2019 College Now Summer Programs

Baruch College – Liberal Arts Academy
Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, July 1 – August 8
At the Baruch College Now Liberal Arts Institute you may choose from five (5) credit-bearing cohort courses and co-curricular, afternoon workshops that will focus upon the completion of a culminating project. Courses include:

- BUS 1011 - Introduction to Business (Entrepreneurship Focus)
- ANT 1001 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- JRN 3050 - Journalistic Writing
- HED 1911 - Critical Health Issues
- PSY 1001 - General Psychology

At the Institute you will receive a firsthand glimpse of what is needed to succeed in a college course and learn how to think independently and critically while promoting your intellectual and personal growth. Each course will award three college credits. Attendance at the afternoon workshop will be mandatory to receive credit for the morning course. All accepted students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation and maintain satisfactory attendance and academic performance.

Bronx Community College – CSN 100 - Introduction to Cyber Security
Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, July 8 - August 8
This course is an introduction to the concepts and applications of cybersecurity. Students will learn basic networking, how to assess and mitigate of security risks, hardware components and computer troubleshooting through various use cases. Students will learn about Bronx Community College’s novel approach to embed industry certifications (e.g. A+, Network) as “stackable credentials” within the degree and certificate program.

Bronx Community College – New Media Arts: Youth Re-Mixing History
Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, July 8 - August 8
In the morning First Year Seminar course, students will have the opportunity to learn and better understand college options and careers. They will engage in social topics, academic themes and college application and finally to recognize ideas that can enhance their academic abilities now and while in college through time management skills, note-taking approaches, and stress management. In the afternoon, student will work with the Educational Video Center and collaborate on making a documentary.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
Bronx Community College – Summer Business & Entrepreneurship Academy

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 8

In an increasingly high-tech and competitive world, learning computer skills has become not only an asset, but a necessity. Computer literacy helps to establish both analytical and technical skills required for interactive learning and student achievement. This five-week program helps students develop 21st century computer and entrepreneurial skills. In the morning college level course ELC 15: Computer Applications in Technology (2 credits), students will learn how to create business documents, spreadsheets, graphs, databases and presentations. In the afternoon, in our exciting virtual enterprise workshop students learn to work in teams within a simulated business environment. Students will gain valuable experience in exploring various job and career opportunities in a virtual business setting.

Borough of Manhattan Community College – Video Arts Technology

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 8

If you have ever walked by a movie or television show filming on the street and wondered what it would be like to be a part of that world, Introduction to TV Production is for you. VAT 100: Introduction to Television Production is combined with an afternoon workshop in which you will learn the ins and outs of video production and writing scripts in BMCC’s state-of-the-art television and audio studios and digital editing suites. In addition, you will meet industry professionals who will answer your questions about working in television; go on a field trip; and tour New York's own Hollywood-style studio complex, Steiner Studios in Brooklyn. This summer, get ready for Lights, Camera, Action!

Borough of Manhattan Community College – Mathematics Literacy & Quantitative Reasoning

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 8

MAT 161.5 - This course aims to teach students how to interpret quantitative information, analyze quantitative data, and make inferences in contexts involving mathematical concepts. Topics include proportional reasoning, interpreting percentages, units and measurement, thinking critically, numbers in the real world, financial management, statistical reasoning, probability, and linear and exponential modeling. This course satisfies the mathematics requirement for the CUNY Pathways.

Borough of Manhattan Community College – Sociology: Chronicles of Consciousness

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 8

PSY/SOC 100 - The inclusion of a Psychology/Sociology course with a focus on "Chronicles of Consciousness" will raise awareness of social and emotional issues that students will confront.

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throughout their collegiate and adult lives. Students will synthesize these concepts and approaches as tools for articulating their own chronicles of consciousness (and crisis). The course also aims to provide students the opportunity to model best practices in writing, reading, analysis, and in the use of data, information, and digital technology for critical inquiry. The afternoon workshop, “Psychology of Self” will raise awareness of social and emotional issues that students will confront throughout their collegiate and adult lives.

