SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM
College for High School Students
Three-Week Session: June 27–July 17, 2015
www.miami.edu/ssp
“This program helped me get a view of college and campus life. I also was able to meet people with similar interests and study a subject that highly interests me.”
- Michael E., 2013, New York
Earn college credit before graduating from high school. Expand your academic horizons.

The University of Miami Summer Scholars Program is an exciting opportunity for current high school sophomores and juniors to explore their academic passions and experience college life.

**Students selected for this three-week scholarly program will have the opportunity to:**

- Choose from twelve academic tracks based on their interests, while earning college credit;
- Attend classes and form lasting friendships with high school students from around the world;
- Learn from a student-centered curriculum and engage in numerous hands-on activities;
- Develop time management skills and grow as independent thinkers;
- Live on campus for an inclusive perspective, or commute; and,
- Participate in educational field trips!

**Parents:**

Many high school students are unsure about what colleges to apply to, let alone what major to pursue. Choosing a precollege summer program like Summer Scholars allows students to sort through possible majors, colleges, and career opportunities. Students can earn college credit and concentrate on the subject area they are most interested in.

“The Summer Scholars Program provided our son with a tremendous opportunity for personal growth. He left the program more confident and mature. The change in a few short weeks was amazing. Living on his own with peers taught him to become increasingly self-reliant. Instead of approaching college with trepidation, he’s looking forward to it.”

- Scott S., 2014 SSP Parent, Virginia
Academic Specialties

Challenge yourself academically. Explore your interests.

As one of the nation’s most active research universities, the University of Miami specializes in innovative thinking and great teaching—a combination that is showcased in the Summer Scholars Program. Earn college credit, learn from distinguished faculty, and study in classes that connect classroom ideas and hands-on learning in one of our 12 exciting summer college programs.

Students select one academic specialty from UM’s schools and colleges. Each academic specialty consists of two courses for a total of six credits. The courses are structured around hands-on experiences, guest lecturers, open discussion, lab work, and field trips.

Please visit www.miami.edu/ssp for course descriptions. Courses are subject to change.
Health and Medicine – 6 credits
Gain a broad perspective of the medical field. All health and medicine students enroll in NUR200 - Health Promotion, Prevention, and Rehabilitation (3 credits)

Then choose ONE of the following specializations:
BIL195 – Infectious Diseases: SARS, HIV, STI, Ebola and other Emerging Outbreaks (3 credits)
NEU100 – Introduction to Neuroscience – From molecules to behavior (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 12 per specialization
Prerequisite(s): Biology and one other lab science

Students will attend their specialized course at the Miller School of Medicine.

Political Science – U.S. in a Divided World – 6 credits
Determine which mechanisms cause changes in our global policies.
POL100 – Domestic Structure (3 credits)
POL200 – Global Context (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 20
Prerequisite(s): History or Political Science

Theatre Arts – From the Audition to the Stage – 6 credits
Learn about theatre arts and stage creation. Students will be cast in and rehearse a performance piece and perform in front of a live audience at the end of the course.
THA100 – Performance Practicum (3 credits)
THA102 – Introduction to the Audition (2 credits)
THA103 – Introduction to Theatre Crafts (1 credit)
Maximum enrollment: 20
Prerequisite(s): 9th and 10th grade English

School of Business Administration

Business, Ethics, and Leadership – 6 credits
Study business, ethics, and law principles.
BUS100 – Fundamentals in Business (3 credits)
GBM100 – Fundamentals of Ethics and Leadership in Business and Law (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 20
Prerequisite: Algebra

School of Education and Human Development

Sport Administration – The Business of Sport – 6 credits
Study laws, regulations, and management of intercollegiate and professional sport.
KIN100 – Leadership and Ethics in Sport (3 credits)
KIN200 – Sport Marketing and Finance (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 25
Prerequisite(s): 9th and 10th grade English

Sports Medicine – Athletic Performance and Injury Management – 6 credits
Learn principals of sports medicine and exercise science.
KIN105 Introduction to Athletic Training (3 credits)
KIN110 Foundations in Exercise Physiology (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 25
Prerequisite(s): Two years of science; one year must be in Biology

College of Engineering

Aerospace, Architectural, Civil, Environmental, and Mechanical Engineering – 6 credits
Experience various disciplines and basic concepts in engineering.
CAE100 – Introduction to Architectural, Civil, and Environmental Engineering (3 credits)
MAE100 – Introduction to Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 20
Prerequisite: Pre-calculus (physics recommended, but not required)

