



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
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**New student admissions for
summer 2026 are open**

1-Week Course

This course is one week long, and you can extend your experience to as many as six weeks by adding additional one-week courses.

Program Highlights

- Understand how cancer develops and spreads at a fundamental level
- Learn about chemotherapy, radiation, surgery and newer immunotherapy approaches
- Explore the human side of cancer care and communication with patients and families
- Discover how cancer treatments are developed and tested through clinical trials
- Examine lifestyle factors and genetic testing in cancer prevention
- Meet with cancer care professionals across different specialties

2026 Dates

Yale :

- Session 6: July 19 - July 25



Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in understanding cancer biology and exploring the field of cancer care? This summer, dive into the basics of cancer biology and treatment while gaining insight into one of medicine's most challenging and meaningful specialties.

You'll be introduced to core concepts about how cancer develops and is treated, covering topics such as cancer cell biology, diagnostic methods, chemotherapy and radiation therapy, immunotherapy and targeted treatments, clinical trial design, patient care and communication, prevention strategies and the interdisciplinary approach to cancer treatment.



Excursions

Explore the multifaceted world of cancer care through lab work, patient case analysis and conversations with oncology professionals. Students will examine cancer cells under microscopes, learn how different treatments work at the cellular level and work through real treatment planning scenarios.

You'll meet with medical oncologists, radiation therapists and cancer researchers who will share both scientific breakthroughs and the compassionate approach that defines modern oncology. This program offers a realistic look into one of medicine's most challenging and meaningful specialties while building your understanding of cancer prevention and treatment.

Instructors

TBA

Courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities and professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their subject area expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$4,298 first week, \$3,298 for each additional week

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$2,498 first week, \$1,998 for each additional week

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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Course Structure

There are five 4-hour class sessions over the one-week course. Students have class from 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Afternoons are dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker or activity.



Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast	
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival	
11AM	15-Minute Break	
11:15AM	Academic Course	
1:15PM	Lunch/Free-Time	
3PM	Academic Excursion/Lab	
5PM	Commuter Students Depart	
6PM	Dinner	
7PM	Evening Activity	
8:30PM	Free-Time	
9:30PM	Back in Dorms	

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