



Pre-College Programs: 2023-2024

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Academy of Art Institute (San Francisco, CA)	?	Animation, Game Design, Fashion, Fine Arts, Photography, Film making and more!	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/	Feb 17th - Apr 5th 2024 June 24th - August 3rd 2024 Fall dates to be announced - Last Year fall: Oct 7th - Nov 17th -	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.) The scholarship will be disbursed across the first year following successful completion of the student's first semester. It will be disbursed at up to \$250 per class during Fall and Spring, with the remaining amount to be disbursed during the following term.	
Amherst College: The Commons Summer Writing Program (MA)	5/15/2024	Writing	Rising 9th-12th Grades	https://www.thecommononline.org/the-common-young-writers-program/	Virtual: July 17-28	\$725	Full and partial need-based tuition waivers are available for both levels. Tuition waivers will be awarded to students with strong applications who cannot attend the program without financial assistance. In the application, students will have the opportunity to briefly describe their financial circumstances and state the amount they could afford to pay, if any, if accepted into the program. No tax returns or other documentation is required.	
Arizona State: Camp Cronkite (AZ)	April 1st	Writing	Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students	https://cronkite.asu.edu/community/high-school-programs/camps/	June 23rd - June 28th	\$699	Several scholarships based on financial need are available for campers. Please complete the financial need information within the camp application to be considered for a Camp Cronkite scholarship to help with the cost of the camp rate. Applicants offered a scholarship will be informed at the time of camp selection notification. If selected for a camp scholarship, the travel costs associated with getting to the camp will be the sole responsibility of the camper.	
Bard College: Young Writers Workshop	3/15/2023	Writing	Finishing grades 9-11	https://simons-rock.edu/academics/beyond-the-classroom/young-writers-workshop/index.php	July 7-July 24	\$3,500	Students of color with demonstrated financial need are eligible to apply for the Dorothy West Scholarship (an externally endowed scholarship that covers the full cost of tuition and room and board). Requests for financial aid should be submitted along with the application materials. The deadline for all financial assistance (including the Dorothy West Scholarship) is March 15th. Students who successfully complete the Young Writers Workshop and subsequently enroll at the College are automatically eligible to apply for the Young Writers Workshop Scholarship.	
Barnard College: Pre-college summer programs	April 15th, 2024	STEM, Writing, Humanities, Healthcare, Social Science	Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students	https://precollege.barnard.edu/	Session 1: June 30th - July 19th Session 2: July 22nd - August 10th	\$9,687 - \$13,725 Depends on program choice	To be considered for financial aid, students must submit the required financial aid application and documents along with their Pre-College Program Application. Financial aid applications, like program applications, are reviewed on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible if they wish to apply for financial aid. After a student is accepted to the program, they will receive a follow up email letting them know whether or not we are able to award them aid. Students who receive aid will receive a voucher code to reduce their tuition at the time of registration.	
Bloomberg Arts Internship Program	Apps open in February Deadline: (sent email)	Arts and cultural work sites to gain knowledge of the administrative work behind arts and cultural organizations.	BPS high school students	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegp7R1PQqFsIXInXTYJK4Dugggqg_LkQArxbjNSuU_sP6RA/viewform	18 hours/week for seven weeks (July 10-August 25).	N/A- Students will be paid \$19/hour wage! Up to 30hrs per week.		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 work sites and attend program cohort days dedicated to college and career readiness, cultural experiences, field trips, and college visits.
Boston University RISE Internship/ Practicum	deadline for application and supplemental materials February 14, 2024. Recommendations due by February 21, 2024	Conduct university-level STEM research in a laboratory setting	Entering 12th grade	https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/	June 30th - August 9th If you commute, you begin on July 1st	Anywhere from ~6,000 to ~9,500 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, 2024.**	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, Writing, Business	Entering 11th & 12th	http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/academic-immersion/	Psychology & Business: June 30th - July 19th, 2024 Medicine & Creative Writing: July 21st-Aug 9th, 2024	\$6993 (Tuition, application & housing) Includes meals	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 (VASI) (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/	June 30-July 26, 2024	Tuition: \$3,700 // Room and board rates for 2024 will be posted as early as they are available. Check website for up to date numbers.	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. 3 other scholarships are also available.	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.