Biomedical, Computer, and Electrical Engineering – 6 credits
Learn about main engineering topics and professional development options.
BME100 – Introduction to Biomedical Engineering (3 credits)
EEN100 – Introduction to Computer and Electrical Engineering (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 12
Prerequisites: Pre-calculus (physics recommended, but not required)

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

Tropical Marine Biology – 6 credits
Examine Florida's tropical marine ecosystems.
MSC107 – Life in the Sea (3 credits)
MSC115 – Tropical Marine Environments (3 credits)
Maximum enrollment: 18
Prerequisite(s): Biology and one other lab science
Please note an additional $250 Marine Science Exploration Fee applies. As part of the curriculum, students will spend one night in Key Largo and have an opportunity to swim among dolphins and join a shark tagging expedition.
University Preparation Program
For International High School Students

Three-Week Residential Noncredit Program
The University Preparation Program is designed for international high school students interested in improving their English proficiency in preparation for future study at a U.S. college. Students enroll in two noncredit courses and participate in evening and weekend activities with high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

Students in the University Preparation Program:
• Prepare for the ibT TOEFL
• Learn about the U.S. college admissions process
• Study American culture through lectures, discussion, and excursions
• Practice communication skills while exploring Miami
• Socialize with U.S. high school students while living in a college dorm

TOEFL Preparation – Noncredit
This course provides students with an intensive review of integrated English language skills including listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Students focus on practicing academic English language skills and test-taking strategies to provide comprehensive preparation for the ibT TOEFL exam.

College and American Culture – Noncredit
Students practice English through instruction focused on the college admissions process and American culture. Through guided learning and hands-on experiences, students are introduced to many topics to build their knowledge, vocabulary, and conversational skills. Students meet with an advisor from the Office of International Admissions, write a college essay, and explore local history and culture through field trips.

“The Summer Scholars Program was very beneficial. It reaffirmed my interest to move to America to attend college, and it provided an understanding of what college can be like.”
- Michele M., 2014, Italy
This program helped me decide what major I will choose in college, and what career I want to pursue. The activities helped me experience the correct way to balance a social life as well as an academic life.”
- Amanda L., 2014, Florida

Students attend classes Monday through Friday, from 8:20 – 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 – 4:10 p.m. Classes consist of lectures, tests, quizzes, projects, homework, and a final exam.*

Students use their free time to work on class assignments, study at the library, swim at the campus pool, exercise at the Wellness center, explore the campus, and join evening and weekend activities.

On weekends, Summer Scholars have the opportunity to explore Miami and South Florida. Activities are organized and chaperoned by program staff. Weekend activities include: snorkeling in Key Largo, an airboat ride in the Everglades, attending a Marlins game, touring Miami Beach, going on shopping outings, and earning community service hours. Students also have an opportunity to participate in a shark tagging expedition with UM’s marine conservation program or a dolphin encounter in Key Largo (additional fee applies).

* Students in the Health and Medicine program travel accompanied by Summer Scholars Program staff to the medical campus for afternoon classes.
A private research university with more than 15,000 students from around the world, the University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and learning, the discovery of new knowledge, and service.

The University’s main campus is home to two colleges and seven schools on a 230-acre tract in suburban Coral Gables. These academic units include the School of Architecture; College of Arts and Sciences; School of Business Administration; School of Communication; School of Education and Human Development, College of Engineering, School of Law; Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music; School of Nursing and Health Studies; the Division of Continuing and International Education; and, the University of Miami Global Academy (online middle and high school). The campus is one of South Florida’s prime destinations for a rich variety of cultural offerings, and home to the University’s celebrated intercollegiate athletics program.

South Florida’s subtropical climate and attractions make it a unique place to visit and explore. The Everglades National Park, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in the Florida Keys, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and historic Miami Beach are just a few examples of fun and exciting places to visit.
The Commuter Program is for students who will live with parents or relatives in Miami-Dade or Broward Counties. As part of the program, commuter students attend classes, eat lunch on campus, enjoy access to the fitness center, and take part in evening and weekend program activities. Commuters should plan to spend time on campus in the evening and on weekends to participate in study sessions and activities. Individual student experiences will be shaped by the level of on-campus involvement. Activities outside of the classroom provide commuters with time to bond with a diverse group of students from around the world and form lasting friendships.

“Best three weeks of my life!” - Brianna S., 2013, Florida
For a comparison of our Residential and Commuter programs, reference the “At A Glance” table below.