**Brooklyn College – Pre-calculus Math Intensive**

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, M & W 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, T & Th 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM, July 15 - August 20

Are you a math whiz, excellent in trig and looking for a head start preparing for calculus? Then enroll in Brooklyn College's Pre-Calculus Intensive program and study the concept of function, including exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric, and inverse trigonometric functions. Learn about limit ideas. With personalized tutoring and college awareness component. Open to qualifying, rising seniors.

**Brooklyn College – Aquatic Ecology Institute (AREAC)**

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 1

Did you know that New York has more than 500 miles of shore? With that come lots of fish, crabs, seaweed, and other marine life you might not expect to find in a big city. As a student enrolled in Brooklyn College's Urban Marine Ecology Institute, you will spend four wet weeks taking a hands-on 3-credit college course in urban marine ecology/environmental studies (General Science 2020, the study of watery city environments) and conducting field and/or lab research. Along the way, you will also develop your scientific writing and formal presentation skills. Faculty and staff from BC's cutting-edge Aquatic Research and Environmental Assessment Center (AREAC) will teach the course and supervise research. They will also lead field trips to salt marshes, an oyster farm, a wildlife refuge, and the ocean beach, among other destinations.

**Brooklyn College – Urban Eco-Justice**

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, July 9 - August 15

Can a garden change how you see the world? This summer, you can earn three college credits in Environmental Studies (General Science 2050) as you work along with a team of students to transform unused space into green oases. You will spend time in gardens, farm markets and other inspiring, urban-outdoor spaces, learning about where your food comes from, where your garbage goes and why your actions matter. And you will use digital and social media to investigate, share and teach others about the ecological issues that matter to you. A green thumb is not required, just the ability to learn.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the [Colleges](#) page.
City College of New York – Architecture Program

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, July 1 - August 8

CCNY’s College Now Summer Architecture Program offers rigorous coursework on the basics of architecture; critical thinking, aesthetics, structural integrity and the inherent properties of material. Drawing exercises and formal architectural theory provide a full immersion in this exciting field. Visits to sites of architectural interest and museums, such as The Cloisters and the Museum of Modern Art, round out the semester. In the 6-credit General Architecture Elective you will be assigned two major and concurrent design projects. The first involves studying and mapping two places in a comparison and contrast that culminates in a visual presentation. The second is a more traditional architectural design project in which you will build a model of a site, and then design a "habitat" for a particular client.

College of Staten Island – Summer College Experience

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, July 1 - July 25

Get a taste of college life and the credits that go with it this summer at the College of Staten Island. You will spend the morning in a college credit course of your choice and then apply that knowledge during a fun, hands-on lab/workshop in the afternoon. Courses include:

• Astronomy 102/103: Theories of the Universe and Lab Mathematics
• Mathematics 113: Intro to Probability & Statistics with Computer Applications
• Mathematics 130: Precalculus
• Psychology 100: Intro to Psychology
• Sociology 100: Intro to Sociology

Hostos Community College – Bronx Civic Scholars Institute (BCSI)

Students entering 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, July 1 - August 8

When you see government officials in the news, do you ever wonder how the decisions made there affect you, your family and your neighborhood? Would you like to learn more about how you can be involved in local government, and community organizations? Then the Bronx Civic Scholars Institute at Hostos Community College is for you. In this summer program, you will develop leadership skills, knowledge and experience while gaining an academic and practical understanding of how local government works. As a Bronx Civic Scholar you will: Take a college-credit course in Government: POL101 American Government; Work as an intern in a Bronx community-based organization (CBO) that specializes in youth activism; Get ready for work and college through a workshop that helps you set career goals, prepare for interviews, and get a handle on financial aid, scholarships, essays, and more; See local government in action by taking trips to various civic sites and attending special events featuring distinguished guest speakers.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
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Hostos Community College – Summer Intensive English Language Program (SIELP)
Students entering 10th grade
Monday – Thursday + Friday Fieldtrips, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 1 - August 8
What was it like to be a young person living during the American Revolution? This summer, experience what it was like to live during that time. Partake in weekly field trips, expand your knowledge of the Revolutionary War, and be introduced to different parts of the city. The goal of SIELP is to improve your English language skills in preparation for high school and college and prepare for the Regents Comprehensive Examination in English through literacy and supplemental activities. Develop your ELA skills through intensive reading and writing activities including group discussions, guided reading, grammar lessons, and low-stakes writing.

