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Academy of Art Institute (San Francisco, CA)	?	Fashion design, Figure drawing, Graphic Design, Photography, Screenwriting (basic), Comic book illustration	Students who are currently enrolled in High School and younger than 19 years old when attending	https://www.academyart.edu/art-degree/pre-college-art-experience/	Onsite June 5-July 22 Online: June 19-August 14	Tuition is covered by the Academy and no application fee is required. (You will still need to buy your classroom supplies depending on your courses.) The Pre-College Art Experience is a scholarship program, where the application and tuition fees are covered. Cost of supplies, course fees, and housing will need to be paid by the student.	For every one class in which you receive a PASS, you'll earn \$1,000 toward your undergraduate studies at Academy of Art University. (Earn up to a maximum of \$4,000.)	
Bloomberg Arts Internship Program	March 2, 2023	Arts and cultural workites to gain knowledge of the administrative work behind arts and cultural organizations.	BPS high school students	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y1r6t1syAG7z-v8yQk1Xmzmmpki2xiiNvdi#	18 hours/week for seven weeks (July 10-August 25).	N/A- Students will be paid \$18/hour wage!		The Bloomberg Arts Internship Program is an eight-week summer program for up to 55 Boston Public high school students. Students will work as interns at arts and cultural workites and attend program cohort days dedicated to college and career readiness, cultural experiences, field trips, and college visits.
Boston University RISE Internship/ Practicum	February 14, 2023	Conduct university-level STEM research in a laboratory setting	Entering 12th grade	https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/	July 2nd-August 11th	TBD https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/tuition-aid-payment/	Limited financial aid is available for the RISE program. Please note that awards are based on financial need. Financial aid applications must be received by February 14, 2023.**	If you're passionate about the sciences and are a domestic student currently in your junior year of high school, we invite you to apply for the Research in Science & Engineering (RISE) program. You will spend six weeks at BU conducting university laboratory research with some of the nation's brightest scientific minds while advancing your STEM knowledge and skills.
Boston University Summer Term Academic Immersion (MA)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis.	Psychology, Medicine, Creative Writing	Entering 11th & 12th	http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/academic-immersion/	Psychology: July 2nd - 21st, 2023 Medicine & Creative Writing: July 23rd -August 11th, 2023	\$6,675	No scholarships or financial aid available	Here's your chance to do a deep dive into a subject that fascinates you. Picture this: three stimulating weeks on campus engaging in intensive study, with classmates who feel just as passionate about a single academic topic as you do. If you're entering your junior or senior year of high school, we invite you to apply.
Boston University Visual Art Summer Immersion Program (MA)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis.	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.bu.edu/cfa/vasi/	July 2nd - 28th, 2023	600 Room&Board and Commuter fees based on 2022 can be found on the website	VASI offers 1 full scholarship to a RAW student. To be considered for the RAW scholarship, applicants must submit a portfolio of 5 images, including a self portrait. The portfolio should be emailed to buvasi@bu.edu. Applicants are expected to be in good academic standing at their high school.	The Boston University School of Visual Arts' Summer Institute offers high school students (ages 15-18) an intensive visual arts program designed to help students build exceptional portfolios. Whether preparing portfolios for college admission or simply working to improve technical abilities, students are introduced to materials and methods used in professional artistic practice.
Carnegie Mellon University Summer Programs for Diversity (PA)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis. Preferred Application Deadline March 1.	Architecture, Visual Arts, Design, Drama, Music, and Gaming	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/	Starts July 1st, some programs go for 3 weeks, other 4 weeks, 5 weeks, and others for 6 weeks.	Free! There will be no tuition, housing or dining fees for students selected to attend Summer Programs for Diversity.	Following the Priority Deadline, preference will be given to financial aid applications received by March 1. Financial Aid will continue to be awarded as funds remain available.	The Summer Programs for Diversity offer a wide variety of artistic and academic programs including: Architecture, Art, Design, Drama, Music, and a National High School Game Society!
