

	SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM	PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER ACADEMIES	SUMMER START
Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rising HS juniors and seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA Gifted Youth 	US and international students with English language fluency, ages 16-18	Graduating HS seniors
College Credits	Yes	No	Yes
Program Dates	June-August; dates vary depending on course selection	Week-long academies take place in July	June-August; dates vary depending on course selection
When to Apply	Early January	Early January	Mid-February
Deadline	Late May	Late May	Late May
Scholarships	Yes	No	No
Residential/Commuter	Commuter	Residential	Commuter or Residential
Program Orientation & Campus Tour	Mid-June	July; dates vary depending on academy	Mid-June
Events & Trips	Yes	Yes	Yes

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HEAR FROM PAST STUDENTS

"I took a summer session course to prepare myself for college. I wanted to get in the mindset of what it's like to be a college student." —Rachelle W.

"I was able to get a real feel for the college classroom and also earn credits to give me a head start towards my future." —Gina U.

"The Pre-Engineering Summer Academy exposed me to all the different spheres of engineering." —Kevin C.

"Participating in the Summer Scholars Program has challenged me to a level that high school cannot and provided me with an experience that better equips me for both high school and college." —Joseph S.



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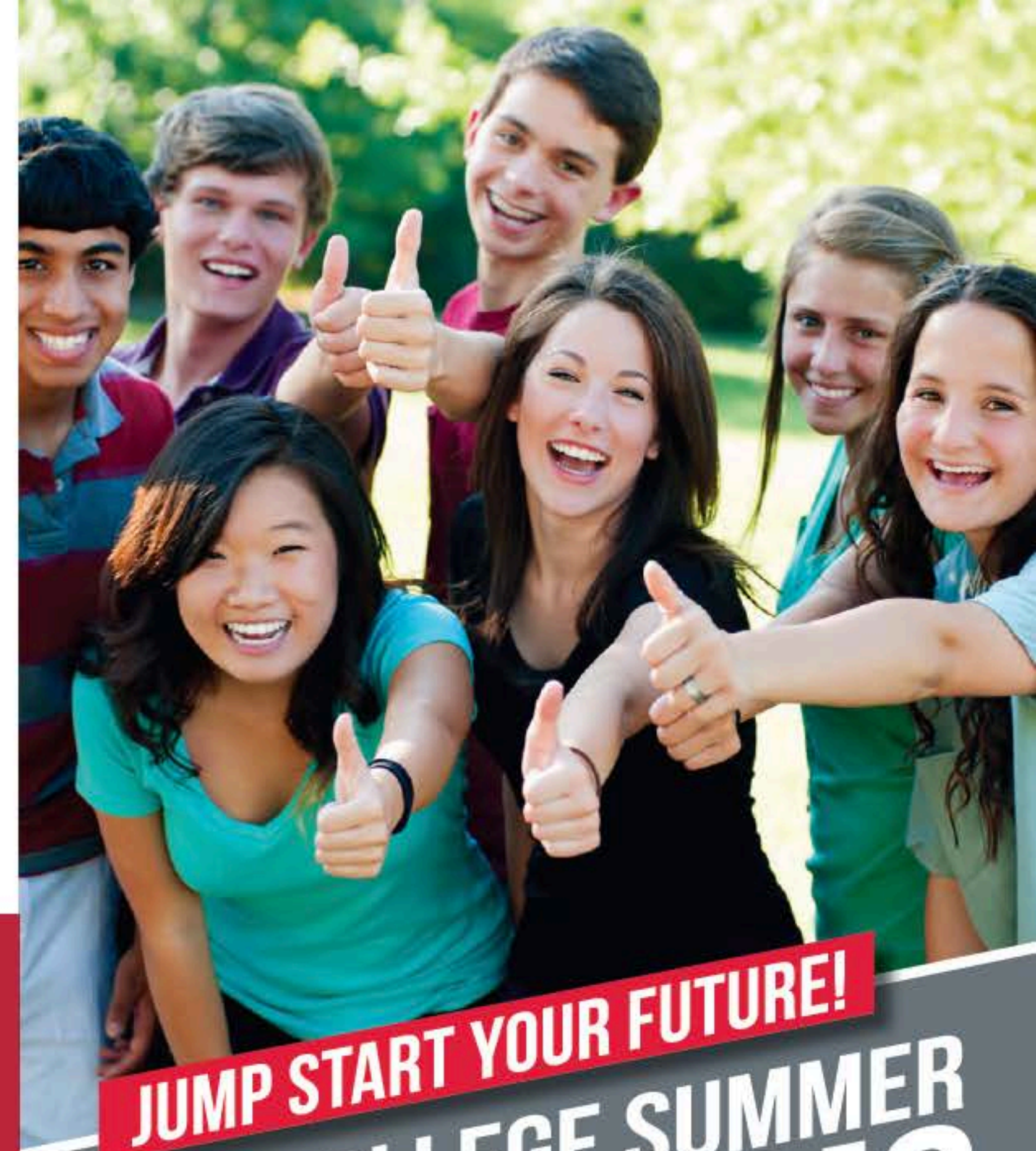
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PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Rutgers University–New Brunswick’s pre-college programs offer a chance for you to study at one of the nation’s top research universities.