Hostos Community College – Pre-Health Intensive Summer Help (PHISH)
Qualifying essay
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, July 1 - August 8
Pre-Health Intensive Summer Help (PHISH) addresses the gap between high school and college math and science. PHISH targets students interested in entering the health field who are in need of extra support in math and science to enter their chosen field. PHISH offers pre-college math and science courses, with supportive tutoring and college readiness. PHISH will take field trips to sites of interest to health, math, and science, and will also include a physical education course.

Hunter College – Summer Science Institute
Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 1:50 PM (for COMHE330) otherwise 9:30 AM to 3:50 PM, July 15 - August 15
Spend this summer at Hunter's College Now Science Institute and you will: earn college credit in math or science by taking rigorous classes and labs that you ordinarily wouldn't have the time for during the regular academic year; expand your horizons with non-credit correlating workshop in the subject of your choice; become familiar and comfortable with a college campus, its facilities, staff, and students. You may choose from five courses:

- CHEM100/101 Essentials of General Chemistry and Lab
- COMHE330 Principles of Epidemiology
- PHYS100/101 Basic Concepts of Physics and Lab
- GEOL105 Introduction to Environmental Geosciences
- STAT113 Elementary Probability & Statistics

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
John Jay College of Criminal Justice – Law and Criminal Justice Summer Institute (CJSI)

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 8

Gain an increased understanding of cultural and historical underpinnings of the American criminal justice system through the 3-credit course Criminal Justice 101. In the afternoon Criminal Law Seminar/Workshop, you will explore the occupational roles played by various actors within the criminal justice apparatus and learned about educational pathways towards acquiring necessary training and educational credentials required for entry into specific criminal justice occupations. You also get to make a trip to the NYPD Crime Lab in Jamaica, Queens to meet professional crime scene investigators. Ballistics experts in the facilities firearm’s lab provide a live demonstration of firearm investigative techniques.

Kingsborough Community College – Career Exploration Maritime Technology

Students entering 12th grade

Monday – Thursday + 2 Friday Fieldtrips, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, July 8 - August 1

Think "classroom" means a rectangular room with four walls on dry land? Think again, mates, and ready your sea legs. This summer you can study with an experienced sea captain, learning how to operate and navigate a boat and sail the waters of New York harbor and Long Island Sound! Along the way, visit professionals working in the field as you explore the various career options that exist at sea. There is some of that dry-land classroom stuff...but you get four transferable college credits for it. Ship ahoy! ALL eligible students take the following class, in addition to required hands-on sailing instruction, tutoring, and field trips. MT 46: Coastal Piloting and Seamanship. This college-level course introduces students to nautical chart work, coastal piloting, and the principles of general seamanship. Coastal piloting topics include: the marine compass, nautical charts, piloting, tides and currents, position determination, navigational aids, and electronic navigation.

Kingsborough Community College – Careers in Culinary Arts

Students entering 11th 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 1

The Careers in Culinary Arts program is designed to introduce high school students to multiple career opportunities in this field. Students will receive instruction in basic restaurant management, food production, and procurement. Math is a component and is included to instruct students on how to order large quantities of food, and how to track cost and usage of large food orders. The Urban Garden component will provide students with hands-on experience in cultivating a garden and provide fresh produce to be used in the kitchen lab component of the program. Field trips to local farmers markets, restaurants, and a chocolate factory will provide students with first-hand experiences in the production of professional food services.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
LaGuardia Community College – Making a World of Difference: Social and Political Philosophy

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 1
HUP106 - Are you a chocolate lover? Ever wonder where your chocolate comes from? How it's produced? What factors affect that production, and the impact this has on the chocolate you eat? This summer, we invite you to join College Now at LaGuardia for HUP106: Social and Political Philosophy / Making a World of Difference (3 credits). In this program, you will: Learn social and political philosophical theories which will guide your exploration of global issues and their connection to you; read global authors; complete the Chocolate Project, as well as a Current Events and a Social Media Advocacy Project, on issues of your choice; work with two highly qualified and experienced instructors; and be treated to some great chocolate!