Bucknell University: Bucknell Academy Summer Experience (BASE) (PA)	March 16, 2024	Liberal Arts/Problem Solving	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.bucknell.edu/admissions-aid/plan-visit/camps-conferences-visit-programs/bucknell-academy-summer-experience	June 23-28, 2024	\$1,500	A limited number of applicants may receive financial assistance based on need. Applicants interested in receiving assistance may ask their school and/or CBO counselor to write a letter attesting to the student's need. Letters should be emailed to BASE@bucknell.edu by the application deadline.	High school students who will be rising juniors or seniors are welcome to apply. We're looking for applicants with a strong academic record, who enjoy collaborating and leading and have a genuine interest in the liberal arts and creative problem-solving



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Bucknell University: Engineering Camp (PA)	May 1, 2024	Engineering	Completed Grades 7-11	https://www.bucknell.edu/admissions-aid/plan-visit/camps-conferences-visit-programs/engineering-camp	June 23-June 28, 2024	Tuition for a single residential student: \$1,250 Tuition for a single commuter/day camp student: \$900	Need-based financial assistance is available for those who qualify. Contact engineering.camp@bucknell.edu for more information about financial aid.	Explore engineering and kick-start your college experience by experimenting in real research labs with Bucknell's world-class faculty. Engineering Camp is an academically challenging, hands-on introduction to engineering held on Bucknell's campus during the summer.
Carleton College: Summer Liberal Arts Institute (SLAI) (MN)	February 5th, 2024	STEM, Neuroscience, Humanities, Reimagining Society, Storytelling	Rising 11th and 12th graders	https://www.carleton.edu/summer/pre-college/programs/	July 6th - 26th	\$4,500	Need-based scholarships are available. Need-based scholarship applicants may identify with the following groups: low and middle income, DACA, first generation, and underrepresented demographic groups. If you question your eligibility for a need-based scholarship, please contact our office. Visit our apply page for information on the need-based scholarship application process.	
Carnegie Mellon University Summer Programs for Diversity (PA)	Early Decision: Feb 1 (also the scholarship deadline) Regular: March 1	Architecture, Visual Arts, Design, Drama, Music, and Gaming, AI, Computer Science, Math & Science	Entering 11th & 12th	https://www.cmu.edu/pre-college/	Starts June 22nd, some programs go for 3 weeks, other 4 weeks, 5 weeks, and others for 6 weeks.	Depends on the program. Can range from free to 14k	Following the Priority Deadline, preference will be given to financial aid applications received by Feb 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! Writing and Culture program cancelled 2024
College of the Holy Cross Perspective Program	No date given, Registration is closed	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 Cortney 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	Rolling admissions until May	Visual Arts, Business & Economics, Environmental Science, Film & Media, Physics, Journalism, and Human Biology & Kinesiology	Rising Juniors and Seniors	https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/summersession/pre-college/	July 8th-24th, 2024	Tuition for the Pre-College Block is \$4,500, which includes a course deposit of \$500 due after acceptance. On-campus lodging for 2024 is to be \$825 (double-occupied room) or \$925 (single-occupied room), and the meal plan is \$655. Some additional Minor costs are not listed.	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, parent/ guardian tax information (2022), and all application materials by March 1, 2024. You will be notified of your award on April 15, 2024. No application fee is applying before March 31st 2024	
Colorado State University: High School Summer Institute	March 15th	Construction Management	Ages 15-18	https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/cm/programs-and-degrees/b-s-in-construction-management/women-in-construction-management-summer-institute/	June 4th - 8th	\$25 fee		