College of the Holy Cross Perspective Program		General Interest Areas	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.holycross.edu/visit/diversity-programming		Free!	Travel grants are available for those who would like to visit Holy Cross. Travel grant requests must be received two weeks prior to your travel date. Please contact Courtney Lima for more information on travel grants.	The Perspectives Overnight Program is for prospective high school seniors who may identify as a student of color, first-generation college student, and/or an international student.
Colorado College Summer Pre-College Program	Priority deadline 3/1/23. Financial aid applications are due 3/1/23. Rolling admissions until May	Subjects ranging from environmental science and the study of epidemics, to marketing and entrepreneurship, to cross-genre writing	Rising Juniors and Seniors	https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/summersession/pre-college/	July 10-26, 2023	Tuition for the Pre-College Block is \$4,500, which includes a course deposit of \$500 due after acceptance. On-campus lodging for 2023 is anticipated to be \$629 (double-occupied room) or \$680 (single-occupied room), and the meal plan is \$655.	Colorado College's Summer Program offers partial need-based aid for U.S. citizens. To be considered for a need-based scholarship, students must submit the essay, tax information, and all application materials by March 1, 2023. You will be notified of your award on April 10, 2023.	As part of your online course application, you will need to submit a 500 word essay on "The Importance of a Liberal Arts Education in Today's Society" and a copy of your parent or guardian's full 2022 Tax return. Pre-College application fees are waived through March 31, 2023.
Earthwatch: Girls in Science Fellowship (MA)	March 4, 2023	Science	Entering 11th & 12th	https://earthwatch.org/education/education-fellowships/student-fellowships/girls-in-science	August 2023	Free!	Girls in Science offers students a fully-funded opportunity to spend a week performing field research on a U.S.-based project during the summer. This is for Massachusetts residents in their sophomore and junior years in high school.	RAW Artists have loved their experience with Earthwatch! They traveled all the way to California to conduct research. In order to be eligible for this fellowship, applicants need to be 15-18 and sophomores or juniors in high school upon applying. Live and attend school in the state of Massachusetts, identify as female or nonbinary
Emerson College Pre-College 16MM Filmmakers 5-Week Studio (MA)	Applications accepted until March 15, 2023	Film	Entering 11th, & 12th	http://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college/digital-filmmakers	July 6 through July 28, 2023	Digital Filmmakers Tuition: \$3744* Residential Room and Board Fee: \$2106* Non-refundable program application fee: \$60. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required upon a student's acceptance of admission into the program.		16mm Filmmakers Studio offers you an opportunity to explore concepts and practices in film production. Applicants selected for the five-week program train in the art and technique of 16mm film production.
Emerson College Pre-College Acting 5-Week Studio Program (MA)	Applications accepted until March 15, 2023	Acting	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.emerson.edu/majors-programs/pre-college-programs/acting	July 6 to August 5, 2023	Acting Studio Non-credit Tuition: \$4812 Acting Studio Credit Tuition: \$5591 Residential Room and Board Fee: \$3744* Non-refundable program application fee: \$60. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required upon a student's acceptance of admission into the program.	Not updated for 2022	Acting Studio introduces you to a pre-professional theater intensive and reflects the training in the Emerson BFA Acting Program. The five-week program, which qualifies for four college credits, offers an introduction to acting training including classes in voice, movement, improvisation, scene study, auditioning technique / monologues, and stage combat. Classes are taught exclusively by Emerson's Acting faculty, with additional specialty master classes offered by local professionals.



