



temple university

**PRE-COLLEGE**

**PROGRAMS**

Summer

2024





# 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

### 1- or 2-week program

Summer Institutes and Intensives are skill-based pre-college programs 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 one- or two-week program, with a variety of topics across Temple's undergraduate fields of study.

## 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 course and two non-credit workshops**. Three course options and dozens of workshop options 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
<b>PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS</b>	Choose two non-credit workshops from 25+ subjects, such as arts, health, criminal justice, writing, leadership, engineering, business, political science, law, and more.	<b>10, 11, 12</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES</b>	Choose one non-credit workshop to focus on for the duration of your program.	<b>10, 11, 12</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>1 or 2</b>
<b>SUMMER ACADEMY</b>	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.	<b>11, 12</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>STUDY ABROAD: ROME</b>	Travel with a small group to Temple's Rome, Italy campus.	<b>10, 11, 12</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>1.5</b>

## SESSION DATES

<b>PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS</b>		<b>JULY 8– JULY 19</b>	<b>JULY 22– AUGUST 2</b>
<b>INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES</b>	<b>JUNE 24– JUNE 28</b>	<b>JULY 8– JULY 19</b>	<b>JULY 22– AUGUST 2</b>
<b>SUMMER ACADEMY</b>		<b>JULY 8–AUGUST 2</b>	
<b>STUDY ABROAD: ROME</b>	<b>JUNE 16– JUNE 27</b>		



A close-up photograph of a young person with dark skin and dreadlocks, wearing a purple lab coat and clear safety goggles. They are holding a test tube with a blue nitrile glove. The test tube has a label that says "KIMAX". The background is blurred, showing other people in a lab setting.

# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

2-week

program

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

# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW

## MORNING SESSIONS | 10:00AM - 12:00PM

### SESSION 1 | JULY 8-JULY 19

### SESSION 2 | JULY 22-AUGUST 2

● LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!)	LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!) ●
● INTRO TO NEUROSCIENCE	WORLD AFFAIRS ●
● ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY	MONEY MATTERS: BUILDING A BUSINESS ●
● HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES ●
● FORENSIC ACCOUNTING	GREEN DESIGN LAB ●
● PHOTO STORYTELLING	INSIDE CRIMINAL LAW ●
● SPORT MANAGEMENT	DNA, GENES, AND MEDICINE ●

## SUCCESS STRATEGIES SEMINAR | 1:00PM-2:15PM

COLLEGE READINESS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS | 2:30PM-4:30PM

### SESSION 1 | JULY 8-JULY 19

### SESSION 2 | JULY 22-AUGUST 2

● COLLEGE SUCCESS & WELL-BEING	PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND ●
● CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	SECRETS OF RISK & OPPORTUNITY ●
● CREATIVE WRITING	COLLEGE SUCCESS & WELL-BEING ●
● MATERIALS SCIENCE	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ●
● INTRO TO WEB DESIGN	BIOENGINEERING & 3D PRINTING ●
● EVENT & ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT	BUSINESS DESIGN & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ●
● INTRO TO THEATER	ADVERTISING, BRANDING, & CREATIVITY ●

● BUSINESS ● STEM ● ARTS ● SOCIAL SCIENCE ● MEDIA & JOURNALISM ● HUMANITIES ● EDUCATION



# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

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

## HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Choose your dates. Pre-College Workshops is offered in two (2) two-week sessions. You can attend more than one session if you choose.
- 2) Choose a morning and an afternoon workshop (2 workshops total). Some half-day options may be available by request. Note that on-campus housing is only available to students who select the full-day option.
- 3) Choose a Success Strategies midday seminar. All students taking Pre-College Workshops must choose one of the two available.

## non-credit workshops

### SESSION I (JULY 8-JULY 19)

#### MORNING WORKSHOPS

#### ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

This workshop is an introduction to the biochemical and biophysical principles of life on earth, and how organisms in an ecosystem interact with each other. What happens to the whole ecosystem when the balance is upset, either through evolution or through environmental impact? If you are interested in biology, environmental science, climate change, and sustainability, join this workshop to learn about science-based solutions to local and global environmental challenges.



#### FORENSIC ACCOUNTING: FIGHTING FINANCIAL CRIME

Gain insights into why ordinary people commit extraordinary crimes through this introduction to forensic accounting. Forensic accountants use their accounting and analytics skills to investigate fraud, embezzlement, and related financial crimes. Applying theories from accounting, finance, economics, statistics, and law, forensic accountants are called upon to provide expert witness testimony in legal cases. If you are interested in business, law, and a desire to investigate crimes, this workshop is ideal for you. This workshop is part of the [Accounting Institute](https://admissions.temple.edu/pre-college).