Cornell University	May 5th 2024 Financial aid deadline: April 7, 2024	There are a large number of focus areas; some examples include: Animal studies, ASL, Spanish, American Studies, STEM, Sociology, Jewish Studies, Law, etc...	Rising Juniors and Seniors, ages 15+	https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege/program/online	Three choice of 3 week sessions ranging from June-August OR A six week session from June 24 - August 6	\$1,750 per credit	We award aid until our funds are depleted, which may occur before the application deadline, so it is to your advantage to apply as early as possible. Award amount will be no higher than \$1,750. If you're awarded a partial scholarship, you must let us know immediately whether you accept it.	for 2024 all programs offered will be online
Earthwatch: Girls in Science Fellowship (MA)	Apps open Jan 15th - Feb 28th 2024	Science	15-18 years old and be a sophomore or junior when applying	https://earthwatch.org/education/education-fellowships/student-fellowships/girls-in-science	Tentative dates: July 6-14 2024 & July 17-Aug 3 2024	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
Guided Pathway Support Program (Online)	Apply now! Applications are acceptable on a rolling deadline.	College Prep	Entering 11th & 12th	http://rbsgps.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	9th-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)	Registration will open in early spring	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th & 12th grade	https://lesley.edu/tp/pre-college	July 15th-19th or July 22nd-26th	\$325 + \$20 registration fee	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 program earn one college credit.



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Maine College of Art Pre-College (ME)	Priority Application + Scholarship Deadline: Feb 1, 2024 Regular Decision Deadline: April 15, 2024 Paperwork + Full Payment Due: May 1, 2024	Visual Arts, Music, Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://www.meca.edu/academics/pre-college/	July 6-27, 2024	\$4,900 (Tuition, Most Studio Supplies, Activities, *Single Room & Board) \$4,400 (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, 2024	Visual Arts	Current 10th and 11th graders	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: June 30 - July 13 Cost: \$3,600 Credits: 1.5 2-Week Session 2: July 14 - July 27 Cost: \$3,600 Credits: 1.5 4-Week Combined Sessions: June 30 - July 27 Cost: \$7,200 Credits: 3	Varies by 2 or 4 week program	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)	Feb 1 - no year specified	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! (Includes room & board)	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, 2024	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 2024 Registration Period: January 12 - May 31. Registrations are accepted on a rolling, space-available, basis. For-Credit Application Deadline: April 30th	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://massart.edu/node/3466	July 22 - August 16, 2024	On-Campus Version: Program Fee (Non-Credit): \$3,790 Program Fee (For-Credit, if accepted): \$4,390 (includes an additional \$600 credit fee) Virtual Version: Program Fee (Non-Credit): \$3,445 Program Fee (For-Credit, if accepted): \$4,054 (includes an additional \$600 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.
MassArt Summer Intensives (MA)	Feb 1 - May 31st on a space available basis	Visual Arts, Film Photography, Film/Video, Design, Drawing, Woodworking, Animation, Architecture, Felting, Jewelry, Print, Fashion, Graphic Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	https://massart.edu/node/3461	July 8 - July 19, 2024	\$960 per in person class \$870 per online class	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 your annual income and how many people it supports.	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 14 - August 3, 2024	Tuition: \$3,200 (includes all studio courses, art supplies, field trips, and activities) On-campus housing (optional): \$1000 Total Cost: \$4,200	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 12, 2024	Journalism	High schoolers- some preference for Juniors and Seniors	http://nehajc.org/	June 22 - June 29, 2024	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, Earliest start is July 7th and latest end is August 2, 2023	Tuition: \$6,695 (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. All applicants are considered for need based financial aid.	
Pennsylvania Academy For the Arts Summer Program (PA)	April 10th, 2024 for scholarships June 30th 2024 without	drawing, oil painting, printmaking, sculpture, traditional illustration, and digital illustration	All high school students	https://www.pafa.org/summeracademy	July 8th - August 2nd 2024	\$4,680 + \$200 confirmation fee	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.