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Emerson College Pre-College Creative Writers 5-Week Studio (MA)	Applications accepted until March 15, 2023	Creative Writing	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://www.emerson.edu/majors-programs/pre-college-programs/creative-writers	July 6 through August 5, 2023	Creative Writers Workshop Non-Credit Tuition: \$3531 Creative Writers Workshop Credit Tuition: \$4310 Residential Room and Board Fee: \$3744* -refundable application fee: \$60. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required upon a student's acceptance of admission into the program.	Not updated for 2022	Creative Writers Workshop is an opportunity for you to develop writing skills in an intensive program. You will attend classes designed to help young writers concentrate on fiction or prose, screenwriting, graphic novel writing, and magazine writing. During the five-week program, you will write, workshop, revise and develop a portfolio of your work. At the completion of the program, you will have an opportunity to participate in a final reading to demonstrate the writing skills you have learned.
Emerson College Pre-College Politics, Activism, & Leadership 2-Week Institute (MA)	Not updated for 2023	Political Activism	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://www.emerson.edu/academics/pre-college/political-communication	July 6 to July 28, 2023	Politics, Activism, & Leadership Institute Non-Credit Tuition: \$3744* Politics, Activism, & Leadership Institute Credit Tuition: \$4133* Residential Room and Board Fee: \$2106* Refundable Application Fee: \$60. A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required upon a student's acceptance of admission into the program	Not updated for 2022	For high school students who wish to understand how communication is at the heart of politics, activism and leadership in a democratic society. You will be encouraged to "find your voice" through the various activities, seminars, guest speakers, and field trips. The Institute rests upon the belief that young people can be active agents within your communities, and serve as ambassadors and advocates for various causes and issues. Studying at a world-class college in a supportive atmosphere, coupled with exploring and enjoying one of America's most historic cities enhance the PAL experience!
Guided Pathway Support Program (Online)	Apply now! Applications are acceptable on a rolling deadline.	College Prep	Entering 11th & 12th	http://rbgps.com/	Virtual support program, with opportunities for travel included	Free		GPS empowers and guides students through every step of the increasingly complex college application process. Using high-tech and high-touch mentorship, GPS helps students to navigate the path to top colleges and universities by directing them to the most comprehensive and reliable admissions resources available.
Interlochen Center for the Arts High School Visual Arts Summer Programs (MI)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis.	Drawing, Painting, Comics & Graphics, Fashion, Preparing a portfolio for college intensive, Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	http://camp.interlochen.org/high-school-visual-arts-summer-programs	Dates Vary	Costs Vary	Interlochen's financial aid program is intended to help provide outstanding young artists some assistance to further their artistic development. No family should be discouraged from applying to Interlochen Arts Camp because of lack of funds. We welcome a broad cross section of families who believe in their children and in their ability to succeed.	The Financial Aid Committee determines eligibility for need-based aid through a review of a family's income documentation. Aid amounts vary depending upon the length and cost of the program and the family's income level. Available funding is limited and need-based financial aid will cover only a portion of the tuition cost.
Lesley University Young Artist Residency Program (MA)	Not updated for 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://lesley.edu/lp/pre-college	Not updated for 2023	Not updated for 2022	The College of Art and Design has established the Young Artist Scholarship Program (YAS) program to provide access to Lesley's extensive Pre-College Art and Design courses for talented, high school students with significant financial need. The program provides full tuition and fees. Students must provide proof of financial need.	Rising Sophomores who successfully complete the two-week program earn three college credits.
Maine College of Art Pre-College (ME)	Priority Application + Scholarship Deadline: Feb 1, 2023 Regular Decision Deadline: April 15, 2023 Paperwork + Full Payment Due: May 1, 2023	Visual Arts, Music, Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://www.meca.edu/academics/pre-college/	July 8-29, 2023	\$4,700 (Tuition, Most Studio Supplies, Activities, "Single Room & Board") \$4,200 (Tuition, Most Studio Supplies, Activities, "Shared Room & Board")	Limited scholarships are available based on financial need. Completed applications with supporting materials must be received by February 1, 2023, to be considered for a scholarship. Completed applications and supporting documentation received after February 1, 2023, will be considered if funds are still available. Students wishing to apply for a need-based scholarship must submit a copy of their parent/guardian's 2022 tax forms.	Maine College of Art offers a merit scholarship of \$1500 for all Pre-College participants who are accepted to MECA's BFA program. All Pre-College students are invited to participate in the Pre-College Portfolio Day, which is held during the last week of the program. Recent high school or personal work may be included. In addition, all participants will receive an application fee waiver to MECA's BFA Program.
Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Pre-College Studio Residency Program (MD)	April 30, 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.mica.edu/Programs_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens/Programs_for_High_School_Students/Summer_Pre-College.html	2-Week Session 1: July 2 - July 15 Cost: \$3,310 Credits: 1.5 2-Week Session 2: July 16 - July 29 Cost: \$3,310 Credits: 1.5 4-Week Combined Sessions: July 2 - July 29 Cost: \$6,620 Credits: 3	Varies	Any student interested in being considered for need based financial assistance, or merit scholarship can select this option as part of the general application. Please note anyone requesting need based financial assistance will need to include additional documentation.	MICA's PreCollege Art & Design Residency Program offers rising high school juniors and seniors college-level art experience. Take part in a transformative experience with creative-minded peers, and learn new skills that help you explore the "why" behind your art. As a junior or senior, you can earn up to three college credits through this program.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology MITES: Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MA)	Not updated for 2023	Science, Engineering	High School Juniors when applying	https://mites.mit.edu/discover-mites/mites-summer/	Six-week Summer Program- late June to early August. Classes, recitations, workshops, and tours on weekdays 9:00am to 5:00pm	Free!	All educational, food and boarding costs are generously covered by our funders. Students only pay for transportation to and from MIT.	Minority Introduction to Engineering and Science (MITES) is a rigorous six-week residential academic enrichment program for rising high school seniors – many of whom come from underrepresented or underserved communities – who have a strong academic record and are interested in studying and exploring careers in science and engineering.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Women's Technology Program (MA)	January 15th, 2023	Science, Engineering, Computers	Entering 12th	http://wtp.mit.edu/	Begins in June	Free!	WTP will be an in person day program for summer 2023, requiring students to commute to MIT each day. Housing will not be provided. Assistance with public transportation commuting costs for accepted students may be offered based on financial need.	Female MIT graduate students design and teach the classes, assisted by female MIT undergraduate students who also live in the dorm with the high school girls. The daily required schedule includes classes, labs, homework, and social time with other WTP students.
MassArt Pre-College Summer Studios (MA)	Summer 2023 Registration Period: January 5 - May 31. Registrations are accepted on a rolling, space available, basis. For-Credit Application Deadline: May 8. The deadline to submit an application for the credit-bearing section is May 2.	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://massart.edu/node/3466	July 24 - August 18, 2023	On-Campus Version: Program Fee (Non-Credit): \$3,677 Program Fee (For-Credit, if accepted): \$4,262 (includes an additional \$585 credit fee) Virtual Version: Program Fee (Non-Credit): \$3,342 Program Fee (For-Credit, if accepted): \$3,927 (includes an additional \$585 credit fee)	Partial scholarships are based on financial need and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to request a scholarship. To be considered, you will be asked to submit a copy of your most recent tax return (SSNs crossed or blanked out) with your registration form.	MassArt's dynamic and robust Pre-College Summer Studios program is for creative artists who are curious and passionate about life and art. For students entering grades 11-12, the program is a four-week intensive experience in art making and critical thinking. Students develop the practice and skills required to achieve excellence in their artistic endeavors and produce work for their portfolios.



