Summer Scholars Program

College for High School Students

Two-Week and Three-Week Sessions: July 4 – July 23, 2021
Summer Scholars showed me not only the work expectations of college, but also the comradery of fellow college students and the expertise of the professors. I learned a lot about the class material, and also about how to apply the material to my life, a hallmark of college. I truly feel as though this program changed my perception of college, and I now feel ready to go and experience it!

Jay Khemchandani
SSP GRADUATE (2019), FLORIDA INFECTIOUS DISEASES & PUBLIC HEALTH
Many high school students are unsure about what colleges to apply to, let alone what major to pursue. Choosing a pre-college summer program like Summer Scholars allows students to sort through possible majors, colleges, and career opportunities. Students can concentrate on the subject area they are most interested in. Those who enroll in the three-week Summer Scholars Program can earn six college credits.

My son was extremely excited to attend the UM Summer Scholars Program. He has always been intrigued by sports, and by participating in the Sport Administration academic track, he was able to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective. Our nightly phone conversations consisted of all the amazing things he learned in class and on field trips. His father and I thought that this program was just what Jaylen needed to serve as a pathway into his college career.”

Melani Sanders

SSP PARENT, FLORIDA
SPORT ADMINISTRATION
As one of the nation’s most active research universities, the University of Miami specializes in innovative thinking and excellent teaching — a combination showcased in the Summer Scholars Program. Earn college credit, learn from distinguished faculty, and study in classes that connect classroom ideas and interactive learning in one of our exciting summer college programs.

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Explore your academic interests remotely before graduating from high school!

The University of Miami Academies provide immersive academic experiences for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Students select one non-credit course to study over the two-week session. Courses meet both mornings and afternoons in an engaging academic setting that allows students to interact with their academic passions and get a taste of college learning.

+ BUSINESS ACADEMY - AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CRASH COURSE
+ HURRICANE ACADEMY - AN INTRODUCTION TO ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

2021 Tuition and Fees*

Students participating in the three-week Summer Scholars Remote Program receive a tuition savings of more than half the standard UM undergraduate cost per credit.†

**Summer Scholars Three-Week Credit Program**
REMOTE PROGRAM: $6,355

**UM Academies Two-Week Non-Credit Program**
REMOTE PROGRAM: $3,466

Program Deposit
To secure a place in the Summer Scholars Program, a $500 non-refundable deposit is required within two weeks of receiving an acceptance notification. The deposit is credited toward the tuition fee. The program fee balance is due by June 1.

Scholarship Funding
Limited scholarship funding is available. For more information, visit miami.edu/ssp

UM ALUMNI AND EMPLOYEES QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL RATES.
*Tuition and fees are subject to change.
†Based on the UM 2020-2021 undergraduate semester tuition and fees rate.
Apply Now

Application Requirements
The three-week Summer Scholars Program and two-week UM Academies are for high school students who are active in their communities, leaders in their schools, and examples of integrity. Individuals should be mature, self-motivated, and prepared to study an academic discipline in a rigorous scholarly program.

Eligibility
Students must meet:

1. MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0 (BASED ON A 4.0 SCALE)
2. GRADE LEVEL:
   Three-week Summer Scholars Program
   CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES OR JUNIORS (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION)
   Two-week UM Academies
   CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION)

Application Deadlines
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed when all required documents are received. Please allow seven to ten business days for an admission decision. Submit your application documents as soon as possible for early consideration.

   ➤ EARLY ACTION APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2020
   ➤ PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2021
   ➤ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2021
   ➤ GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2021
   ➤ ROLLING ADMISSIONS OPENS MAY 1. APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BASED ON PROGRAM AVAILABILITY.

Important Dates
   ➤ 2020 SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM SESSION: July 4 – July 23, 2021
   ➤ STUDENT ORIENTATION: Monday, July 5, 2021
   ➤ CLASSES BEGIN: Tuesday, July 6, 2021
   ➤ TWO-WEEK UM ACADEMIES CONCLUDES: Friday, July 16, 2021
   ➤ THREE-WEEK SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONCLUDES: Friday, July 23, 2021

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM OFFICE:
PHONE: (305) 284-4000  |  WEBSITE: miami.edu/ssp

Application Checklist

Each application requires the following:
- COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT MIAMI.EDU/SSP
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)
- ESSAY (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)
- NON-REFUNDABLE $75 APPLICATION FEE WITH ONLINE APPLICATION
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
  (TO BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT / RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER)
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: OFFICIAL TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE (STUDENTS WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH), BANK LETTER, PASSPORT ID PAGE

For detailed instructions on the application process, please visit miami.edu/ssp
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