



**SUMMER  
SPRINGBOARD**  
Look Inward. Go Upward.

**2024**



## Pre-College Programs for Teens



15 College  
Campuses



Domestic &  
International



Choose from  
50+ courses



*High School and Middle School*



A photograph of students walking away from the camera on a paved path lined with lush green trees. Two students in the foreground are wearing blue t-shirts and black backpacks with orange trim. The backpacks feature a circular logo with a stylized figure and the text "SUMMER SPRINGBOARD" and "Look inward. Go upward." in white. The scene is bright and sunny, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

*Look inward. Go upward.*

Our mission is to help students increase their self-awareness so they can make decisions about college selection, academic majors and career planning that reflect their personal vision for success.

# Program Types

Selecting a university and academic major are some of the biggest decisions a student can make. At Summer Springboard, we provide four different options for high-achieving teens that foster independence, self-awareness and confidence that help students succeed in college and beyond.

Programs can be combined so you can explore different career paths. For example: if you are interested in both business and medicine, why not sign up for back-to-back programs to gain real exposure in all of your academic interests? You'll even receive a 5% discount!



## CAMPUS BASED PROGRAMS

Our flagship offering - two week pre-college summer programs for high school students on the campuses of UC Berkeley, Georgetown, UCLA, UC San Diego, Yale, New York, Boston, Cal Poly SLO, Duke, Georgia Tech, Oxford, Paris, University of Michigan, University of Washington and University of Singapore.



## ONLINE ACADEMIES

Let's face it, the world is a different place. We've transformed our top courses into customized dynamic and immersive learning experiences for high school students. Work with some of our professors from UCSD, and other top universities. Students gain exposure to a variety of disciplines within an industry and speak directly to experts in the field from the comfort of their homes.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our middle school one-week programs will take place on the campuses of UC Berkeley and Georgetown University. These programs combine academic courses, interactive labs, and recreational activities to give students a supportive, fun, and enriching summer experience.

# Why SSB?



## Self Discovery

Whether a student is certain about what they want to pursue in the future, or if they want to try out new things they've never had the chance to explore yet, Summer Springboard can help. We encourage students to identify their own unique qualities so they can make better decisions about major life choices.



## Leading Colleges & Universities

We are proud to locate our programs at UC Berkeley, Yale University, Georgetown University, UCLA, and other elite universities. Each campus location has been selected for its academic excellence, state-of-the-art facilities, reputation for safety and comfort, and capacity to inspire students to reach their full potential.



## Inspiring & Insightful Staff

Our nurturing residential staff sets the tone for the program, supporting students as they adjust to living in a residence hall while creating a fun and inclusive community. The residential staff—including a seasoned Campus Director and Assistant Campus Director, and one Mentor for every 10 students—has extensive experience working with teens. Our Middle School program has a 8:1 student-to-staff ratio.



## Academic Experts & Industry Leaders

Unlike other summer programs, our programs are never taught by undergraduate students. Our professors combine real-world industry experience with a passion for teaching. Each instructor, curriculum developer and guest speaker is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to challenge and captivate students.



# Testimonials



“My summer springboard journey offered an exceptional experience for aspiring college students. It provided a unique opportunity to immerse oneself in the rich academic and cultural environment of one of the world's leading universities. The program's curriculum was thoughtfully designed, combining theoretical knowledge with hands-on practical exercises and studio work. We had access to valuable resources and received guidance from renowned faculty members who fostered a supportive and collaborative learning environment.”

Liyah Azar, Former Summer Springboard student at Berkeley

“My experience here was amazing. I got to have an insight into what college will be like with the classes, dorms, and students. I got to be exposed to a whole variety of different things like visiting six flags, going on excursions, going shopping, meeting different people, and seeing tourist attractions. I also got to have an insight into a career that I'm interested in.”

Jackie Takvorian, Former Summer Springboard student at New York



# Campus Based Program Model



## Hands-On Learning

Dive deep into your passions and turn your aspirations into reality with our academic immersion courses. Our instructors are industry professionals who give students real-world insight and experience. Imagine learning law from an attorney who argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, studying medicine with doctors who have set up emergency medicine programs around the world or building your writing portfolio under the guidance of a journalist or published author.



## Career Exploration

Beyond theory, students experience excursions and discover more about their career interests by hearing expert guest speakers firsthand. Past company visits included Google, Bloomberg, and Apple. Also, students have heard guest speakers representing Cisco, McKinsey & Co., and a startup founder. These professionals shared their personal stories about how they got to where they are today and offered career advice based on real-life experiences.



## College Prep & Self Discovery

Through campus visits, speakers and afternoon electives we prepare students for university life. In the the True You afternoon sessions, we allow teens to look inward and discover their unique definition of success and give them the tools to achieve it. All students can get a taste of college life by living in dorms, making new friends from around the world and learning to live as a college student. Evenings are packed with fun activities like lip sync battle, game night, and more!



