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# PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE CITY INFOSHEET

New student admissions for  
Summer 2026 are open.

**2-Week Course**

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

## Program Highlights

Your summer learning experience will include:

- Learn Photography Basics: Discover the fundamentals of photography from a professional photographer.
- Understanding Styles: Discussions and assignments will explore composition, styling, and lighting.
- Hands-On Experience: Using your smartphone or camera, capture images to add to your portfolio.
- Developing Design Concepts: Hone your ability to develop unique and compelling design concepts.
- Hone Technical Skills: Become familiar with digital photographic equipment and techniques.
- Guest speakers or Onsite Visits: Meander through the city to capture iconic sites around Manhattan.
- Use your independent work sessions and field trips to your advantage. Use images you capture during this course during the NYSID portfolio review from the Admissions Team at NYSID. Hear real feedback and critique on your work.



## Academic Program Overview

Immerse yourself in the art of photography with Summer Springboard at NYSID's Photography in the City course! Designed for aspiring photographers, this class offers a comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of photography, including lighting and composition.

Under the guidance of an award-winning instructor from the famous New York School of Interior Design, you'll explore both exterior and interior spaces across the vibrant backdrop of New York City.

Gain practical experience while capturing the essence of urban life through your lens. Join us to refine your skills, express your creativity, and see the city from a new perspective!



## Excursions

Students will use their smartphone or digital camera (preferred) to capture interiors and exteriors at locations such as Hudson Yards, the High Line, Central Park, and the World Trade Center. This course is unique in that students will embark on excursions every day to a new part of the city.

## Session Dates

New York School of Interior Design

Session 2: July 19 - July 31

## Instructor - Lukas North

Prepare for an exciting adventure as the current faculty or previous students of the New York School of Interior Design takes the helm in teaching the pre-college summer program.

Lukas is a former U.S. Army service member who turned his passion for creativity into a dynamic design career. He holds a BFA and MFA in interior design from the New York School of Interior Design. Over the years, Lukas has worked in diverse roles, from data analyst and project manager to photographer.

## Tuition Information:

### **Residential Students: \$5,998**

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)

### **Commuter Students: \$3,398**

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9:30am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day

### **Commuter - Class Only: \$2,498**

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9:30am to 3:30pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions, workshops, mentor groups

## Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Materials fee:** \$250 (for printing materials and field trip fees)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.



## Course Structure

There are two class sessions per day over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm Monday through Thursday. Academic excursions will happen throughout the course as well, typically during a morning or afternoon class session.



## Typical Schedule

8:30AM

Breakfast



9:30AM

Academic Course / Excursion



12:30PM

Lunch



1:30PM

Academic Course / Excursion



3:30PM

Commuter Class Only  
Student Depart



4PM

College Readiness  
Workshop or True You



6PM

Dinner / Commuter  
Students Depart



8PM

Clubs or Evening Activity



10:30PM

Night Checks



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