

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

IMMERSION PROGRAM

Columbia University invites the world's top high school students to deepen their academic and college preparation through our Immersion programs this summer.



WHY COLUMBIA?

- **Rigorous Coursework**
Courses in subjects not typically offered at high schools span a dozen subject areas, ranging from neuroscience to understanding blockchain.
- **College Preparedness**
Attend seminars, workshops, and lectures to prepare for the college application process and the academic rigors of university life.
- **Learn from World-Class Experts and Researchers**
Instructors encourage students to think independently, critically, and creatively about complex and challenging material.
- **Earn a Columbia Certification of Completion and Personalized Evaluation Letter**
Differentiate yourself with a Columbia Certification of Completion, and receive an individualized letter of evaluation describing your participation and progress in your course.
- **Global Community of Scholars**
Meet and engage with fellow students and teachers from New York City, across the United States, and around the world.
- **Engaging Activities**
Enhance your educational experience by participating in workshops, events, clubs, and activities designed to get you involved and exploring your interests.

SUBJECT AREAS

Students take one course, choosing from more than 90 options, for an in-depth examination of a specific subject area. Subject areas include but aren't limited to:

- Architecture and Urban Studies
- Arts
- Biology and Neuroscience
- Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship
- Creative Writing and Journalism
- Law and Conflict Resolution
- Marketing, Media, and Communications
- Mathematics
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physical Sciences
- Politics, Public Policy, and International Affairs
- Social Impact and Sustainability
- Social Sciences and Psychology
- Technology and Computer Programming

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Complete online application
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Unofficial transcripts
- ☐ Personal essay
- ☐ Letter(s) of recommendation
- ☐ Writing sample (creative writing applicants only)
- ☐ Community standards consent form

Standardized test scores are not required. Upon admission, students provide official transcripts.

While international applicants are not required to submit scores, English proficiency should be equivalent to 90 or above on the TOEFL or at least 6.5 on the IELTS.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 3 (for priority course selection)

PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINES

New York City Residential: March 3
New York City Commuter: March 31
Online: March 31



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"I HAVE GROWN AS A PERSON
AND A CRITICAL THINKER EVERY
SEMESTER IN THIS PROGRAM."

ALEXIA N.
STUDENT, ACADEMIC YEAR IMMERSION
FALL 2021



2023 SUMMER IMMERSION

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUTER PROGRAM

3-WEEK AND 1-WEEK OPTIONS

SCHEDULE

Classes in Session

Classes take place on Columbia's Morningside campus and meet twice daily—once in the morning and once in the afternoon, each with a ten-minute break.

Lunch and Midday Break

Students eat lunch, do homework, explore the neighborhood, relax with friends, and participate in a variety of organized activities and events.

Evenings and Weekends

Students experience campus life at an Ivy League institution in one of the greatest cities in the world. Residential students live on Columbia's historic campus and explore NYC through a variety of extracurricular activities curated to sample the arts and culture of the city. Students in the commuter program may take part in early-evening programming on weekdays, ending before 6:30 p.m.

COST

Residential

3 weeks \$12,449

Commuter

3 weeks \$6,300
1 week \$2,825

ONLINE PROGRAM

2-WEEK OPTIONS

Online students delve into their academic interests in a highly interactive curriculum designed specifically for online learning. Workshops and cocurricular programming are designed to build community with your peers and instructors from around the globe. Online courses are taught synchronously.

Individual student schedules will depend upon their course of enrollment. All programming is in Eastern Standard Time.

SCHEDULE

2-Week Program Schedule A

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Class in session

2-Week Program Schedule B

Noon–3:00 p.m. Class in session

2-Week Program Schedule C

5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Class in session

1-Week Program Schedule

10:00 a.m.–noon Class in session

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Class in session

COST

Online

2 weeks \$3,960 (single course enrollment)
1 week \$2,810

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- The Admissions committee looks for academically exceptional and highly motivated students.
- The programs are open to domestic and international students enrolled in grades 8-12 during the spring 2023 term.
- The summer residential option is open to students who will be 16 years of age or older at the start of the program.

PROGRAM DATES

ONLINE

Session 1	July 3–July 14	2 weeks
Session 2	July 17–July 28	2 weeks
Session 3	August 7–August 11	1 week

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUTER

Session 1	June 26–July 14	3 weeks
Session 2	July 18–August 4	3 weeks
Session 3	August 7–August 11	1 week

The New York City program offers **residency** options in sessions 1 and 2.

TO APPLY, VISIT

Summer Immersion: NYC
Summer Immersion: Online