- Prepare for the academic rigors of college
- Gain a competitive advantage for college admission
- Explore interests and possible majors
- Earn credits toward your college degree
- Experience what it’s like to attend a major university
- Learn from award-winning faculty
- Take a prerequisite for an advanced course before entering college

SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

High-achieving high school students and gifted youth may take up to two introductory-level college courses for credit.

SUMMER ACADEMIES

Students ages 16-18 can explore their interest in engineering, STEM, or leadership during these intensive one-week residential academies.

SUMMER START

Graduating seniors have the opportunity to earn credits the summer before starting college.

SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Attend college success workshops and take up to two college courses before entering college to challenge yourself, prepare for college admission, and get a jump start on your degree. Choose from over 150 introductory level courses in a wide range of subjects offered each summer at Rutgers–New Brunswick, the New Jersey shore, and online.

For Students Entering Their Junior or Senior Year of High School

High school students, ages 16 and older, entering their junior or senior year can apply. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is required.

For Gifted Youth

Gifted students under 16 will be considered for the Summer Scholars Program on a case-by-case basis. Standardized test scores and an interview are required for these students.

AREAS OF STUDY

- Administrative Studies
- African American Studies
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Business
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History
- Information Technology
- Kinesiology & Health
- Labor Studies
- Math
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Theater Arts
- TV Production
- Visual Arts
- Women’s & Gender Studies
- *And more!*

COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Professionalism & Communication
- Study Smarter, Not Harder
- Time Management
- Writing College Papers
- The College Application Process

PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER ACADEMIES

Choose from three intensive one-week residential certificate programs focused on engineering, STEM, and leadership. These academies are designed for students ages 16-18.

Pre-Engineering Academy

Learn about aerospace, biochemical, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, forensic, industrial, material science, mechanical and systems engineering through an integrated program of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on projects, tours, and field trips.

iSTEM Academy

Select a global environmental challenge to address during this interdisciplinary, problem-based program of STEM lectures, individual research, hands-on group projects, faculty coaching, field trips, and guest speakers.

Leadership Academy

Assess your own leadership style through a 360-degree assessment and carefully calibrated experiential exercises. Discover how to further develop the leader within you and set goals that put you on the path to an ideal future. Engage in a series of integrated lectures, public speaking, field trips, and social and cultural activities. Final student presentations address individual leadership development, theory, and applications.



SUMMER START

Get an early start on college the summer before you begin. Choose from thousands of courses in a wide range of fields. We recommend that you speak with an academic advisor before registering for any courses.



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