

Summer Scholars 2021 Remote Program Handbook

Two-Week and Three-Week Sessions

July 4-July 23, 2021



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## Welcome

Congratulations and welcome to the **Summer Scholars 2020 Remote Program (SSP)** with the **University of Miami (UM)**. You are about to embark on an exciting and memorable college experience in preparation for your future undergraduate academic career.

Your academic and personal achievements demonstrate that you are up for the challenge. As you prepare to attend the Summer Scholars Program, please keep in mind that you will be graded as any other University of Miami student, and your academic results will become part of your record at the University of Miami. It is important that you are ready to perform to the best of your ability and conduct yourself as a mature student. We look forward to welcoming you to the program in July.

## Summer Scholars Program Team

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## Program Start Information

### Sunday, July 4, 2021

All Summer Scholars students will gain access to course materials in Blackboard.

### Student Orientation – Monday, July 5, 10 AM – 2 PM EST

Student orientation for ALL students will be held remotely on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>; this includes students in both the UM Academies and Summer Scholars Credit Program. Students will be sent email with logon instructions and schedule. Sessions will be held via Zoom.

If you have any questions, please contact our program office: [ssp@miami.edu](mailto:ssp@miami.edu)

## End of Program Information | UM Academies Non-Credit | Friday, July 16

The UM Academies Enrichment Program will conclude on Friday, July 16th with our Closing Ceremony. Parents and family are invited to join.

### Closing Ceremony

A remote celebration of our student's hard work and dedication will be held at **10 a.m. EST** Parents and family are invited to join.

## End of Program Information | Summer Scholars Credit | Friday, July 23

The Summer Scholars Credit Program will end on Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Closing Ceremony

A remote celebration of our student's hard work and dedication will be held at **10 a.m. EST**. Parents and family are invited to join.

### Student Certificate Distribution

All students will receive a program certificate upon successful completion of the program via mail to the address provided on post-acceptance documents.

### Remote Student Participation Policy

To promote community building, students are strongly encouraged to be present and actively engage in evening enrichment activities. Activities are designed for student to interact with and become acquainted with the diverse Summer Scholars and University of Miami communities.

The individual student experience will be shaped by activity choices and level of involvement. Parents are encouraged to be flexible and accommodate class study groups and social activities.

Students will be presented with a calendar of activities at the start of the program.

## Academics

Summer Scholars should be focused and prepared to apply themselves academically. Class attendance is mandatory and part of the student grades. **Grades will become part of the student's academic record at the University of Miami**, which includes courses taken, grades earned, and grade point average\* (semester average and cumulative average). Courses consist synchronous and asynchronous activities.

Students enrolled in the Summer Scholars Three-Week Credit program will earn college credit at the University of Miami. Courses completed will be assigned a letter grade which will be included in the calculation of the student's overall academic record should they gain entrance to the University as an undergraduate student. For information on grading scale and policies please refer to the official University of Miami [Academic Bulletin](#).

\*Students in the two-week non-credit Business & Entrepreneurship Academy or Hurricane Academy will earn a mark of "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" which will be part of their academic record.

### Library

Students will have access to virtual resources from the University of Miami library system: <https://www.library.miami.edu/>

## Class Schedule

All classes are held remotely Monday through Friday for the duration of the program\*. Please be aware all listed times are **Eastern Standard Time Zone**.

### UM Academies Non-Credit Program (July 6-16, 2021)

- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. – Class
- 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. – Class
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. – Class
- 2:00 2:45 p.m. – Class

\* In lieu of classes on July 17, students will participate in closing ceremony.

### Summer Scholars Credit Program (July 6-23, 2021)

- 9:30 -1:00 p.m. – Morning Course
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. – Afternoon Course

\*Final exams will be held Thursday, July 22. In lieu of classes on July 23, students will participate in closing ceremony.

## Student Responsibilities, Rules and Policies

Our expectations of student conduct are outlined in the *Student Responsibilities, Rules and Policies Form* which must be reviewed and signed by students and parents. Student responsibilities, rules and policies will be reviewed with students during the mandatory Student Orientation on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Program policies are established to encourage consistent ethical behavior among students and to protect the academic integrity of the University. All students participating in the Summer Scholars Program are expected to conduct themselves accordingly and will be held responsible for violations to the policies.

If a student's behavior is deemed to negatively impact the community or if University or program policies are violated, parents will be contacted and the student disciplined accordingly; including dismissal from the program at the parent's/guardian's expense – program tuition and fees will not be refunded and academic credit will not be awarded. University and program policies have been created to ensure student safety and well-being.

## Honor Code

Summer Scholars are expected to abide by the University of Miami Undergraduate Honor Code, which provides the standards for ethical academic behavior and imposes penalties for violations of such standards. Students are expected to read the Honor Code available at the following link:

[https://doso.studentaffairs.miami.edu/\\_assets/pdf/honor-council/undergrad\\_honorcode.pdf](https://doso.studentaffairs.miami.edu/_assets/pdf/honor-council/undergrad_honorcode.pdf) .

## Student Attire

There is no formal dress code however, students should dress appropriately for class the same way they would if they were attending their school during the academic year. Faculty members will communicate any special attire requirements for presentations or guest speakers.

## Questions?

Contact us if you have questions. For the most up-to-date information, please visit:

<https://ssp.dcie.miami.edu/admitted-student-information/index.html>.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Summer Scholars in July!**

**GO CANES!**

