

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC YEAR IMMERSION

Prepare for the college experience through exploratory coursework and connect with the world-renowned Columbia University community over ten weekends this fall.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

10 Weeks of Remote Instruction

Columbia's proven online model brings Ivy League education to students no matter where they are located.

Delve into academic interests

Choose from 30+ curricular options designed for high-achieving high school students in subject areas ranging from expository writing to understanding blockchain, taught by experts in those fields.

Global Community of Scholars

Meet and engage with fellow students and teachers from all over New York City, across the United States, and around the world.

World-class co-curricular activities ▶

Activities are offered daily before morning courses and during the break between morning and afternoon classes.

Columbia Certification of Completion and personalized evaluation letter

Differentiate yourself with a Columbia Certification of Completion and receive an individualized letter of evaluation describing your participation and progress in your course.

SUBJECT AREAS ▶

- Arts, Creative Writing, and Journalism
- Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship
- Humanities and Philosophy
- Law and Conflict Resolution
- Marketing, Media, and Communication
- Science and Medicine
- Social Impact and Sustainability
- Technology and Computer Programming

PROGRAM OPTIONS

10-weeks: Saturdays and/or Sundays

Student may select up to four courses.

Courses take place online for 2 hours total on Saturdays or Sundays (morning, afternoon, or evening)

COST ▶

\$2,700 per course and 1-time program fees of \$110

DATES ▶

Fall 2022: 9/24-12/4

Application closed

Spring 2023: 1/21-3/26

Early registration deadline 10/11

Final application deadline 12/6



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COLLEGE EDGE

The College Edge program allows exceptional high school students to enroll in semester-long, college courses and study along-side Columbia University undergraduate students.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

High school juniors and seniors who want to:

- Earn college credits and a Columbia University transcript.
- Pursue advanced courses in a subject area after having exhausted the resources of their home school.
- Take courses in a niche area not offered by their home school.
- Strengthen their college applications.
- Experience an Ivy League education.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Fall, Spring, and Summer

College Edge is an in-person, commuter program on Columbia's Morningside campus for academically exceptional high school students currently enrolled in grades 11 or 12. The program is offered in the summer, fall, and spring terms. Students enroll in Columbia University undergraduate classes for credit and have access to college preparation and leadership workshops. Students are expected to provide their own housing and transportation.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Application fee
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Transcripts from grades 9 onward
- School Profile
- Writing Sample (3–10 pages)
- Statement of Purpose (600–800 words)
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL iBT 100, IELTS 7.0 or equivalent
- ReVera authorization form

COST ▶

TUITION

Tuition is **\$2,274** per point. Most courses are 3–4 points. Many university courses are 3 points, but please check for the point count for your courses of interest to determine your expected tuition.

FEES

Please be aware of additional fees in addition to tuition costs.

Tuition and fees are subject to approval by the Board of Trustees and may change.

See our website for an itemized description.

DATES ▶

Spring 2023: 1/17–5/12

Application deadline: Dec 1

EVENTS ▶



Learn more about College Edge by attending an upcoming online event.