# Safety & Risk Management

The safety and health of students and staff is always the highest priority at Summer Springboard.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

We expect all students to exhibit respectful, non-disruptive behavior. We have zero tolerance for any form of harassment (including but not limited to bullying, verbal, sexual, online) and the sharing or display of inappropriate images, nudity, or language used during Summer Springboard.

## 5 POINT SAFETY SYSTEM™

Our 5-Point Safety System™ includes safe campus environments, caring supervision, off-campus safety, student accountability and an agreed upon code of conduct. This ensures that issues are addressed efficiently and safely, and that students, parents and staff are always in close communication.





# SUMMER SPRINGBOARD

on the campus of  
UC Berkeley



The University of California, Berkeley is ranked as one of the top public universities in the world. Its faculty and alumni have garnered over 58 Nobel Prizes and four Pulitzers. Its excellence in academics, alongside its abundant recreation opportunities and prized location in the San Francisco Bay Area, affords the ideal program experience for Summer Springboard students.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Session 1: June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024  
Session 2: June 23, 2024 - July 5, 2024  
Session 3: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024  
Session 4: July 7, 2024 - July 19, 2024  
Session 5: July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024  
Session 6: July 21, 2024 - August 2, 2024

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Session 1: July 7, 2024 - July 12, 2024  
Session 2: July 14, 2024 - July 19, 2024  
Session 3: July 21, 2024 - July 26, 2024  
Session 4: July 28, 2024 - August 2, 2024

## Academic Courses

### HIGH SCHOOL

3D CAD Design & Rapid Prototyping  
Advanced Engineering/Internet of Things  
Architecture  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Computer Science  
Emergency Medicine  
Ecology & Environmental Science  
Fundamentals of Engineering  
Math for Machine Learning  
Physics & Quantum Computing  
Pre-Medicine  
Psychology & Neuroscience

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Business & Marketing  
Coding  
Medicine  
Psychology & Neuroscience

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on the campus of  
Yale



Founded in 1701, Yale is the third oldest institution of higher education in the United States. Named in Forbes Magazine as one of the 'World's Most Beautiful College Campuses', Summer Springboard students will immerse themselves in academically enthralling subjects while experiencing life on this architecturally stunning and historic campus.

Session 1: June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

Session 2: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

Session 3: July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

## Academic Courses

Business & Entrepreneurship

Criminal & Forensic Science

Emergency Medicine

Marketing

Political Science

Psychology & Neuroscience

Trial Law

Writing for College



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on the campus of  
Georgetown



Students are drawn to Georgetown's high academic ranking as well as the picturesque campus on the Potomac River. The combination of one of America's oldest and most prestigious universities and the excitement of life in Washington D.C., creates a unique experience for Summer Springboard students to learn and thrive.

Session 1: June 23, 2024 - July 5, 2024

Session 2: July 7, 2024 - July 19, 2024

## Academic Courses

Business & Entrepreneurship  
Emergency Medicine  
Global & Public Health  
International Relations  
Politics & Public Policy  
Trial Law



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UCLA



UCLA consistently ranks among the top public universities in the U.S. and overall in national university standing. Its premiere location and elite academic status complement the Summer Springboard experience well to create one of the best educational opportunities for college-bound teens.

Session 1: June 23, 2024 - July 5, 2024

Session 2: July 7, 2024 - July 19, 2024

## Academic Courses

Aerospace Engineering  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Criminal & Forensic Science  
Emergency Medicine  
Filmmaking  
Psychology & Neuroscience  
Sports Management



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UCSD



Summer Springboard's program at UC San Diego is an ideal combination of academic exploration and a taste of campus life in "America's Finest City." In addition to their studies, students have the opportunity to live in a city recognized for its life science community, with miles of gorgeous coastline and near perfect weather.

Session 1: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

Session 2: July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

Session 3: July 28, 2024 - August 9, 2024

## Academic Courses

Biotechnology  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Drone Cinematography  
Emergency Medicine  
Fundamentals of Engineering  
Kinesiology & Physical Therapy  
Marine Biology  
Psychology & Neuroscience



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in  
Boston



As one of America's oldest cities, Boston is home to the most prestigious universities—Harvard, MIT, Tufts, and more! We leverage resources from top institutions as well as recruit industry experts to create an elite learning experience at Simmons University. Boston is a quintessential place for Summer Springboard students to experience college life.

Session 1: June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

Session 2: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

## Academic Courses

AI - Computation for Problem Solving

Business & Entrepreneurship  
Cybersecurity

Fundamentals of Engineering @ MIT

Pre-Medical

Psychology & Neuroscience



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in  
New York



Spend your summer living in the innovative and iconic New York City! World famous skyscrapers, sprawling Central Park and the world's major commercial, financial and cultural centers sit where the Hudson meets the Atlantic Ocean. There is no end of places to explore as you experience the people, beauty and unique environment of this city. This program will take place on the campus of Fordham University - Lincoln Center.