LaGuardia Community College – Introductory Nutrition: Campaigning for a Healthier Community

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 1
SCD200 - Introductory Nutrition integrates nutrition science with the physical and life sciences: chemistry, biology, anatomy, and physiology. You will learn about digestion, absorption and the metabolism of nutrients; the physical and chemical properties of nutrients; their metabolic functions; and food sources. You will also investigate the socioeconomic and behavioral factors that influence food selection and accessibility. In this program, two clinical dietitians will introduce the dietetics profession and engage in a discussion of healthy lifestyles. In the experiential afternoon workshop, you will apply the knowledge you gain regarding nutrition to a variety of media platforms. This will include creating public service announcements, YouTube videos, and social media posts that will help to engage your peers in learning about healthy eating. You will present their information campaigns in class and on campus, and hopefully, continue your campaigns in the fall at your respective high schools.

LaGuardia Community College – Critical Thinking: Thinking Critically about Social Justice

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 1
HUP102 - The goal of this course is to help you become a thoughtful and effective critical thinker, to apply your intellectual abilities and specialized reasoning skills to yourself and your society. You will gain self-awareness and a deeper knowledge of the ways in which you interact, change, and are changed by society in order to analyze your role as responsible citizens in a globalized world. The afternoon workshops will focus on social justice issues including inequities in education, mass incarceration, the prison industrial complex, gender inequality, athletes and activism, and income inequality. Activities will include discussing documentaries and videos, researching and debating issues, making oral presentations, writing for a variety of purposes, and sharing your knowledge on campus.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
LaGuardia Community College – Reading the Biography: Scientists, Science and STEM Sampler

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 1

CSE120 - The goals of this course will be to: evaluate claims to truth and truthful recollections; examine historical claims through first person accounts; develop awareness of the methods and techniques of biographical and autobiographical writing; understand the uses of biographical writing and its place in society; explore biographies and autobiographies as vehicles for the creation of the self. To introduce students to STEM, we will offer 4 week-long workshops led by four different LaGuardia professors from the Natural Science and Social Science Departments: Biology, Physics, Astronomy, and Psychology. Each workshop will include hands-on activities and a focus on majors and career options in the particular discipline. Each workshop will also be linked to readings covered in the morning sessions of CSE120.

LaGuardia Community College – College Algebra & Trig: Real World Engineering Problems and Solutions

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 1

MAT115 - This course will start with a review of basic algebra (factoring, solving linear equations, and equalities, etc.) and proceed to a study of polynomial, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. These functions will be used in applications involving simple mathematical modeling where students will engage in inquiry activities aimed at improving critical thinking skills. Each afternoon will then be devoted to an engineering lab focused on project-based learning to answer questions like "How does surface area or type of surface affect friction?", "What factors affect the air resistance of a launched projectile?", "How can the acceleration due to gravity be determined for falling objects?" Students will have the opportunity to design their own experiments, carry out the experiments, then report and present their findings.

Lehman College – Summer Multimedia Arts Academy

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, July 1 - August 8

The Lehman College Summer Multimedia Arts Academy offers high school students the opportunity to study with the Lehman College faculty in the multimedia arts, dance, theatre and multimedia journalism on the Lehman College campus and get “hands on” experience with audio-visual productions and online journalism. Students will be able to explore these new forms of social media which are becoming more dominant in our culture and changing the traditional forms of mass communication. Courses offered include:

- ART 112 Introduction to Digital Imaging
- ART 325 Animation
- DNC 235 Dance
- JRN 221 Journalism
- THE 200 Theatre Workshop
- THE 241 The Art of the Theatre

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
Lehman College – Summer Science Academy

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:15 AM to 2:30 PM (BIO166), 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM (GEP 205), 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM (CHE 137/138), July 1 - August 8

Considering a science degree? Get a head start at the Summer Science Academy at Lehman College. Choose from:

- BIO 166: Principles of Biology- Cells and Genes (4 credits),
- GEP 205: Principles of Geographic Information Science (3 credits), or
- CHE 137/138: General Chemistry 1 and Laboratory (5 credits)

Biology and Chemistry are prerequisites for premedical, pre-veterinary, and pre-dental programs, and physics is a foundation for studying engineering. Mornings will be spent in a lecture, and afternoons working in Lehman's state-of-the-art science labs. These six week intensives will prepare you for rigor of college science courses, and help you get on track to complete your degree.