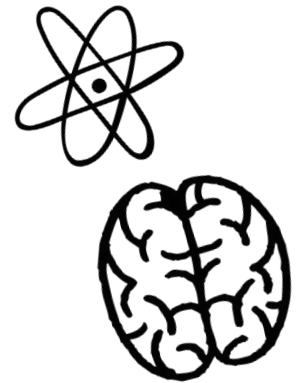
# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: CODING CHALLENGE

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.

## INTRO TO NEUROSCIENCE

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.



## LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!): ENHANCING MEMORY, MOTIVATION, AND STUDY TECHNIQUES

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 and 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!

## PHOTO STORYTELLING

Budding photographers will learn how to use professional cameras, as well as their phones, to take photos through campus assignments and their own imaginations. You will learn to hone your reporting, shooting and editing skills to create a portfolio of work for your college admissions applications.

## SPORT MANAGEMENT

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.

# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## SESSION I (JULY 8-JULY 19)

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

#### CREATIVE WRITING

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.



#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Learn about the criminal justice system and its component parts, while investigating current issues like excessive force, bail reform, mass incarceration, and the death penalty. This workshop will provide you with tools to engage in informed debate about contemporary criminal justice issues and to work toward meaningful systemic reform.

#### EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

Work with other students to simulate planning a major event, like a festival, party, conference or convention. You will learn about the major operational considerations, like venue sourcing, food and beverage, technical services, marketing, risk management, and project management. By the end of the workshop, you will have a strong understanding of the event and entertainment industry, one of the fastest growing sectors in the tourism and hospitality industry.



#### INTRO TO THEATER

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, in a craft-based conservatory environment, while developing a well-rounded skillset that will inspire versatile, confident theater artists of tomorrow. Work with Philadelphia professionals whose experience will be invaluable to any aspiring theater artists. This class culminates in a performance.



# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## INTRO TO WEB DESIGN

You will be introduced to the three languages that work together to make modern websites: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. You will learn basic web design principles, a popular CSS framework, and what it means to publish a website. You will gain hands-on experience creating web pages.

## MATERIALS SCIENCE

What do nylon, lithium-ion batteries, plastics, and lasers all have in common? They were all developed by materials scientists! In this workshop, you will learn how math, chemistry, physics, and information science intersect to help scientists develop new materials that support our everyday lives and scientific innovation. You'll learn the basics of materials science, including how to identify, formulate, and solve challenges in materials design. This workshop is ideal for students who enjoy laboratory science experiences, but also want to understand how to apply what they learn in lab work.

## UNLOCKING YOUR SUPERPOWERS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

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# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## SESSION II (JULY 22-AUGUST 2)

### MORNING WORKSHOPS

#### **DNA, GENES, AND MEDICINE**

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.

#### **GREEN DESIGN LAB: 3D PRINTING AND SUSTAINABLE MAKING**

Learn how to 3D print, laser cut, and build electronic devices with sustainable practices in this hands-on workshop. Edit, design, and print 3D models. Create 2D designs and cut them with lasers. Assemble working electrical circuits with solar power. Build and take-home projects to help you think about sustainable making.



#### **INSIDE CRIMINAL LAW**

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.

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## **MONEY MATTERS: BUILDING A BUSINESS**

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. This workshop is part of the [Accounting Institute](#).

## **UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES THROUGH PROGRAMS, PRACTICE, AND POLICIES**

Gun violence, climate change, opioid use, food access, and other public health issues impact individuals across the lifespan and in the spaces where we live, work, and play. At the end of the workshop, you will be able to engage in critical conversations about these topics that are grounded in scientific knowledge, the process of inquiry, and current literature. Approaching these topics from the perspectives of both public health professionals and journalists, you will be able to describe the impact of public health on daily life and identify opportunities and solutions where the public can engage in action across a variety of professions.

## **WORLD AFFAIRS**

We live in a global age when events beyond our borders – including wars, pandemics, economic booms and busts, and the climate crisis – significantly affect our lives. In this workshop, students will work together to understand the most important global challenges of our time and draft policy advice to policymakers about how best to meet these challenges and promote international peace and security, economic growth, and environmental sustainability.





# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## SESSION II (JULY 22-AUGUST 2)

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

#### THE ABCS: ADVERTISING, BRANDING, AND CREATIVITY

Learn all about how branding, advertising, and other marketing efforts saturate our world! You'll get to design your own personal brand, participate in creative challenges, explore your creative capabilities and more. Curiosity is a must, particularly as we explore the mysteries of the human brain and test your assumptions about media and what it means to be a consumer.

#### BIOENGINEERING AND 3D PRINTING

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.

#### BUSINESS DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Environmental justice is a way to understand and address the inequities in environmental conditions (e.g., access to clear air, water, and protection from heat and flooding) among people and communities due to racism, ethnicity, and poverty. In this class, we will learn about environmental justice concepts and methods, the history of the environmental justice movement, and community and policy responses. We will use the Philadelphia region as an example of disparities, challenges, and solutions.



# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND

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?

## UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF RISK & OPPORTUNITY

In a world full of uncertainties, have you ever wondered how to turn risks into opportunities? Dive into the thrilling world of risk management and discover how to safeguard against natural disasters, cyber threats, financial downturns, and health crises. Unravel the mysteries of risk with cool statistical tools such as probability, financial math, and investment management strategies. Learn about the business world, and how to tackle real-world risks. No prior knowledge needed, just bring your enthusiasm!



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# PRE-COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

## success strategies

### **SESSION I (JULY 8-JULY 19) AND SESSION II (JULY 22-AUGUST 2)** **MIDDAY SEMINARS**

Success Strategies seminars are small, discussion-based classes that meet daily after lunch. The seminar is a required part of your Pre-College Workshops schedule, and are designed to help you build the skills that are important for your future academic or professional success. Focus on the academic transition to college, or exploring career opportunities, and develop your confidence about taking the next step after high school.

#### **COLLEGE READINESS**

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, note-taking, and studying. Gain valuable insights about the opportunities and challenges of college life, and leave this workshop feeling empowered to conquer the academic demands of college.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Prepare for your professional journey and hone your career development skills with this workshop. Explore techniques for identifying your career interests, crafting compelling resumes and cover letters, and building a strong professional network. You'll leave this workshop equipped with the practical skills needed to excel in the world of work and take the next steps toward achieving your career goals.



# PRICING AND ENROLLMENT

## PRICING

The cost of Temple Pre-College Workshops is \$1,300 per two-week session. This fee covers two (2) non-credit workshops, one (1) success strategies seminar, ongoing mentorship and support from Temple undergraduate students, daily lunch and access to a robust schedule of evening and weekend activities. Half-day options are available for \$700 per workshop. Limited financial aid is available, and students will be considered for aid based on need and merit at the time of 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

We encourage you to apply by our early deadline of February 15 to get priority access to financial and class selections. All applications must be submitted by March 15. Students who apply before the early deadline will also be able to access our early bird discount by submitting their deposit before April 1.

## ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

You will be notified of your admissions decision to Temple Pre-College Workshops via email by March 1 (if you apply by the early deadline) or April 1 (regular deadline). In this email, you will be asked to confirm whether you will be attending the program and will be given instructions on how to pay a 10% deposit. Once you pay your deposit, your space is held in the program. Full payment is due by June 14.

**APPLY TODAY**

A young man with curly hair is focused on working on a robot. The robot has two large yellow wheels and a breadboard circuit with various electronic components and colorful wires (red, yellow, black) connected to it. The background is a bright, slightly out-of-focus indoor space.

# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

1- or 2-week  
program

Focus on one topic in depth with other students who have similar interests in one of these one- or two-week, non-credit programs.

# INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES OVERVIEW

## ONE-WEEK INTENSIVES | JUNE 24-JUNE 28

CAREERS IN SPORTS REPORTING  
AND BROADCASTING

LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!):  
ENHANCING MEMORY, MOTIVATION,  
AND STUDY TECHNIQUES

DANCE INTENSIVE

MIND AND BRAIN: FROM CONTEMPLATIVE  
PRACTICE TO COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: TEMPLE  
FORMULA RACING

MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE

EXPLORING PHILADELPHIA'S PAST AND  
CRAFTING NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES

ROCK THE VOTE: NAVIGATING POLITICS  
AND MEDIA IN 2024

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND  
SUPPLY CHAINS

UNLOCKING YOUR SUPERPOWERS FOR  
COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

## TWO-WEEK INTENSIVES | CHOOSE FROM 2 START DATES

**SESSION II - JULY 8-JULY 19**

**SESSION III - JULY 22-AUGUST 2**

CHANGING THE WORLD: YOUTH  
ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

ROBOTICS INSTITUTE

SONGWRITING, PERFORMANCE, AND  
PRODUCTION

DIGITAL FILMMAKING

WIDE WORLD OF HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS



# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

Summer Institutes and Intensives are immersive, focused programs for high school students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 who want to take a deeper dive into just one topic during a non-credit experience. All summer institutes or intensives take place in person.