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MassArt Summer Intensives (MA)	Registration will open February 16	Visual Arts, Photography, Film/Video, Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://massart.edu/node/3461	July 10 - July 21, 2023	Varies	Scholarships are based on financial need and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to request a scholarship. To be considered, you will be asked to submit a copy of your most recent tax return (SSNs crossed or blanked out) with your registration form.	Classes held Monday through Fridays 9:00AM - 5:00PM (Mornings 9:00-12:30 and Afternoons 1:30-5:00)
Montserrat College of Art's Pre-College Program (MA)	Rolling Admissions, as space remains available	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	http://www.montserrat.edu/pre-college/	July 9-July 29, 2023	Tuition: \$2,950 (includes all studio courses, art supplies, field trips, and activities) On-campus housing (optional): \$850 Total Cost: \$3,800	Montserrat College of Art's Pre-College Program offers partial and full financial assistance for tuition. Scholarships are based on financial need and merit. To apply for scholarships, you'll need to submit a copy of your parent's tax return to demonstrate financial need and a portfolio of 5 to 10 samples of artwork uploaded to slideroom.	RAW Artists have loved their experience at Montserrat! Check in with Project Launch for more information. \$40 non-refundable application fee
New England High School Journalism Collaborative	April 3, 2023	Journalism	High schoolers—some preference for Juniors and Seniors	http://nehajc.org/	June 24 – July 1, 2023	All expense paid!	All expense paid!	Founded in 1987, the New England High School Journalism Collaborative has introduced hundreds of high school students to the field of journalism, through workshops and programs that let students work directly with professional reporters, photographers and editors from area newspapers.
Northeastern Pre-College Programs (MA)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis. Preferred Application Deadline is May 1st.	Science, STEM, Humanities, Sociology, Entrepreneurship	Entering 11th and 12th	https://precollegeprograms.northeastern.edu/	Dates Vary, Starting in July 10th, 2023	Tuition: \$6,195 (includes all housing, courses, lunch daily, and activities)	Northeastern University offers RAW students the ability to attend the Boston Campus Programming with a scholarship. If you are interested in applying, please check in with the Project Launch team.	
Pennsylvania Academy For the Arts Summer Program (PA)	April 10, 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://www.pafa.org/summeracademy	July 10 - August 4, 2023	\$4,330	The Summer Academy offers three different opportunities for scholarship awards and financial benefits. Check out their website for more information. Earn a merit-based scholarship for Summer Academy and become eligible for a Next Step Scholarship to PAFA if they enroll in the BFA program	A longtime mission of the Collaborative has been to reach out to inner-city students and others in underserved communities to introduce them to careers in journalism and to help establish student newspapers in high schools throughout New England.
Pratt Institute Pre-College (NY)		Visual Arts	Entering 11th, 12th, and graduating.	https://www.enrole.com/prattscps/jsp/index.jsp?categoryid=4A01E7D0	Online; March-April 2023	Varies	Merit scholarship applicants are encouraged to apply early, as they are limited, very competitive and typically awarded to the earliest qualifiers. Merit Scholarship awards range in amounts offered. Students who are awarded a Merit Scholarship are notified of the amount offered within the letter of acceptance. Students applying for a Merit Scholarship will need to express their interest on the application form and upload two letters of recommendation as well as two samples of artwork.	Students carry a full academic schedule, with classes Monday–Friday and evening and weekend enrichments each day on campus in New York City.
QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program (Online)	The application opens in February of your junior year and is due in March.	College Prep, Academics, Leadership	Entering 12th	https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars	Virtual support program, with opportunities for travel included	Free!	The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges. Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our 40 college partners that you are a competitive candidate for admission. As a College Prep Scholar, you will receive exclusive awards and opportunities to develop a strong college application that shares your unique story.	Did you know? When you apply as a junior, your application will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to our college partners. The majority of College Prep Scholars are selected as Finalists for the National College Match.
Rhode Island School of Design Pre-College Program (RI)	Apply now! Applications are accepted on a first-come and space-available basis.	Architecture, Art, Animation, Film, Photo, Graphic Design, Jewelry, Drama, Music, and Gaming	Entering 11th & 12th	https://precollege.risd.edu/about-pre-college/	June 26 – July 29, 2023	\$10,115	In recent years, recipients typically come from families reporting a collective income of approximately \$55,000 annually. The application requires documentation demonstrating all forms of income, including an outline of significant assets and other financial benefits (Social Security, unemployment, etc.). Although the application does not require a qualifying income, we encourage only those students who feel they have faced significant financial hardship to submit a scholarship application. Individual household circumstances are taken into consideration.	The RISD Pre-College Program offers six-week courses in a wide variety of artistic majors.
