Penn Arts and Sciences High School Summer Programs

Our programs deliver the challenge of an Ivy League curriculum to talented high school students from across the world seeking a pre-collegiate academic experience in the summertime. Students explore dynamic subjects, engage with leading faculty, and build intellectual connections during accelerated two-, three-, or six-week summer high school programs.

Applications are now open on a rolling basis. Our programs fill up quickly, so submit your application before the final application deadlines.

- After March 30, applications for Online Seminars Session 1 and Pre-College Session I will not be accepted.
- After April 27, applications for Penn Summer Prep, Online Seminars Session 2, and Pre-College Session II will not be accepted.

Profile of successful applicants for all Penn Arts and Sciences High School Summer Programs:

- One full academic year of transcripts with minimum 3.5 GPA
- Application essays that display technical skill and intellectual depth
- Strong letters of recommendation
- A variety of extracurricular interests
- For non-native English speakers, proof of English language proficiency is required. Visit our website for more details on requirements.

Check our website often for the most up-to-date details on tuition, fees, scholarships, and admissions requirements:

www.upenn.edu/highschool

Penn Summer Prep Program

July 5 - July 19, 2025

🏢 **Residential, non-credit program**

👥 **Eligibility: Current 9th-11th grade students**

🐷 **Scholarship opportunity for select Philadelphia students**

The two-week program offers non-credit, on-campus, immersive study in disciplines across the sciences, arts, and humanities. Students choose two modules to focus their studies and benefit from the University's rich educational resources. International students must secure the necessary tourist or B-2 visa from their home country.

Online Seminars

Session 1: June 9 - June 27, 2025
Session 2: July 7 - July 25, 2025

🎖 **Fully online, non-credit program**

👥 **Eligibility: Current 9th-11th grade students**

Online Seminars are three-week, subject-intensive online learning experiences and can include virtual labs or journal clubs. Seminars will consist of 15 hours of activity per week (live online and asynchronous sessions, readings, project work) with at least 3 hours weekly of live Zoom sessions. No visa is needed for any program running entirely online.

Pre–College Online Program

Session I, fully online: May 27 - July 2, 2025
Session II, fully online: July 3 - August 8, 2025

📋 **Undergraduate credit offered**

👥 **Eligibility: Current 10th-11th grade students**

The Pre-College Online Program offers six-week undergraduate courses in a wide array of disciplines taught by Penn faculty, staff, and visiting scholars. Students can enroll from anywhere in the world and take courses online alongside Penn undergraduates. No visa is needed for any program running entirely online.

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