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Pre-College Programs at Boston University take place in June, July, and August.

High School Honors • High School Honors Online • Research in Science & Engineering
Academic Immersion • Summer Challenge • Summer Preview



PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS



at Boston University Summer Term



Explore Your Interests • Preview College Life • Earn College Credit • Make New Friends • Experience Boston



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS



For academically motivated students entering their junior or senior year, the High School Honors program offers a challenging course of study in which students study alongside Boston University undergraduates, while earning up to 8 college credits in just six weeks. Students can choose from more than 80 undergraduate courses* in over 40 exciting subjects.

Residential or Commuter

Admission and Financial Aid

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2019. Admission is selective and competitive. Limited financial aid is available for the High School Honors program based on need and merit. International students are eligible to apply for High School Honors but not for financial aid.

** Students enrolled in the on-campus High School Honors program may opt to take one online class.*

Areas of Study on Campus:

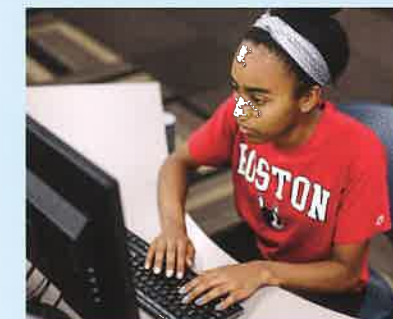
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Studies
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Earth & Environment
- Economics
- English Literature
- Film & Television
- History
- Hospitality
- Administration
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish
- Management
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Visual Arts
- Writing

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS ONLINE

Motivated rising juniors and seniors can take up to two courses and earn college credit from Boston University—right from their own computers. High School Honors offers rigorous online courses in which students learn from distinguished Boston University instructors, engage in challenging coursework, and participate in dialogue with college undergraduates and other high school students from around the globe. Online undergraduate courses include lectures, discussion boards, and individual assignments.

Available Online Courses:

- First-Semester Chinese
- First-Semester Spanish
- Introduction to Management
- Super Heroes in Film



RESEARCH IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (RISE)



For students entering their senior year of high school, the Research in Science & Engineering (RISE) program offers a unique opportunity to contribute to university laboratory research projects in a variety of scientific fields. There are two RISE tracks:

Internship students work on a research project under the mentorship of distinguished faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students.

Practicum students conduct research in a group setting, participating in seminars and experiential activities under the guidance of Boston University instructors. The focus of the 2019 RISE Practicum is **computational neurobiology**.

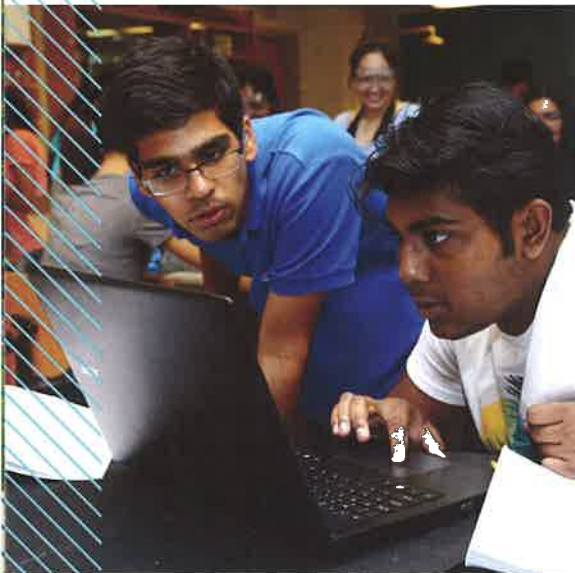
Admission

Applicants must be at least 15 years old and entering their senior year of high school in fall 2019. Admission is highly selective and competitive. International students are not eligible to apply for the RISE program. Limited financial aid is available.

Residential or Commuter

Pursue research in:

Astronomy • Biology • Biomedical Engineering • Chemistry • Electrical & Computer Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Medical Laboratory Research • Neuroscience • Physics • Psychology • Public Health



ACADEMIC IMMERSION (AIM)



Students entering their junior or senior year can dedicate three weeks to intensive study of a single academic topic while enjoying and experiencing life on a college campus. There are three AIM tracks:

AIM: Introduction to Experimental Psychology combines traditional classroom study in the psychological sciences with hands-on experiential learning activities. Participating students are given the opportunity to design and carry out their own experiments, under the supervision of BU instructors.

AIM: Introduction to Medicine—offered in partnership with the BU School of Medicine Department of Medical Sciences & Education and BU's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences—combines foundational class work in medicine with hands-on educational exercises that include simulations, lab work, and explorations of different medical fields.