Session 1: June 30, 2024- July 12, 2024

Session 2: July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

## Academic Courses

Architecture  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Emergency Medicine  
Computer Science  
Fashion Merchandising  
Finance and Investing  
Journalism  
Psychology and Neuroscience



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Cal Poly



Spend the summer at California's "Best in the West," top-ranked public undergraduate university. As the first public polytechnic school, Cal Poly was founded in 1903 and boasts a Learn by Doing approach to education. Located between beautiful mountains and the Pacific Ocean, San Luis Obispo is consistently ranked happiest towns in the US. Enjoy a perfect blend of the vibrant cultural scene, outdoor adventures, and hands on learning opportunities found only at Cal Poly.

Session 1: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

Session : July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

## Academic Courses

Branding & Graphic Design  
Coding & Web Design  
Digital Advertising & Social  
Media Storytelling  
Gender, Race & Culture  
Judicial Politics & the Supreme  
Court  
Marketing Bootcamp  
Podcast Media  
Printing & Graphic Design  
UX Design

*More courses coming soon!*

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on the campus of  
Duke



Spend two weeks this summer at a prestigious private university in North Carolina. This college is consistently ranked among the top ten in the United States. Often called one of the most beautiful campuses in America, this university boasts modern teaching and research facilities and lush botanical gardens, and is home to top ranking sports teams. Find a college major and career path that speak to your interests.

Session 1: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

Session : July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

## Academic Courses

Emergency Medicine  
Game Development  
Public Policy  
Psychology & Neuroscience  
Veterinary Medicine



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Georgia Tech



Surrounded by nature yet in the heart of the city, students have the best of both worlds in Atlanta. Explore the vibrant city of Atlanta, with its historic landmarks and various exciting attractions. Educational opportunity meets adventure at this leading research institute which ranks in the top ten public universities in the country.

Session 1: June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

## Academic Courses

Biomedical Engineering  
Broadcast Communications  
Cyber Security  
Data Science  
Emergency Medicine  
Product Design



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in  
Michigan

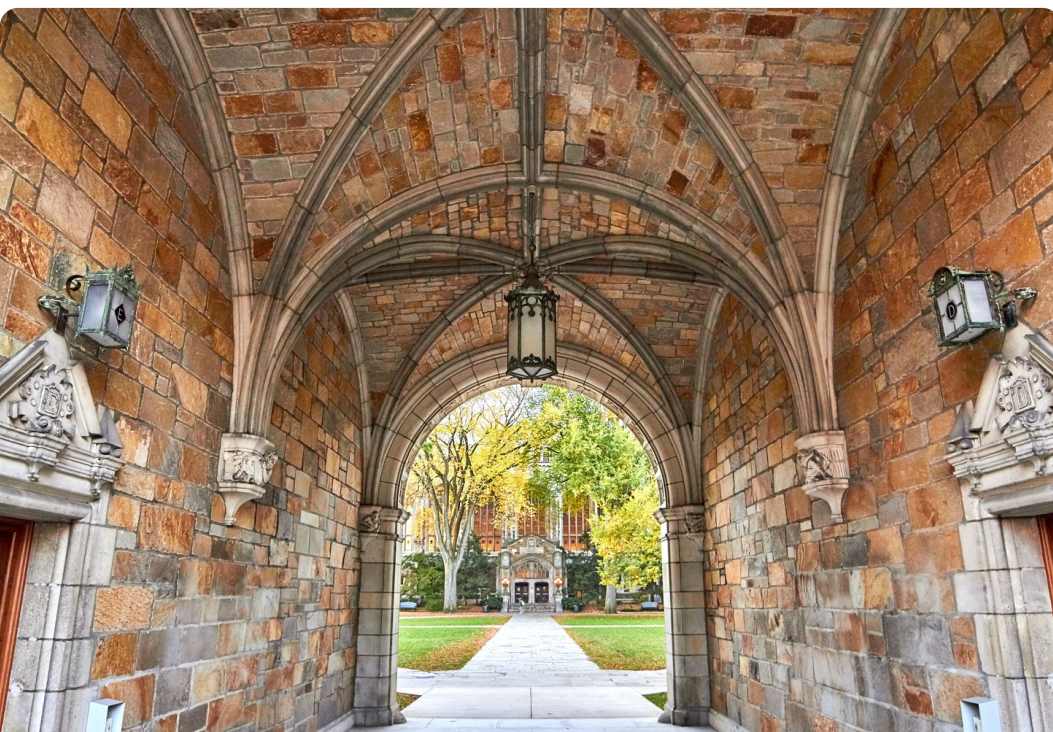


Michigan is the ideal location to spend two weeks to study an academic major or potential career. With its gorgeous lakes, its production of blueberries, cherries, apples, automotive legacies, and Motown history. Students will attend the University of Michigan, the oldest and largest university in Michigan, ranked among the top public universities in the United States and has consistently ranked as one of the top 20 best global universities.

