

Pre-College, Summer and Enrichment Programs **2025-26**



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College Prep Workshops at UMass Amherst

UMass Amherst's College Prep Workshops are live, online, and created to help high school students sharpen their test prep and application skills. Ideal for rising juniors and seniors, these programs provide expert instruction and individualized guidance.

SAT & ACT Test Prep Workshop

Led by bestselling test-prep author Brian Leaf, this full-day workshop will introduce proven strategies to improve test performance. Students will gain essential skills to approach each section with confidence. Date: Nov. 8, 2025 | Synchronous online full-day session meets Saturday from 11:00am - 5:00pm (Eastern time) Cost: \$420

PSAT & SAT Test Prep Workshop

Bestselling test-prep author Brian Leaf leads a new full-day workshop focusing on the PSAT & SAT. Students will learn strategies for success and build confidence to perform their best on test day. Date: Oct. 4, 2025 | Synchronous online full-day session meets Saturday from 11:00am - 5:00pm (Eastern time) Cost: \$420

College Application Essay Writing Workshop

Students will work with a UMass Writing Program instructor to craft a personal, authentic, and compelling college essay. This workshop consists of 4 online synchronous meetings, plus 1-2 hours of asynchronous assignments per week. Dates: Oct. 25 - Nov. 15, 2025 | Synchronous online sessions meet Saturdays from 12:00 - 1:30pm (Eastern) Cost: \$420

All workshops are capped for small-group interaction and individual feedback. Questions? Email precollege@umass.edu.

[Learn More & Register](#)



RICE UNIVERSITY
Precollege Program

Reinforce Essential Skills for Success

As the school year kicks off, focusing on foundational skills is key to student success. The Rice University Precollege Program offers an excellent opportunity for your students to strengthen key skills early in the year.

Our flexible online courses allow students to:

Strengthen Core Skills: Focus on vital skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication.

Boost Performance: Build confidence and a strong grasp of concepts that can lead to a more successful and less stressful school year.

Explore Academic Interests: Dive deeper into subjects such as aerospace, engineering, or psychology, applying these core skills in engaging contexts.

By recommending the Rice University Precollege Program, you're providing a valuable resource that helps students build a strong academic foundation from the start.

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[William & Mary Pre-College Online Program](#)

The William & Mary Pre-College Online Program offers a valuable opportunity to integrate enrichment learning into students' long-term college preparation.

Our program provides a flexible online format, allowing students to explore diverse interests and develop critical skills. These courses are designed to complement their high school studies and help them discover potential paths, all while building a strong foundation for higher education. By encouraging early engagement with subjects they are passionate about, students can gain confidence and clarity in their future planning. This is an excellent tool for thoughtful, proactive college readiness.

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HARVARD
MEDICAL SCHOOL



The Harvard Medical School Pre-College HMX Program offers high school students the opportunity to explore medical science in a flexible, fully online format. Students learn from Harvard Medical School faculty and engage with real-world case studies that highlight how science connects to clinical practice.

Courses cover a range of foundational topics — including genetics, physiology, immunology, and more — and are designed to help students build confidence, sharpen critical thinking, understand potential career paths in health and medicine, and benefit from mentorship throughout the experience.

This program is ideal for students who are motivated, curious, and ready to take ownership of their learning beyond the classroom.

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Pre-College Online Program

Laying the Foundation for Academic Excellence

The Georgetown University Pre-College Online Program offers an excellent opportunity to set the tone for academic success and help students build momentum for a strong school year.

Our flexible online courses provide a unique way for your students to:

Boost engagement: Explore new subjects or delve deeper into existing interests, sparking renewed motivation for learning.

Develop key skills: Sharpen critical thinking, problem-solving, and time management — essential for navigating rigorous coursework.

Gain confidence: Experience college-level courses in a supportive environment, whether through enrichment or college credit courses in select subjects.

These programs can help students start the school year feeling prepared, confident, and ready to excel. By taking a proactive step now, they can build momentum that carries throughout the year. [EXPLORE OUR COURSES](#)



We Are Now Accepting Applications for Academic Year Weekend: Spring 2026 January 23–March 29, 2026

General Application Deadline, December 15, 2025

As a student in Columbia University's Academic Year Weekend program, you can register for online courses in a range of subjects, from entrepreneurial innovation, creative writing, and law to higher mathematics, data science, and programming.

Want to create your own financial portfolio and investment strategies? With the Introduction to Finance & Investment Management course, you can learn the fundamentals of finance and investing and apply them to select and manage a portfolio of stocks, bonds and other investments.

This is just one of many popular Pre-College courses that fill up fast before each session begins. When you submit your application by the early registration deadline, you'll not only learn quickly about your acceptance, you'll also get priority access to register for your first choice of courses.

[Explore Program](#)

College Edge: Academic Year Spring 2026 January 20–May 15, 2026

General Application Deadline

December 2, 2025

In the College Edge commuter program, students in grades 11–12 get a meaningful college experience by earning college credit as they learn alongside Columbia's undergrad students on our Morningside campus. Students will collaborate with an academic advisor and receive professional development opportunities.