Medgar Evers College – Summer Science Bridge Program

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 15 - August 15

Do you ever think about how climate change, industrial waste and even wildlife may impact the health of people living in New York City? If so, come to Medgar Evers this summer and study environmental health issues in your community. At the Medgar Evers College Now Environmental Science Program you will take a choice of college credit Basic Chemistry or Environmental Health Issues in the morning and in the afternoon you will participate in data analysis/problem solving workshops, go on field trips, conduct supervised laboratory and field research and hear presentations from science professionals and faculty.

New York City College of Technology – Careers in Engineering and Computer Technologies

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, July 1 - August 16

Students in the New York City College of Technology's Summer Program in Careers in Engineering and Computer Technologies will earn college credit in the course "Introduction to Engineering and Computer Technologies". This course will introduce them to four engineering disciplines through an exploration of basic concepts in mechanical engineering and industrial design technology; computer systems technology; electrical engineering technology; and electromechanical and computer engineering technology. Every Thursday trips are scheduled to expose students to career information at local industries and government labs, including Linda Tools, the Electronic Maintenance Division of MTA, and the NY Hall of Science.

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the CollegeNow page.
Queensborough Community College – Robotics

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, July 1 - August 5

This program is designed to introduce students to robotics, robotic construction, programming, operation, and basic design theory within a hands-on 4-credit course, ET 375: Introduction to Robotics. Throughout the summer, students will work in teams to design, construct, and program autonomous mobile robots by learning and using the C programming language within the LEGO MINDSTORMS NXT Robotics System among other components. Robotics projects will include behaviors such as line-following, random roaming with obstacle avoidance using IR sensors and ultrasonic range finding sensors, and rotate until a path is clear using the data from the ultrasonic range finders. Students will also attend a math workshop each day from 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM.

Queensborough Community College – Theater Production

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 1 - August 1

Open Call: Looking for aspiring and would-be actors, costumers, makeup artists, set designers, and other theatre hopefuls to hone their craft and mount a fully-staged production (for college credit) at Queensborough Community College's Summer Theatre Production Workshop. TH124 is a 3-credit college course that uses a hands-on approach to stagecraft construction where participants design and build all sets for the production. This year students will perform various scenes from one act plays that they have written themselves under the tutelage of both of the instructors and accomplished playwright, C. Julian Jimenez. The performance of "The Short Play Festival" will take place in the Shadowbox Theatre on August 1, 2018. Students will also take a trip to see "School of Rock" on Broadway.

Queensborough Community College – Technology for Today: 3D Printing & the Cloud

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 1 - August 1

This program blends technologies to create a learning experience that addresses physical and 3D manufacturing plus, with an eye to the future, an introduction to Cloud Technology. Students will be enrolled in MT-122 Manufacturing Processes, a three-credit college course that introduces production techniques, materials, CAD software, casting/molding and forming and finishing processes. Students will also put theory into practice and experience firsthand how materials are influenced by chemistry, deformation process, impact and heat treatment in our manufacturing processes machine shop, strength of material/metallurgy, thermodynamics and CAD labs. This summer program will also present an opportunity to students in the area of Web Services. An Amazon supported workshop called AWS will be held for twenty hours during the program. This workshop will culminate in a 25 question practice test for the Cloud Practitioner Certification. Students will receive a $50.00 voucher towards the cost of the actual exam.