School of Visual Arts Pre-College Program (NY)		Visual Arts	Entering 9-12th	https://sva.edu/academics/pre-college/grades-9-12	July 10 - July 28, 2023	Tuition: \$3,000 (In-Person) \$2,500 (Online) Housing: \$1,800 Meals: \$550	A limited number of merit-based scholarships are available for the summer program. The scholarship award is a full-tuition reimbursement that will be mailed as a check in the student's name. Students who have not preregistered will be contacted and registered for their intended course based on availability.	Students register for one course and will receive three college credits and a letter grade for the successful completion of the summer program.
Smith College Pre-College Programs (MA)	Priority Deadline: March 1st, 2023	Science, Environmentalism, Engineering, Creative Writing, History	Entering 9-12th	https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs/homepage	Dates Vary, Starting in July 2023	Costs Vary https://www.smith.edu/academics/precollege-programs/costs-payments	Smith Precollege Summer Programs financial aid is available to a limited number of participants and is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and eligibility for the program. All programs are for young women, female-identified or gender-nonconforming students who will be entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12.	Designed by Smith's professors and staff, our programs not only give you an inspiring learning experience, you can also request a recommendation from your Smith faculty to use in your college applications. Inside the classroom, a hands-on, collaborative learning environment lets you directly engage with world-class scholars who help you pursue your passions and develop new skills. Outside the classroom, enjoy Smith's beautiful setting, live in a house on campus, make new friends and have a great time joining in on lots of fun activities.
Summer Arts Internship Program Assistants	March 4, 2023	Coordinate the day to day elements of the Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) Program,	Current college students and soon-to-be college graduates	https://artsinternshipboston.weebly.com/about.html	Individuals will work part-time (approximately 10-20 hours per week) from April through May, and full-time (approximately 30-40 hours per week) from June through August. Program assistants may work in a hybrid/remote structure from April-May and must be available to work in-person a minimum of 2 days a week plus attendance at weekly program staff meetings from June-August.	Position is 5 days/week. Part-time 10-20 hours per week April through June, 30-40 hours per week July-August. Temporary, paid position at \$22-\$25 per hour, based on experience.		



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Syracuse University Summer College Filmmaking Program (NY)	May 1st, 2023	Film	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/filmmaking/	Session 1: July 2 - 14, 2023 Session 2: July 16 - July 28, 2023	Residential: \$3,895 Commuter: \$3,000	Financial Aid is available Summer College does offer need-based aid for admitted students. Aid is only available to domestic students, and is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are limited. In order to be considered, students must submit their family's most recent tax returns with their application.	
Syracuse University Summer College Acting & Musical Theater Program (NY)	May 1st, 2023	Theatre	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/musical-theater/	2-Week Session I: July 2 – July 14, 2023	Residential: \$3,895 Commuter: \$3,000	Financial Aid is available Summer College does offer need-based aid for admitted students. Aid is only available to domestic students, and is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are limited. In order to be considered, students must submit their family's most recent tax returns with their application.	
Syracuse University Summer College Industrial Design (NY)	May 1st, 2023	Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/industrial-interaction-design/	2-Week Session I: July 2 – July 14, 2023	Residential: \$3,895 Commuter: \$3,000	Financial Aid is available Summer College does offer need-based aid for admitted students. Aid is only available to domestic students, and is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are limited. In order to be considered, students must submit their family's most recent tax returns with their application.	