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Pratt Institute Pre-College (NY)	Priority: March 1 Standard: May 1	Visual Arts	16-18yr old and in high school	https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/precollege/summer-precollege/	July 8th - August 2nd 2024	\$7,151	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.
Pratt Institute Summer Intensives	Opens in April	Calligraphy, Drawing, Fashion, Illustration, Fine Art, Visual Branding, Architecture, etc.....		https://www.pratt.edu/continuing-and-professional-studies/summer-intensives/	Program 1: June 3rd - June 27th Program 2: July 8th - August 1st 2024	\$5,580 for an undergrad A fee is charged based on course - see website	None listed	
QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program (Online)	Application will open in early February	College Prep, Academics, Leadership	Entering 12th, plan to go to college	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 29th - August 3rd, 2024	\$11,350 for residential \$8,715 computer estimated \$800 for art supplies	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 five-week courses in a wide variety of artistic majors.
School of Visual Arts Pre-College Program (NY)	No deadline provided. The application is open!	Visual Arts	Entering 9-12th	https://sva.edu/academics/pre-college/grades-9-12	July 8 - July 26, 2024	Tuition: \$3,250 (In-Person) \$2,700 (Online) Housing: \$1,950 Meals: \$600	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)	Deadline: May 5th, 2024	STEM, Women, Gender and Representation, Creative Writing, Sustainable Futures and College Readiness.	Entering 9-12th	https://www.smith.edu/academics/programs-courses/precollege-programs/applying-precollege-programs	Dates Vary, July & August 2024	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	3/4/2023 No 2024 update	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	July - August 30hr/w	\$19+/hr		The Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) is an arts-focused summer internship in Baltimore, Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia that provides high school interns with paid work experience at cultural institutions and organizations along with work readiness and college preparation support. Through this program, Bloomberg Philanthropies connects students with summer internships at local arts organizations and helps them to acquire the tools they need to succeed in high school, college, and as future adults and community leaders.
Swarthmore College	Nominations due June 15th	Nominees will attend classes already running by shadowing Swarthmore students	Rising Seniors	https://www.swarthmore.edu/admissions-aid/discover-swarthmore-fly-program	Not yet finalized - last year the dates for both available sessions were at the end of September and October	\$60 application fee If selected, all other costs will be covered		
Syracuse University Summer College Filmmaking Program (NY)	May 1st, 2024	Film	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/filmmaking/	Session 1: July 8 - 19, 2024 Session 2: July 22 - Aug 2, 2024	Residential: \$4,095 Commuter: \$3,173	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, 2024	Theatre	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential-course-listing/musical-theater/	2-Week Session 1: July 22 - August 2nd, 2024	Residential: \$4,095 Commuter: \$3,173	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.	



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Syracuse University Summer College Industrial Design (NY)	May 1st, 2024	Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or recent grads.	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential/summer-college-residential-course-listing/industrial-interaction-design/	2-Week Session I: July 8 – July 19 2024	Residential: \$4,095 Commuter: \$3,173	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)	May 1st 2024	Design	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th, or a 2023 high school graduate	https://precollege.syr.edu/programs-courses/summer-college-residential/summer-college-residential-course-listing/makerspace-and-3d-printing/	July 8 – July 19, 2024	Residential: \$4,095 Commuter: \$3,173	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)	Session A: June 21, 2024 Session B & C: June 15, 2024 Scholarship Deadline: March 15	Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Video Art & Experimental Animation, Writing for Artists	9th-12th grade in the spring of 2024	https://summer.ucla.edu/program/art-summer-institute/	Session A (virtual): June 24 - July 6th Session B (In/Person): July 7 - July 20 Session C: (Commuter): July 22 - Aug 2nd	\$4,651	Qualified students attending grades 9th – 11th in Spring 2024 in the state of California may be eligible for Summer Scholars Support, a need- and merit-based scholarship offered by the UCLA Summer Sessions Office. Students must be 15 years old by the first day of Summer Sessions 2024 on June 24th in order to participate in a Precollege Summer Institute and/or apply for Summer Scholars Support. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to support enrollment in SCIP/eSCIP, one Summer Course, or a Precollege Summer Institute.	Upload four examples of your original and recent artwork in JPEG format (width greater than 500 pixels, length less 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)	App open Jan 17 After Jan 22 rolling admissions commence	Leadership, Science, International Issues, Global Health, Social Entrepreneurship	Completing grades 9-12	https://precollege.brown.edu/leadership-institute	On Campus 2 week: June 22 – July 5 OR July 14 - July 26 Online 4 week: June 24 - July 19	2 week on-campus: \$5,418 4 week online: \$4,318	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.