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Queensborough Community College – College Success Initiatives

Students entering 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 2 - August 6

Join us this summer and you can qualify for college before you graduate high school! Did you know that you need a score of 75+ on the ELA Regents exam to take most college-credit humanities courses or a 70+ on the Common Core Algebra I or Geometry Regents to take a college credit math course? Or that you need both to qualify for a four-year CUNY college? If you have not achieved either of these scores, you should take advantage of the College Focus Summer Program at Queensborough Community College. Passing the tests you’ll prepare for in this free summer program will exempt you from remedial courses at CUNY and qualify you for college credit courses in your senior year of high school.

Queensborough Community College – College Algebra Co-Requisite Course

Students entering 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 9:10 AM to 1:50 PM, July 2 - August 6

Using the co-requisite remediation model, College Now will offer MA-119: College Algebra, a 3-credit course is paired with MA10-ALP: Elementary Algebra, a noncredit remedial class called an ALP (Advanced Learning Program) for students who score between 47 and 56 on the Accuplacer.

Queens College – Summer Science Program

Students entering 11th or 12th grade
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, July 22 - August 2

“This program has provided me with the knowledge needed for college, but it has also provided me with an experience that I will cherish for a long time. It is one thing to learn about topics that you have never heard of before, but to have fun while doing it is another!” That is a direct quote from a participant in last year’s Summer Science Program. So what’s in store for Summer Science Program participants? Mind-bending puzzles that wake students up each morning; the drama of dissecting Copenhagen, an award-winning play in which physics intersects with history and morality; lectures on topics ranging from cognition and the brain to expeditions to Antarctica and more; hands-on activities in physics, computer science, biology, and neuroscience. If you want the opportunity to touch a human brain, row a boat on the Bronx River, or simply get a feel for life on a college campus, the Queens College Summer Science Program may be the perfect fit.

Queens College – The Summer Institute for the Humanities & Social Sciences

Students entering 12th grade
Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 1 - August 12

For more details or information on how to apply, visit the corresponding program’s College Now website using the links on the Colleges page.
“I enjoyed the whole experience: the work, the friends, the trips; everything was memorable. If I could do it again, I would.” That is a direct quote from a participant in last year’s Queens College Summer Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Students in this six-week program earn college credits by taking courses in acting, classical mythology, or urban studies, in addition to a course in college writing; they engage with the writers, musicians, filmmakers, and other artists who come to Queens College to share their work and their life stories; they explore the arts and culture of New York City on field trips to museums and plays; and with the help of Queens College students whose job is to mentor and assist Summer Institute participants, they begin the transition from high school to college.

York College – Astronomy

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 2:40 PM, July 8 - August 15

ASTR 101: Introductory Astronomy: The Sun and Planets is a 3-credit introductory level overview of the structure and properties of the Solar System, Sun, planets and their moons, comets, asteroids, meteors and the general principles of planetary motion and evolution. The properties of other newly discovered solar systems, the formation, evolution and fate of solar systems and the conditions for life here and elsewhere will also be discussed. Students will also take ASTR 141 a 3-credit laboratory course that introduces the fundamental practices of astronomy such as: identifying constellations; the apparent motion of the sky, Sun, Moon and planets; the nature of light; gravity; the properties of planets; the life cycles of stars; and measuring astronomical distances.

York College – Jazz

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 15

Jazz is a uniquely American genre with roots stretching back to Africa. It has reached beyond music to make its mark on literature and the visual arts, not to mention being the origin of hip-hop and R&B. College Now Jazz Program at York College provides students with an opportunity to grow as jazz musicians and work with jazz professionals in the context of a professionally-run big band. In the 3-credit course Music 253: History of Jazz, students learn some of the fascinating history and theory of jazz, and have the opportunity to deepen their skills and grow as an artist.

York College - Fine Arts - Computer Graphics

Students entering 11th or 12th grade

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, July 8 - August 15

Fine Arts 104 & 284: A hands-on introduction to the systems and resources of the Macintosh computer. Investigation of the image-making and text-handling capabilities of generic software, including Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Painter. Development of original imagery from direct invention, digitized pictorial sources and selected type fonts. Final projects incorporate all course material and provide a basic experience of the computer as a comprehensive design instrument.

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