Syracuse University Summer College MakerSpace and 3D Printing (NY)		Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or a 2023 high school graduate	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/makerspace-and-3d-printing/	July 16 – July 28, 2023	Residential: \$3,895 Commuter: \$3,000	Financial Aid is available Summer College does offer need-based aid for admitted students. Aid is only available to domestic students, and is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are limited. In order to be considered, students must submit their family's most recent tax returns with their application.	
Summer Art Institute (CA)	June 1, 2023	Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Video Art & Experimental Animation	8th-12th grade in Spring 2023; 14 years of age or older as of June 25, 2023 and 18 years of age or younger at the time of participation	https://summer.ucla.edu/program/art-summer-institute/	July 9, 2023 – July 22, 2023 Admission based / In-person July 24, 2023 – August 4, 2023 Admission based / Virtual		While we do not offer scholarships for international or out-of-state students attending UCLA summer courses or programs, we highly encourage you to utilize the following scholarship search engines to explore financial aid opportunities which may be available to you.	Upload four examples of your original and recent artwork in JPEG format (width greater than 500 pixels, length lesser than 1024 pixels at 72 dpi). Complete a brief questionnaire answering the following questions: What is your main reason for applying to the Art Summer Institute? What do you hope to learn? What art experience do you have, if any? How would you best describe the kind of art that you make now? Provide the name, email address, and phone number of one previous art teacher. Provide the name, email address, and phone number of a second teacher.
The Brown Leadership Institute (RI)	5/12/2023	Leadership, Science, International Issues, Global Health, Social Entrepreneurship	Completing grades 9-12	https://precollege.brown.edu/leadership-institute	On Campus 2 week: June 27 – July 8 Online 4 week: July 11 – August 5	week on-campus: \$4,987 4 week online: \$5,003	Financial aid, in the form of the Dean's Scholarship, is awarded to Pre-College students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit. Need is determined by considering several factors, including family income, family size, number of siblings in college, and housing expenses.	The Leadership Institute consists of three foundational elements: academic content, leadership development, and the Action Plan. You will work with outstanding faculty, undergraduates, and peers in a highly immersive and interactive program.
The Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation MassSTAR Citizenship Conference (MA)	You must be nominated!	Leadership	Entering 10th	http://massyouthleadership.org/massstar.html	May 29 - May 31, 2020	Free!	This program is free to all students. Let Project Launch know if you are interested in applying! We can nominate you.	The annual MassSTAR Citizenship Conference brings together high school sophomores from across Massachusetts to participate in three days of leadership training, civic education, and personal development with the aim of promoting their understanding of what it means to be an active and engaged citizen. Our curriculum is based on 5 key areas: Respect, Responsibility, Collaboration, Initiative, and Intentionality.
The Otis Summer of Art Program (CA)	Registration opens January 23, 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	http://www.otis.edu/summer-art		Offering 2, 3, and 5 day a week courses varies between \$1,500-\$3,850	Summer of Art scholarships are available to students who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend. Awards are based on family financial information, portfolio, and grade point average. Dedicated and passionate students belong at Otis College. That is why we offer merit- and need-based scholarship opportunities for Summer of Art registrants who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend. Awards are based on family financial information, portfolio, and grade point average. Visit the Scholarships page for details.	Immerse yourself in a dynamic, creative environment with other students who are passionate about art and design. This summer, build and develop your creative and artistic skills while exploring a specific medium or aspect of art and design.
Tufts University Pre-College Intensive: SMFA Studio Art (MA)	May 1st, 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th & 12th, Spring 2023 high school graduate	https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school/programs/smf-a-studio-art	July 9th-28th, 2023	Commuter: \$5,000 Residential: \$6,750 Materials Fee: \$200	For high school who demonstrate financial need, Tufts University can help reduce the cost of tuition by awarding tuition scholarships. An award typically covers between one-half to three-quarters of the cost of tuition for one course. Occasionally, full-tuition awards are made in instances of particular need.	Join our community of working artists and immerse yourself in thinking, creating and making. While maintaining a focus on developing your unique artistic vision, you will take classes in the foundations of drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and installation. SMFA's interdisciplinary approach to art means that you are encouraged to explore and integrate different media into your art.