[Learn More](#)



A College-Level Program That Works With Students' Schedules

As your students get back into the rhythm of a busy school year, some may still be looking for ways to go further—without sacrificing the balance they've worked hard to maintain.

The Northwestern Pre-College Online Program offers high school students the opportunity to engage with college-level material in business, law, medicine, and STEM. Courses are 100% online and structured to fit around students' school, extracurriculars, and other responsibilities.

What makes this program a good fit for the school year:

No live classes—students work on their own time.

Weekly deadlines and guidance from a mentor to provide structure.

A Final Capstone Project that helps students synthesize what they've learned.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with motivated students who would benefit from a challenge—and the flexibility to meet it.

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Northeastern University

We are excited to announce our [Summer 2026 Accelerate Pre-College Programs!](#)

Northeastern's Accelerate Pre-College Programs are designed for talented high school students in the U.S. and around the world who want to give themselves a competitive edge. Our programs are taught by our internationally acclaimed faculty, allowing students to experience collegiate learning in a world-class environment. Students gain extensive, hands-on education in subjects including engineering, cybersecurity, design, writing, health sciences, and more, allowing them to preview life as a Northeastern student.

[The Accelerate Pre-College Programs website](#) for students to review our full list of Summer 2026 programming options.

Our [inquiry form](#) for students to express their interest in Accelerate Pre-College programs and receive emails about Accelerate Pre-College deadlines, events and additional programming options.

Our applications will open in early December. The program applications include a financial aid section for consideration for need-based aid awards. Most programs offer a \$500 discount on tuition for admitted students who apply by the priority deadline of January 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET.



This is Brown Pre-college

As summer comes to a close and the school year begins, we know students are starting to ask you about impactful ways to spend the summer. Parents might be asking too: what programs will best help my student prepare for college?

We know Pre-College is a great way to prepare students for their transition from high school to college, teaching them the skills they need to be independent as undergrads.

And then, be sure to read about our [important application deadlines](#).



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY **ONLINE IMMERSION** PROGRAM

Support Students Who Are Ready To Begin

The [Wake Forest Pre-College Online Immersion Program](#) is a great fit for students who are eager to do more—without falling behind on what's already on their plate.

This 100% online program gives high school students the chance to explore college-level topics in business, law, medicine or STEM. The courses are designed to be flexible, so students can make progress each week while balancing their schoolwork and activities.

Each course includes:

Weekly modules students can complete on their own schedule

Mentor support to help them stay motivated and confident

A Final Capstone Project that encourages reflection and real-world application

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The University of Rochester Pre-College Online Program offers a way for motivated high schoolers to learn for themselves and not just for school.

Students can choose from a range of courses including medicine, orthopedics, biomedical engineering, video game design, and more. Each is designed to spark curiosity and encourage personal growth while fitting within their busy schedules.

By sharing this program, you can help your students
Explore fields connected to future study or career paths
Experience the freedom of self-directed online learning
Strengthen their confidence as independent learners

October is the right moment to encourage your students to take charge of their education and discover where their interests can lead.

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Rhode Island School of Design is excited to announce [Pre-College Online](#), a new virtual intensive for high school students launching summer 2026. Find inspiration and a sense of direction while building a sustainable arts practice and your own creative community from anywhere in the world.

Learn from where you are with online flexibility

Pre-College Online offers collegiate-level courses for students in grades 10 to 12 (or equivalent). You'll join students from around the world in live online studio classes and critiques led by accomplished professional artists. Coursework provides a strong drawing and design foundation modeled after the RISD first-year curriculum, as well as a focused introduction to a concentration of your choice.

With a commitment of two days of classes each week and flexibility to complete your assignments, you can have time to work or pursue other interests while developing your skills, building a portfolio, and preparing to study art or design in college.

[Learn More](#)

Choose the format that works for you

Whether you join us for [Pre-College](#) in Providence or virtually, you'll be part of RISD's community of dedicated art and design students committed to the concept of critical making.

Get a taste of the RISD first-year student experience
Learn from teaching artists

Spend time working on studio projects and take part in class critiques

Receive a final RISD critique and have a chance to showcase your work

Engage with a cohort of like-minded peers who share your passion for art and design

Pre-College: June 27–August 1, 2026, Pre-College Online: June 22–July 30, 2026,

Save the date: Applications open November 5, 2025

Not sure which program is right for you? Contact the RISD Pre-College team at precollege@risd.edu or 401 454-6200.

THE NEW SCHOOL

PARSONS PARIS

A valuable opportunity for your students

Help students discover a new creative outlet this fall with Parsons Paris Online Courses, designed for those who want to develop, design, and express their vision.

These aren't ordinary courses—they're carefully designed for students who see creativity as a calling. Taught by fashion experts and supported by mentors, students learn to think critically, express themselves creatively, and take ownership of their learning.

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