## **SESSION I (JUNE 24-JUNE 28)**

### ***ONE-WEEK INTENSIVES***

#### **CAREERS IN SPORTS REPORTING AND BROADCASTING**

If you think sports is your future, then this workshop on reporting, writing, and broadcasting sports stories is for you. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of reporting, writing, play-by-play reporting, locker room interviewing, and covering amateur and professional sports in writing, on TV, radio and on social media. A least one field trip to a sports event will be among the assignments. And as an extra special feature, you will meet various sports writers and sports figures who will tell their own stories.

#### **DANCE INTENSIVE**

Discover what it's like to be a BFA Dance Major at Temple University. This one-week summer program includes daily classes in Ballet, Modern, Improvisation and Dance Composition along with guest workshops on topics such as dance cultures, theory, and dance for film. Students will also have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

#### **ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: TEMPLE FORMULA RACING**

During this week-long program, students will acquire computational and prototyping skills necessary to design and build a scaled formula style open-cockpit race car, according to detailed technical specification. They will also have the opportunity to interact with and learn from students at the College of Engineering, who design, build, and compete in the intercollegiate FSAE design challenge.

# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

## **EXPLORING PHILADELPHIA'S PAST AND CRAFTING NEIGHBORHOOD STORIES**

Explore Philadelphia's place in the world we navigate the transformation of city neighborhoods from colonial beginnings to the present. Discover Philadelphia's hidden history through hands-on activities, field trips, and lively debates. Explore Philadelphia's neighborhoods and tell stories through print, broadcasting, photos, and audio to tell compelling stories about the past and present. This is a unique opportunity to gain valuable historical insights and develop essential storytelling skills all in one dynamic workshop.

## **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND SUPPLY CHAINS**

Learn how to optimize the distribution of goods and services by designing a supply chain based on a real-world problem. You will explore some of the challenges suppliers and manufacturers, as well as customers, face, and you'll practice making the same tough decisions they make every day. Explore the complexities of supply chains and work with other students to maximize the amount of goods that can be distributed while minimizing waste. This workshop is ideal for students who are interested in business, math, and engineering.

## **LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!): ENHANCING MEMORY, MOTIVATION, AND STUDY TECHNIQUES**

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# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

## **MIND AND BRAIN: FROM CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE TO COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE**

Young adulthood comes with its own set of challenges. Building on a foundation of cognitive and affective neuroscience, this course introduces mindfulness techniques to help navigate stress. With these neuroscience-backed strategies, participants will develop an understanding of contemplative approaches to life's obstacles that support a positive and balanced mindset.

## **MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE**

Join other students for a one-week immersion in college-level musical theater training. You will train with Temple University Theater faculty, guest professionals, and alumni in all three areas of musical theater (voice, acting, movement). Throughout the week, you will receive practical classes and advice in navigating the college audition process as well as the professional musical theater industry. A video audition is required for this program, and further details on how to submit your audition will be provided to you after you submit your application.

## **ROCK THE VOTE: NAVIGATING POLITICS AND MEDIA IN 2024**

Delve into the world of modern American politics and explore the intersection of media and political campaigns. In this immersive workshop, you'll develop a critical understanding of how political media influences contemporary life and shapes the democratic landscape. You'll even step into the shoes of campaign staff in a cool campaign simulation. Get the inside scoop on candidate nominations, ads, cable news biases, and campaign finance, and other challenges facing campaigns this year. Whether you're interested in journalism, political science, or campaign strategy, this workshop will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the complexities of the political landscape as an engaged future voter.



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## UNLOCKING YOUR SUPERPOWERS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING

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# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

## SESSION II (JULY 8-JULY 19)

### *TWO-WEEK INTENSIVES*

#### **CHANGING THE WORLD: YOUTH ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Plan a simulated social justice coalition focused on key youth activist issues such as anti-racism, climate, and gender and LGBTQ+ equity. You will create groups based on an issue of your choice, and plan an event with a group that has chosen a different issue. You will also learn how to tell your issue's story through photography, writing, audio, and other types of media. Throughout the workshop, you will learn from local youth activists, and discuss scholarly research, and get hands-on practice in multimedia and design. You'll leave better equipped with the problem-solving skills needed to form successful youth activist coalitions in current U.S. society.