Tufts University Summer Session (MA)	May 1st, 2022	Writing, Law & Ethics, Science	Entering 10th, 11th & 12th	https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school	Dates Vary	Program Costs Vary	For high school who demonstrate financial need, Tufts University can help reduce the cost of tuition by awarding tuition scholarships. An award typically covers between one-half to three-quarters of the cost of tuition for one course. Occasionally, full-tuition awards are made in instances of particular need.	offers 1st program starting in late May. 2nd program starts in July, there is also a 12 week program starting in late May.
University of Massachusetts Amherst Juniper Institute for Young Writers (MA)	March 31, 2023	Creative Writing	8-12th Grades	https://www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/online-programs	July 17th-21st, 2023 (Online)	TBA	The Institute offers several scholarships that range from full, half, to quarter tuition scholarships. Competition for these scholarships is strong. Scholarships have a deadline of Nov. 26th.	The Juniper Institute for Young Writers offers high school students of diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and writing styles the opportunity to experience the writer's life, find inspiration, and be part of a community of creative peers. The JYW immerses participants in intensive creative writing workshops, craft sessions, and studio sessions designed especially for young writers.



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Pre-College Program	Application Deadline	Focus Area	Grade	Website	Visit Days for Program	Cost of Program	Scholarships and Financial Aid Available	Notes
Washington University Portfolio Plus Summer Program (MO)	April 15th, 2023	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/portfolio-plus	July 9th-29th, 2023	Architecture Discovery Program: \$3,915 Portfolio Plus Program: \$5,839	To be considered for financial aid, apply by March 15th 2022	The Portfolio Plus Program invites high school students to take college-level art and design courses. You will spend your mornings learning the fundamentals of drawing and your afternoons pursuing a studio concentration of your choice: communication design, fashion design, or studio art. With guidance from Sam Fox School faculty, you will work throughout our intensive three-week program to develop strong portfolios for college admission. Studio work is rounded out by organized trips to museums, visits to artists' and designers' studios, and workshops.
Washington University Summer Programs (MO)	Various	Design, Business, Research, Visual Arts, Sports	Entering 11th & 12th	https://admissions.wustl.edu/academics/special-programs/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/?utm_campaign=1021104&utm_source=Slate&utm_medium=email	Various	Various		
Yleana Leadership Academy (MA)	April 1, 2022	SAT Prep, Entrepreneurship, Leadership	Entering 12th	https://yleana.org/	Juy-August 2022	Free!	To be considered for this pre-college program, you must be nominated by Project Launch and RAW Staff. Yleana Leadership Academy partners with Raw Art Works to offer full-scholarships to attend this program over the summer! Scholarships include classes, housing, food, transportation, and living expenses such as laundry. A recommendation from RAW Staff is required to apply.	The Yleana Leadership Academy is a residential summer academy for rising high school seniors in low SES urban areas (Boston, Lynn/Salem/Peabody, NYC, Philadelphia, and Baltimore) which seeks to close the achievement gap through a three-week transformative summer SAT experience with a summer camp feel.
Youth Leadership Summit (CA)	Not updated for 2023	Leadership	Entering 12th	https://ylc.hsfs.net/vis-application?SFM_c_id=EM110805-&rid=47029980	Not updated for 2023	Free!	To be considered for the Youth Leadership Summit, you must be a high school junior with a 3.0 minimum grade point average, and be low-income as defined by eligibility for the Pell Grant. The program is completely free of charge and is hosted as a university annually.	The Young Leaders Summit (YLS) is a free four-day, overnight, college empowerment conference for a diverse cohort of low-income high school juniors, selected through a competitive application process. It is designed to give these young leaders the practical tools they need to successfully apply to top universities, have full access to scholarship and financial aid opportunities, and set a course for academic and career success.