Session 1: July 7, 2024 - July 19, 2024

## Academic Courses

Sports Management  
Sports Medicine  
Psychology & Neuroscience  
Mechanical Engineering  
Business & Entrepreneurship  
Computer Science



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in  
Washington



The Pacific Northwest is home to some of the top universities in the United States. Join us at a top research university in the region, in a beautiful urban setting, yet in striking distance of Mount Rainer. Courses offered at our campus in the state of Washington include Foreign Affairs, Real Estate Development, Psychology & Neuroscience, and more.

Session 1: July 21, 2024 - August 2, 2024

## Academic Courses

Foreign Affairs  
Real Estate Development  
Speech and Language Sciences  
Sustainability and Environmental  
Studies  
Psychology & Neuroscience  
Web and Graphic Design



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in  
Oxford



Oxford, home to the oldest English speaking university in the world, is renowned for its learning, research, and teaching. Fully immerse yourself with hands-on opportunities, guest lectures, and excursions in this world-renowned university town. Along with academic courses and electives, students will have many opportunities to explore the historic city of Oxford, London, Cambridge, and surrounding areas.

Session 1: July 14, 2024 - July 26, 2024

Session 2: July 28, 2024 - August 9, 2024

## Academic Courses

Archaeology  
Economics  
Immunology  
International Relations  
Green Entrepreneurship  
Psychology & Neuroscience



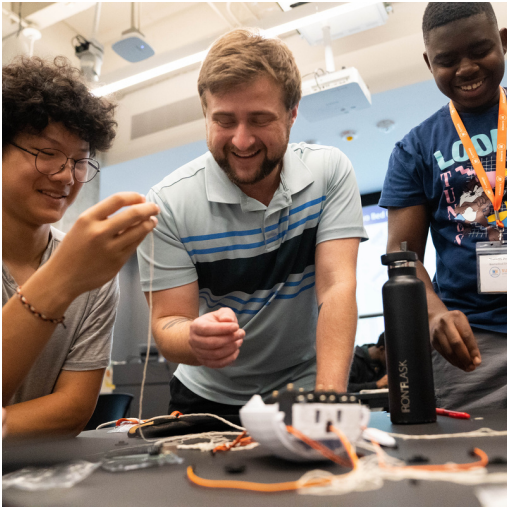
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Singapore



Step into a world where the future seamlessly integrates with rich tradition, in the heart of Asia. Welcome to the Singapore Summer Program at the National University of Singapore (NUS) – a unique journey tailored for high school enthusiasts ready to explore the wonders of this bustling city-state. Dive into Singapore's mesmerizing tapestry of cultures, innovative ventures, and esteemed education at NUS. Immerse yourself, broaden horizons, and forge lifelong connections. Join us to capture the essence of Singapore and embark on an unforgettable adventure of learning and discovery!

Session 1: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

## Academic Courses

International Relations: The Singapore Model  
Global Business: The Singapore Impact  
Robotics & AI  
Psychology & Neuroscience



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Paris



Discover Paris and its Latin Quarter, one of the oldest districts in the City of Lights. It is a university district where students and teachers spoke Latin until 1789, hence the name. It has been a hub for intellectuals for centuries and it remains a student neighborhood today as home to the Sorbonne, France's oldest university. Discover the area where Medieval meets Modern through its narrow and winding cobblestone streets and vibrant academic atmosphere.

Session 1: June 30, 2024 - July 12, 2024

## Academic Courses

Fundamentals of Engineering  
French Culture  
Fashion Merchandising  
Law and World Politics



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# Apply Online

The application process is for you to reflect on your motivations for participating in Summer Springboard. This allows us to get to know you better and ensures that your interests are aligned with what the program offers.

## Criteria for Admission

**All students may be required to be vaccinated based on University requirements.**

### High School:

- Must have completed 8th grade by program start date
- 3.0 Grade Point Average (or local equivalent) for all programs
- International students must demonstrate proficiency in English via a telephone interview, or they may provide one the following minimum test scores
  - ° TOEFL: 490 on paper test or 60 on iBT test
  - ° Cambridge: PET-Distinction or FCE-C
  - ° SAT: 450 in Reading/Writing

### Middle School:

- Must have completed 6th grade by program start date
- 3.0 Grade Point Average (or local equivalent) for all programs

## A Completed Application for High School and Middle School Campus Based Programs Includes:

- Non-refundable \$99 application fee + \$600 program deposit
- Short answer essay questions
- Signed agreement forms

We review completed applications and notify students of final decisions by email in 7 to 10 business days.

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