#### **SONGWRITING, PERFORMANCE, AND PRODUCTION**

This intensive program is geared towards students interested in commercial music making and applying those skills for personal enjoyment and to professions in music (e.g., film, music technology, music education, or music therapy). From creation to performance and production, you will work with coaches to create and collaborate original works that will be performed, recorded, and shared at the end of the intensive. Topics will include introductory songwriting, commercial music performance, collaborating within the context of a band, recording on a digital audio station, and basic mixing/mastering. You should have experience singing or performing on an instrument. All levels are welcome.

#### **WIDE WORLD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

This workshop will be an introduction to health professions beyond that of a physician or nurse. You will learn about the professional preparation, duties, and projection of future opportunities for health professions such as athletic training, rehabilitation professionals, health information management, social work, behavioral health, epidemiology, and health policy, just to name a few. You will visit various research labs and clinical classrooms for interactive and research-focused sessions.

# SUMMER INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES

## SESSION III (JULY 22-AUGUST 2)

### *TWO-WEEK INTENSIVES*

#### **ROBOTICS INSTITUTE**

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.

#### **DIGITAL FILMMAKING**

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 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.

## **PRICING, REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES**

Each Summer Institute or Intensive costs \$1,300 to participate. This fee covers ten days of classes, support from the pre-college mentoring staff, field trips, daily lunch and access to evening and weekend activities. On-campus housing and meals are available for additional fees.

These programs are open to students of all academic levels. Each program requires an application, where you will be asked to tell us about yourself and your previous experience with the topic of the institute you've selected. We encourage you to apply by the early deadline of February 15 for priority access to space in these programs and to financial aid to offset their cost. Applications will be accepted through March 15.

**APPLY TODAY**



A photograph of two students walking past a building. On the left, a young woman with glasses and headphones, wearing a grey hoodie and a purple backpack, is smiling. On the right, a young man with dreadlocks, wearing a white t-shirt and khaki shorts with a black backpack, is walking. In the background, a building with large windows and a sign that reads "WACHMAN HALL" is visible. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

WACHMAN HALL

# 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 either a morning or afternoon 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 SESSIONS			
COLLEGE COURSES			
AS 1501: ACTUARIAL PROBABILITY		EDUC 0817: YOUTH CULTURES	
NON-CREDIT WORKSHOPS (SEE PAGES 6-13)			
JULY 8-JULY 19		JULY 22-AUGUST 2	
ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY	LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!)	DNA, GENES, AND MEDICINE	MONEY MATTERS: BUILDING A BUSINESS
FORENSIC ACCOUNTING: FIGHTING FINANCIAL CRIME	PHOTO STORYTELLING	GREEN DESIGN LAB	UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES
HARDWARE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING: CODING CHALLENGE	SPORT MANAGEMENT	INSIDE CRIMINAL LAW	WORLD AFFAIRS
INTRO TO NEUROSCIENCE		LEARNING TO LEARN (AND TEACH!)	

AFTERNOON SESSIONS			
COLLEGE COURSES			
MATH 0824: MATHEMATICAL PATTERNS		EDUC 0823: KIDS IN CRISIS: WHEN SCHOOLS DON'T WORK	
NON-CREDIT WORKSHOPS (SEE PAGES 6-13)			
JULY 8-JULY 19		JULY 22-AUGUST 2	
CREATIVE WRITING	INTRO TO WEB DESIGN	ADVERTISING, BRANDING, AND CREATIVITY	PSYCHOLOGY: THE CONSCIOUS MIND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM	MATERIALS SCIENCE	BIOENGINEERING AND 3D PRINTING	UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF RISK & OPPORTUNITY
EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT	COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING	BUSINESS DESIGN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	COLLEGE SUCCESS AND WELL-BEING
INTRO TO THEATER		ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	

# 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 (3 or 4 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.

## college courses available

### **AS 1501: ACTUARIAL PROBABILITY (3 CREDITS)**

The course discusses probability theory and its application to insurance and risk management problems. Topics covered include: probability laws, combinatorics, conditional probability and independence, Bayes' Theorem, discrete and continuous random variables, common discrete and continuous distributions and their applications, multivariate discrete random variables, distribution of order statistics, linear combinations of independent random variables, and basic insurance concepts of deductibles, coinsurance, benefit limits, and inflation. Students must have already taken, or be currently enrolled in, AP Calculus to be eligible for this course.

