Summer Scholars Program

College for High School Students

Two-Week and Three-Week Sessions: July 4 – July 23, 2021

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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
SEP GRADUATE (2019), FLORIDA INFECTIOUS DISEASES & PUBLIC HEALTH
Get a Head Start on College

Three-Week Credit Program

July 4 - July 23, 2021

Earn college credits before graduating from high school!

The University of Miami Summer Scholars three-week credit program is an exciting opportunity for current high school sophomores and juniors to explore their academic passions and experience college life.

Students selected for this scholarly program will have the opportunity to:

- CHOOSE FROM A DIVERSE SELECTION OF ACADEMIC TRACKS BASED ON THEIR INTERESTS, WHILE EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS
- ATTEND CLASSES AND FORM LASTING FRIENDSHIPS WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- LEARN FROM DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FACULTY
- DEVELOP TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND GROW AS INDEPENDENT THINKERS
- LIVE ON CAMPUS FOR AN INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVE, COMMUTE, OR LEARN REMOTELY
- EXPLORE MIAMI AND PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS

Parents,

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
Explore your interests and challenge yourself academically.

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 hands-on learning in one of our exciting summer college programs.

Students select one academic specialty from UM’s schools and colleges. Each academic specialty consists of two courses for a total of six credits. The courses are structured around hands-on experiences, guest lecturers, open discussion, lab work, and field trips.

Three-Week Credit Summer Scholars Program

Academic Specialties

COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
For the latest course listings, please visit miami.edu/ssp

Healthcare and Medicine

+ INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PUBLIC HEALTH
  6 CREDITS
+ MUSIC THERAPY AND THE BRAIN
  6 CREDITS
+ NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
  6 CREDITS
+ ONCOLOGY AND HEALTHCARE
  6 CREDITS
+ SPORTS MEDICINE – ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND INJURY MANAGEMENT
  6 CREDITS

Exploration Sciences

+ FORENSIC INVESTIGATION, CRIME SCENE, AND INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
  6 CREDITS
+ MARINE MAMMAL BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND CONSERVATION
  6 CREDITS
+ SHARK RESEARCH – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND FIELD STUDIES
  6 CREDITS
+ TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY
  6 CREDITS

Communication and Media

+ DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION
  6 CREDITS
+ EXPLORING SPORTS COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE
  6 CREDITS
+ FILMMAKING AND STORYTELLING
  6 CREDITS

Business, Law, and Global Studies

+ BUSINESS, ETHICS, AND LEADERSHIP
  6 CREDITS
+ BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE
  6 CREDITS
+ GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
  6 CREDITS
+ LAW – LITIGATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION
  6 CREDITS
+ MONEY AND MARKETING
  6 CREDITS
+ SPORT ADMINISTRATION – BUSINESS OF SPORT
  6 CREDITS

Architecture, Engineering, and Technology

+ BIOMEDICAL, COMPUTER, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
  6 CREDITS
+ CYBER SECURITY AND PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON
  6 CREDITS
+ EXPLORATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
  6 CREDITS
+ MECHANICAL, AEROSPACE, CIVIL, AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING
  6 CREDITS
+ MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
  6 CREDITS

Remote Program:
BUSINESS, LEADERSHIP AND MONEY - 6 CREDITS
FOR COURSE LISTINGS VISIT MIAMI.EDU/SSP

Courses are subject to change
For the latest course listings, please visit miami.edu/ssp
Student Life

Students in our three-week Summer Scholars Program typically attend classes Monday through Friday, from 8:20 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Students in our two-week UM Academies typically attend classes Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Classes consist of lectures, tests, quizzes, projects, homework, and a final exam.*

Students use their free time to work on class assignments, study at the library, swim at the campus pool, exercise at the Wellness Center, explore the campus, and join evening and weekend activities. On weekends, Summer Scholars have the opportunity to explore Miami and South Florida by participating in activities organized and chaperoned by program staff. Weekend activities may include: snorkeling in Key Largo, attending a Miami Marlins baseball game, touring Miami Beach and Wynwood, and earning community service hours. Students may also have an opportunity to participate in UM’s Shark Research program or a dolphin encounter in Key Largo (additional fee applies).

The Summer Scholars Program gave me the opportunity to see first hand what college life is like at UM. I learned how to manage my time, develop good relationships with professors, take any opportunity that comes my way, and so much more. It gave me a look into what my future would look like in the marine biology field during and after college.”

Julia Bober
SSP GRADUATE, ILLINOIS
TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY WITH SHARK ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

*Students in the healthcare and medicine specialties may travel with Summer Scholars Program staff to the medical campus for afternoon classes.

Destination Miami

A private research university with more than 17,000 students from around the world, the University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and learning, the discovery of new knowledge, and service. The University’s main campus is home to two colleges and ten schools on a 230-acre tract in suburban Coral Gables. The campus is one of South Florida’s prime destinations for a wide variety of cultural offerings and home to the Miami Hurricanes, the celebrated intercollegiate athletics programs.

South Florida’s subtropical climate and attractions make it a unique place to visit and explore. The Everglades National Park, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in the Florida Keys, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, and historic Miami Beach are just a few examples of fun and exciting places to visit.
Residential Students

Explore college life at the University of Miami. Residential students live on the main campus in one of the University’s residential colleges. Students are assigned to same-gender floors and live in double-occupancy rooms. Rooms include desks, beds, closets, and bureaus. Housing facilities have 24-hour security, air-conditioning, internet access, study lounges, laundry facilities, an ATM, and vending areas. Within a short walk, students can easily access the University’s libraries, outstanding sports and recreational facilities, and the Student Activities Center.

Commuter Students

The commuter program is for students who will live with parents or relatives in Miami-Dade or Broward County. As part of the program, commuter students attend classes, eat lunch on campus, enjoy access to the fitness center, and take part in evening and weekend program activities.

Commuter students should plan to spend time on campus in the evening and on weekends to participate in study sessions, campus activities, and weekend excursions. The level of on-campus involvement will shape individual student experiences. Activities outside of the classroom provide commuters with time to bond with a diverse group of students from around the world and form lasting friendships.

At a Glance

For a comparison of our residential and commuter programs, please refer to the table below.

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*Airport pick-up available within select times.

**Residential students are not permitted to bring a car to campus, nor travel in the cars of commuter students. Commuter students are responsible for their own transportation to and from campus.
Two-Week Non-Credit
UM Academies
July 4 - July 16, 2021

Explore your academic interests 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 get hands-on with their academic passions and explore college life.

+ ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY
+ HEALTHCARE ACADEMY
+ SHARK RESEARCH ACADEMY

2021 Tuition and Fees*

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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: $8,490
COMMUTER PROGRAM: $7,260
REMOTE PROGRAM: $6,355
MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATION FEE (MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS ONLY): $375

Optional Workshops for Non-Marine Science Students
(based on available space)
SHARK TAGGING WITH UM MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAM: $300
DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER IN KEY LARGO: $200

UM Academies
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND HEALTHCARE ACADEMIES
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: $4,900
COMMUTER PROGRAM: $3,808
SHARK RESEARCH ACADEMY
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM ONLY: $6,250

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.

Other Expenses
Students should bring additional funds for personal expenses and souvenirs.

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 ARRIVAL: Sunday, July 4, 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 detailed instructions on the application process, please visit miami.edu/ssp

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

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