGRAM FEE (REQUIRED)	HOUSING FEE (OPTIONAL)
PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS	\$1450	\$2450
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES	\$1450	\$2450
SUMMER ACADEMY	\$3700	\$4400
PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME	\$5000*	INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE

*AIRFARE IS AN ADDITIONAL \$1760

HOW TO APPLY

All Pre-College programs require completing a free, online application. Admission is competitive and students should generally have a 3.0 or better GPA to be considered for any Pre-College program.

REQUIREMENTS	FREE ONLINE APPLICATION?	TRANSCRIPTS? (UNOFFICIAL IS OK)	ESSAY?	RECOMMENDATION FORM?	INTERVIEW?
PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
SUMMER ACADEMY	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of a modern university building with large glass windows and a brick facade. In the foreground, several students are walking away from the camera on a paved plaza. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The text is white, providing a high contrast against the red background.

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