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±Residential students are not permitted to bring a car to campus, nor travel in the cars of commuter students. Commuter students are responsible for their own transportation to and from campus.

“This program helped me to find out what dorm life would be like. I was worried about that part of college, since I’m so used to living in my own room without many other people around. However, I actually really liked living within the dorm and look forward to that in college. I was also worried about the workload in college, but after the program I know if I work hard then I can handle it just fine.”

- Andrew C., 2013, Virginia
Summer Scholars Program Application Requirements
The Summer Scholars Program is for high school sophomores or juniors, who are active in their communities, leaders in their schools, and examples of integrity. Individuals should be mature, self-motivated, and prepared to study an academic discipline in a rigorous scholarly program.

Eligibility:
• Current high school sophomores or juniors (at the time of application)
• Minimum grade point average of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale)
• Teacher recommendation
• Guidance counselor recommendation
• Official high school transcript(s)
• Personal statement and essay

Summer Scholars Credit Program for International Students
International students can study in the United States and experience college life on an American campus. Participation in the Summer Scholars Program does not guarantee admission to a college or university; however, successful completion of a precollege program demonstrates the potential to study in English at the university level.

International students need to apply for an F-1 visa. All students whose native language is not English are required to submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Students with scores below the University minimum for the college credit program are eligible to apply for the University Preparation Program. For more information on English language proficiency and international student requirements, visit www.miami.edu/ssp.

“This program was absolutely amazing. I met so many new people and got to really experience what college life is like.”
- Anna S., 2014, Michigan
University Preparation Noncredit Program for International High School Students - Application Requirements

International students will need to apply for an F-1 visa and submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

**Eligibility:**
- International students currently in the equivalent of 10th or 11th grade (at the time of application)
- Advanced English language skills
- Grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale)
- Teacher recommendation form from an English language teacher
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Personal statement
- TOEFL or IELTS exam score
- Skype interview

“College has been an intimidating topic because I was always unsure of what it would truly be like. This program has made me excited to attend college!”
- Rachael R., 2014, Connecticut
2015 Tuition and Fees*

Summer Scholars Program (Credit)
- Residential Program: $6,980
- Commuter Program with lunch meal plan: $5,853
- Commuter Program with lunch and dinner meal plan: $6,253
- Marine Science Exploration Fee (marine science students only): $250

University Preparation Program for International High School Students (Noncredit)
- Residential Program only: $5,500

Optional Activities for non-marine science students (based on available space):
- Shark Tagging with UM Marine Conservation Program: $199
- Dolphin Encounter in Key Largo: $149

Program Deposit
To secure a place in the Summer Scholars Program, a $500 non-refundable deposit is required within two weeks of receiving an acceptance notification. The deposit is credited toward the tuition fee. The program fee balance is due by May 8th.

Commuter Parking Permit
Commuter students may purchase a one-month campus parking permit for $40. Residential students are not permitted to bring cars to campus, nor travel in the cars of commuter students.

Other Expenses
Students should bring additional funds for personal expenses and souvenirs.

UM alumni and employees qualify for special rates.

*Tuition and fees subject to change.
Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed as soon as all required documents are received. Please allow seven to ten business days for an admission decision. Submit your application documents as soon as possible for early consideration.

- **Early Action** application deadline: February 1
- **Priority** application deadline: April 1
- **International Student** application deadline: April 15
- **General** application deadline: May 1

Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed based on program availability.

**Important Dates**

- 2015 Summer Scholars Program session: June 27 – July 17
- Student Arrival: Saturday, June 27
- Parent Orientation: Saturday, June 27
- Student Orientation: Sunday, June 28
- Classes Begin: Monday, June 29
- Program Concludes: Friday, July 17

For information, contact the Summer Scholars Program office:

Phone: (305) 284-5078
Email: ssp@miami.edu
Website: www.miami.edu/ssp

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Application Checklist

Each application requires the following:

- Complete online application at www.miami.edu/ssp
- Personal Statement (minimum 300 words)
  Why are you interested in participating in the Summer Scholars Program? How will participation help you achieve your future goals?
- Essay (minimum 300 words)
  If cell phones and computers were outlawed, what do you believe would happen to society?
- Nonrefundable $75 application fee with online application
- High school transcript(s) sent to the SSP office
- Teacher Recommendation Form (required to be completed by a current/recent high school teacher)
- Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score (required for international students whose native language is not English)

For detailed instructions on the application process, please visit www.miami.edu/ssp
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