AIM: Creative Writing—offered in partnership with BU's prestigious Creative Writing MFA program—gives writers the opportunity to develop their voice in multiple genres through small-group instruction, workshops, and craft-oriented discussions led by published authors.

Admission

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2019. International students are eligible to apply for AIM. Financial aid is not available for this program.

Residential Only

SUMMER CHALLENGE



With 21 Boston University seminars to choose from, students can engage in a high level of learning and achievement with other high school students—without focusing on grades. Choosing two non-credit seminars, students participate in lectures, discussions, individual and group work, project-based assignments, and field trips. Small class sizes ensure focused attention from experienced college instructors as students meet the challenges of undergraduate-level study. Students can also expect to gain insight into the college admission process through our college admissions workshop.

Admission

Applicants must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in fall 2019. International students are eligible to apply for Summer Challenge. Financial aid is not available for this program.

Residential Only

Summer Challenge Seminars:

Abnormal Psychology ▪ Anatomy & Physiology ▪
Business: From the Ground Up ▪ Chemistry of
Medicine ▪ Computer Science ▪ Creative Writing ▪
Criminal Justice ▪ Economics ▪ Electrical
Engineering ▪ Exploring Boston's Culture &
History ▪ Film & Literature ▪ Infectious Diseases ▪
International Politics ▪ Journalism ▪ Law ▪ Mass
Communication ▪ Nutrition ▪ Persuasive Writing ▪
Philosophy ▪ Photography ▪ Visual Arts



SUMMER PREVIEW



Summer Preview offers a choice of three non-credit seminars. Each seminar allows students to explore a specific topic in a college setting, with small class sizes allowing for individual attention.

Admission

Applicants must be entering their freshman or sophomore year of high school in fall 2019. International students are eligible to apply for Summer Preview. Financial aid is not available for this program.

Residential or Commuter*

**Students must be 14 or older to live in the dorm.*

Summer Preview Seminars:

Creative Writing: Finding Your Voice
Discovering Biology: Building Blocks of Life
Introduction to Business: Investing in Your Future





HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

RESEARCH IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING*

ACADEMIC IMMERSION

SUMMER CHALLENGE

SUMMER PREVIEW

Program Description	Take undergraduate courses and earn up to 8 college credits	Pursue scientific research in university laboratories	Focus intensively on psychology, medicine, or creative writing while living on a college campus	Explore two subjects of your choice and experience college life	Delve into one subject of your choice and preview life at college
Grade Level of Applicants	Rising seniors and exceptional rising juniors	Rising seniors	Rising juniors and seniors	Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors	Entering freshmen and rising sophomores
College Credits Earned	Up to 8	Non-credit	Non-credit	Non-credit	Non-credit
Number of Weeks	6	6	3	2	1
Session Dates	June 30–August 9	June 30–August 9	Psychology: June 30–July 19 Medicine: July 21–August 9 Creative Writing: July 21–August 9	Session 1: June 16–June 28 Session 2: July 7–July 19 Session 3: July 21–August 2	July 21–July 26
Application Fee	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)
Tuition	\$700** per credit	\$4,500**	\$6,300**	\$4,130**	\$1,500**
Service Fees	\$60 online only \$470 residential & commuters only	\$470	—	—	—
Additional Fees	Lab fees may be applicable \$200	—	—	—	—
Room and Board	\$2,662 (14 meals/week) \$2,912 (19 meals/week)	\$2,662 (14 meals/week) \$2,912 (19 meals/week)	Room and board are included in tuition	Room and board are included in tuition	Residential: \$485 Commuter: \$60 (lunch)
Financial Aid Available	Yes***	Yes	No	No	No
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Personal statement High school transcript AP, IB, or Honors courses required for rising juniors \$50 non-refundable application fee Two recommendations A copy of your PSAT, SAT, PreACT, or ACT scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Personal statement High school transcript AP, IB, or Honors courses required \$50 non-refundable application fee Two recommendations A copy of your PSAT, SAT, PreACT, or ACT scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Personal statement High school transcript \$50 non-refundable application fee One teacher recommendation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Personal statement High school transcript \$50 non-refundable application fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Personal statement High school transcript \$50 non-refundable application fee
Application Deadline	May 31, 2019 April 17, 2019 (for international students and those applying for financial aid)—received	February 14, 2019—received	Open until tracks are filled. We recommend applying early.	Open until seminars are filled. We stop accepting applications two weeks prior to each session.	Open until seminars are filled. We stop accepting applications two weeks prior to the program start date.