Brown Experiential Education (BEE)	Dates vary depending on course but land around June	Public Policy, Interantions and economic affairs	Students completing grades 10-12	https://precollege.brown.edu/brown-experiential-education-oxford	Dates vary depending on chosen course	\$7,534 Price varies depending on chosen course	bley Scholarships are need-based awards limited to students who are U.S. Citizens or U.S. Permanent Residents, or who hold undocumented or DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status and are enrolled in a U.S. school. Scholarship funds are limited and disbursed on a first-applied-first-awarded basis until the funds are exhausted, which could happen before the scholarship deadline. If eligible, we encourage you to apply as soon as you complete your admission application. We cannot guarantee that all applicants who apply for aid will receive scholarship assistance.	This program happens in one of three locations: Oxford, England Barcelona, Spain Rome, Rome See website for additional pre colleges
The Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation MassSTAR Citizenship Conference (MA)	You must be nominated!	Leadership	Entering 10th	http://massyouthleadership.org/massstar.html	June 7 - June 9, 2024	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 "soon" Scholarship deadline: April 29 2024	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th	http://www.otis.edu/summer-art	July 5-31, 2024	\$2,650	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.
The Food Project	March 11 2024	Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture, Food Access, Social Justice	Ages 14-17	https://thefoodproject.org/youth/seedcrew/	6 and a half week experience.	Free! 28-32 hour weekly paid opportunity @ \$15/hr		Doing this program will overlap with the schedules of pre-colleges. This opportunity will provide a social work experience and is not designed as a stay away camp. Follow up about transportation and location.
Tufts University Pre-College Intensive: SMFA Studio Art (MA)	May 1st, 2024	Visual Arts	Entering 10th, 11th & 12th, Spring 2023 high school graduate	https://universitycollege.tufts.edu/high-school/programs/smfa-studio-art	July 7 – 26, 2024		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. Entering grades 10-12 or a Spring 2024 high school graduate	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, 2024	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.



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University of Massachusetts Amherst Juniper Institute for Young Writers (MA)	March 7, 2024	Creative Writing	8-12th Grades	https://www.umass.edu/juniperyoungwriters/online-programs	August 5-9, 2024 (online)	\$1,280	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 JIYW immerses participants in intensive creative writing workshops, craft sessions, and studio sessions designed especially for young writers.
Washington University Portfolio Plus Summer Program (MO)	Mar 30, 2024	Visual Arts	Entering 11th & 12th	https://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/portfolio-plus	Portfolio: July 14 – August 3, 2024 Architecture: July 14 – 27, 2024	Architecture Discovery Program: \$3,915 Portfolio Plus Program: \$5,839 (NOT UPDATED FROM 2023)	To be considered for financial aid, apply by March 30th 2024	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, 2024	SAT Prep, Entrepreneurship, Leadership	Entering 12th	https://yleana.org/	Juy-August	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)	Apr 2024	Leadership	Entering 12th	https://ylc.hsfts.net/yls-application?SFMC_cid=EM110805-&rid=47029980	Not available	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.