### **EDUC 0817: YOUTH CULTURES (3 CREDITS)**

Investigate several youth cultures, looking closely at what it means to belong. Learn how the media and marketing construct youth identities and define youth cultures around the world.

### **EDUC 0823: KIDS IN CRISIS: WHEN SCHOOLS DON'T WORK (3 CREDITS)**

Examine three pressing social problems in American society that play out in our schools – segregation and racial isolation in schools, school violence, and dropout. Questions that will guide our exploration include: Can schools "solve" social problems? How do schools and teachers participate in the social construction of race?

### **MATH 0824: MATHEMATICAL PATTERNS (4 CREDITS)**

Sharpen your problem-solving skills and enhance your logical reasoning and analysis by exploring how math applies in the real world. Topics may include problem solving, voting theory, graph theory, finance, cryptography, statistics, and probability.

# PRICING, APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT

## PRICING

The cost of Temple Summer Academy starts at \$3,200 per student. This fee covers the tuition for three (3) college credits, two (2) non-credit workshops, ongoing mentorship and support from Temple undergraduate students, and access to a robust schedule of evening and weekend activities. There is an additional credit fee of \$325 if a four-credit college course is selected.

## 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.
- **Test scores or academic writing sample.** Copy of PSAT, SAT, or ACT test scores. (Unofficial reports are ok) OR an academic writing sample from one of your classes this year.
- **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

We encourage you to apply by our early deadline of February 15 to get priority access to financial and class selections. All applications must be submitted by March 15. There is no application fee.

## ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM

You will be notified of your admissions decision via email by March 1 (if you apply by the early deadline) or April 1 (regular deadline). In this email, you will be asked to confirm whether or not you will be attending the program, and will be given instructions on how to pay a 10% deposit. Once you pay your deposit, your space is held in the program. Full payment is due by June 14.

## TEMPLE TUITION GRANT

Temple tuition grant (\$1,000 per year for four years) is contingent on earning a B or better in the Temple Summer Academy college course, enrolling at Temple University as a first-time, full-time freshman, and maintaining a 3.0 GPA and continuous full-time enrollment status.

**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

## ABOUT PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME

Pre-College Study Abroad: Rome is an exciting new program that 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.

## EXPLORE ITALY'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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.

## TRAVEL LOGISTICS

This program is a group travel program. Students living in the United States will be expected to join the group in Philadelphia prior to departure, 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

This program will only accept a small cohort of students, but is open to students of all academic levels. Start by completing a free application, and more information will be provided on how to finalize your travel. Due to the limited number of seats, you may be asked to interview with program staff before being offered a space in this program. Applications will be accepted through March 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, making new friends, and trying new things in fun and safe ways.

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.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** • Each week, Temple Pre-College offers social activities in the evening and on weekends. Activities include a mix of on-campus and off-campus activities, and community service.

**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 7 for programs beginning July 8) 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. Pre-college students can also eat in one of the many quick-service restaurants or local shops on Temple's campus, or enjoy our famous food truck scene.

**All pre-college students have lunch included as part of their program.** If you live on campus, you will also have access to a cafeteria-style dining hall, and will have some flexibility throughout your program to explore other campus dining options, such as food trucks and quick-service locations. While meals and snacks are included in housing fees, students should also bring additional spending money should they wish to purchase additional snacks on- or off-campus during their program.



# 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; linens and towels; 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 early deadline of February 15 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 on May 1. Similarly, space in campus housing also requires a 10% deposit.

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 14. 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](mailto: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 with less than one day prior to the student's scheduled program start date.

Final course selections will be confirmed at the time of acceptance for most programs. Summer Academy may require an academic advising appointment before final course selection. Temple reserves the right to cancel a course or workshop. In the event of a cancellation, 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	\$1300*	\$2050
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES (ONE-WEEK)	\$850	NOT AVAILABLE
INSTITUTES AND INTENSIVES (TWO-WEEK)	\$1300	\$2050
SUMMER ACADEMY	\$3200	\$3800
PRE-COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD: ROME	\$5000	INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE

\*Some half-day options are available at a reduced cost of \$700.


## HOW TO APPLY & IMPORTANT DATES

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

All deadlines are posted here: <https://admissions.temple.edu/summer/pre-college/cost-scholarships-and-deadlines/billing-deadlines>.

The background of the entire page 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.

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