Temple University

Pre-College Programs



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Temple University
Summer and Pre-College



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**. Two 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 16	July 19–July 30
Institutes and Intensives	June 21–July 1	July 6–July 16	July 19–July 30
Summer Academy		July 6–July 30	
Study Abroad: Rome	June 26–July 7		

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 21–July 1

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 16

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		
Psychology: The Conscious Mind	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Intro to Theater
Drawing	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Event and Entertainment Management
Design to Make a Difference: 3D Printing Adaptive Devices	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Ceramics
Business Design and Entrepreneurship	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Inside Criminal Law
Photo Storytelling	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Brain Hacks: Unlock the Secrets of Learning
Sport Management	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Preparing for College Math: Two skill matched sections
Summer Academy - ENGR 1101	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Preparing for College Math: Two skill matched sections
Summer Academy - EDAD 0855	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Sports, Media and Communication: Headlines to Sidelines

Session III - July 19–July 30

10:00 AM–12:00 PM	1:00 PM–2:15 PM	2:30 PM–4:30 PM
Songwriting, Performance, and Production		
Wide World of Health Professions Institute		
Engineering the Future: Smart Devices	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Metals and Jewelry
Psychology: The Conscious Mind	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Creative Writing
Painting	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Music Production: From Beats to Tracks
DNA, Genes and the Genomic Frontier	Success Strategies for College Readiness	The ABCs: Advertising, Branding, and Creativity
Building a Business: Money Matters	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Unlocking Your Superpowers for College Success and Well-Being
Animation and Media Arts	Success Strategies for College Readiness	Decoding the Unpredictable: How to Predict the Future and Prepare for It
Summer Academy - ENGR 1101		Design Lab: 3D Printing and Sustainable Making
Summer Academy - EDAD 0855		Inside Criminal Law

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 and Media Arts: Session III - Morning

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.

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!

Building a Business: Money Matters: 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. At the conclusion of the course you'll test your skills in a dynamic case competition with peers. Turn your interests into real-world business acumen.

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 II - 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 go 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.

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.

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Design to Make a Difference: 3D Printing Adaptive Devices: 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 by using principles of bioengineering.

Digital Filmmaking Intensive: Session I - 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 the Genomic Frontier: Session III - 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 II - 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.

Engineering the Future: Smart Devices: Session III - Morning
You will learn coding skills using an open-source hardware and software and will program a microcontroller, a small computer, 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.

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.

Inside Criminal Law: Session II & III - 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 Theater: Session II - 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.

Metals and Jewelry: Session III - 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.

Music Production: From Beats to Tracks: Session III - 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 III - 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.

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Photo Storytelling: Visual Images in Media: Session II - Morning
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.

Portfolio Bootcamp: Visual Arts Intensive: Session II - 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.

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 III - 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 II - Morning

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 II - Afternoon

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 for College Readiness:

Included in Workshops during Session II & III – Mid-day

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.

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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!

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 Institute: Session III - 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 $1,500. (Session I is $1,400). 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 for two weeks — Session II ($2,400) and Session III ($2,525) — or four weeks ($4,600). 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 Today" 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

1. **Step 1:** Choose your college course.
2. **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: College Courses

ENGR 1101
Intro to Engineering

EDAD 0855
Why Care About College? Higher Education in American Life

Afternoon: Non-credit Workshops (See pages 6-12)

July 6–July 16	July 19–July 30
Intro to Theater	Metals and Jewelry
Ceramics	Music Production: From Beats to Tracks
Event and Entertainment Management	Inside Criminal Law
Sports, Media and Communication: Headlines to Sidelines	Creative Writing
Inside Criminal Law	Design Lab: 3D Printing and Sustainable Making
Brain Hacks: Unlock the Secrets of Learning	The ABCs: Advertising, Branding and Creativity
Preparing for College Math: Algebra Review and Pre-Calc Preview	Unlocking Your Superpowers for College Success and Well-Being
	Decoding the Unpredictable: How to Predict the Future and Prepare for It

Earn three college credits.

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 credits), participate in two non-credit workshops (see pages 6-12), 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 II. See Page 11 for details.

College Courses Available

ENGR 1101 - Intro to Engineering (3 Credits): Session II & III - Morning

Engineers and engineering technologists are at the forefront of developing products, infrastructure, and processes which have the potential to advance the welfare of society in an equitable and just fashion. This course aims to get students thinking like an engineer. This is an introduction to key skills, traits, and ways of thinking as effective engineers and engineering technologists. Students will practice core engineering skills, such as design thinking, teamwork, unit conversion, programming, mathematical modeling, and spreadsheet analysis. The course includes interviewing engineering students and practicing engineers to gain appreciation of the different majors offered at Temple and the variety of fields of engineering work. Students will use the skills learned to solve a real-world problem through designing and building an operational prototype. This is a required course for College of Engineering students.

EDAD 0855 - 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 $3,800 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.

Residential options are available for four weeks for $4,600. 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).

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.

Application Deadline

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 if space allows through June 1.

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 $5,375 which includes program fees, two college credits, housing, meals and excursions. Students pay estimated flight costs of $1,600. Commuting Italian students may attend for a fee of $1,400.

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 available for students enrolled in Sessions II, III and Summer Academy. 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 the late afternoon before your first class (ex. July 5, 2:00-6:00pm for programs beginning July 6) and move out 4:00-7:00pm on the last day of class.
- Have free time to hang out on campus, participate in optional evening activities like sports and games each evening. Then on the weekend, enjoy off-campus field trips like Philadelphia Museum of Art, Ambler Campus Swimming and E-Sports and the Philadelphia Zoo as well as on campus events at The Reel movie theater and The Student Center's Game Room.
- 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 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	$1,500	$2,525 ($2,400 Session II)
Institutes and Intensives	$1,500 ($1,400 Session I)	$2,525 ($2,400 Session II)
Summer Academy	$3,800	$4,600
Pre-College Study Abroad: Rome	$5,375*	Included in Program Fee

*Commuting Italian students may attend for a fee of $1,400.
Airfare is an additional $1,600.

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



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