

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
Look Inward. Go Upward.

Berkeley Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice; or pick two courses for a 4-week experience.

About

From architecture to quantum computing, Summer Springboard in Berkeley offers students a chance to explore everything the San Francisco Bay Area has to offer. Students have the opportunity to connect with peers from around the world, visit iconic landmarks and world class museums, and discover the unique blend of innovation and creativity that defines San Francisco and Silicon Valley.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 13 - June 25
- Session 2: June 20 - July 2
- Session 3: June 27 - July 09
- Session 4: July 05 - July 17
- Session 5: July 11 - July 23
- Session 6: July 18 - July 30
- Session 7: July 25 - August 06

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Academic Courses:

Sessions 1, 3, & 5

- Astrophysics (Sessions 1 & 5 only)
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Ecology & Environmental Studies
- Economics
- Emergency Medicine
- Financial Markets, Trading, & AI* (Session 5 only)
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- Pediatrics (Sessions 3 & 5 only)
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Surgery (Session 1 & 3 only)

Sessions 2, 4, & 6

- Architecture
- Biotechnology
- Generative AI & Machine Learning
- Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology
- Nursing
- Ophthalmology* (Session 4 only)
- Physics & Quantum Computing
- Pre-Med
- Trial Law (Sessions 2 & 6 only)

Session 7

- AI for Design and Media
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Coaching & Influence Bootcamp*
- Design Thinking & Rapid Prototyping
- Mechanical Engineering*
- Political Science*
- Pred-Med
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Sports Management*

Program Excursions Include:

- Berkeley Campus Tour
- Fun Friday Afternoon Activity off Campus
- San Francisco City tour*
- Six Flags Great America*

*Commuter students can purchase a weekend add-on to join these excursions

Tuition Information:

*Apply by November 30 to lock in the lowest prices of the year. Tuition increases on December 1.

Residential Students

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: $6,298*

Commuter Students

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5:15pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions*
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Price**: $3,298*

Supplements:

- Application fee: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Architecture, Biotechnology, Design Thinking & Rapid Prototyping, Emergency Medicine, Fundamentals of Engineering, Nursing, Pediatrics, Pre-Med, Ophthalmology, and Surgery course supplements: $250 tuition (mandatory)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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Student Life

Soak up the energy of Berkeley's vibrant campus full of iconic spaces, delicious coffee, boba and inspiration around every corner. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

Lodging and Meals

Students stay in Berkeley's freshman residence halls, sharing a dorm room (without A/C) and a common bathroom. Breakfast is served at Crossroads Dining Hall and remaining meals are eaten at local establishments, most diets can be accomodated for.

Academics in Action

Afternoons at Summer Springboard bring learning to life through Academics in Action, a dynamic mix of academic excursions, guest speakers, instructor-led activities and independent study. Students will explore their interests beyond the classroom and apply new knowledge, hands-on.

College Readiness Workshops

All students choose and participate in two of the four offered workshops designed to engage youth with various skills for a successful transition to college. The 90-minute sessions cover Speaking with Confidence, Mastering Money, Developing Leadership and Prepping for College and Career.

Requirements

- For students entering grades 9-12
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)

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