

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Global Health + Epidemiology Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

2-Week Course

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

Program Highlights

- Describe the differences between global health, public health, and epidemiology.
- Explain how infectious diseases spread through populations and how outbreaks are detected.
- Identify the key components of the epidemiologic triangle: agent, host, and environment.
- Interpret epidemic curves, infection rates, and other disease data.
- Gain exposure to the tools public health professionals use to track and respond to outbreaks.
- Discover an essential field for the future which has become a growing priority for governments and organizations worldwide.

2027 Dates

Duke University

- Session 1: June 27 - July 9
- Session 2: July 11 - July 23

Academic Program Overview

This course aims to provide students with a foundational understanding of how diseases spread, how outbreaks are detected, and how health systems respond to them at both local and global levels. The course introduces the core concepts of epidemiology, explains how public health professionals collect and interpret data, and examines how social, economic, and environmental factors shape health outcomes around the world. Through case studies and a team-based outbreak investigation, students will learn how to apply these ideas to real-world situations and communicate their findings effectively. During the course, students can improve their biology, data analysis, and critical thinking skills, both personally and collaboratively. No prior science or statistics knowledge is needed for the course. Fundamentals of disease transmission and the basic tools for reading and interpreting health data are taught at the beginning of the course.

Academics in Action

Connect with business professionals and explore real-world practices through afternoon activities and guest speakers. Students may tour businesses in the Raleigh-Durham area, meet with entrepreneurs and industry leaders, or visit organizations engaged in international markets. Students will also participate in a two-part academic project: one block of which will be led by the instructor, and the other an independent study. These experiences bring classroom concepts to life, offering valuable insight into how businesses navigate global challenges and opportunities.

Instructor - To Be Announced

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:

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**: $5,798

Commuter Students:

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

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.

Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday - Friday. During week two, students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Afternoons in both weeks are dedicated to students' preferred College Readiness Workshops (CRW), True You, and Academics in Action, with Academics in Action including academic excursions, guest speakers, and course-related activities, such as an instructor-led project or student-led, independent study.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	CRWs, True You, or Academics in Action
5-5:15PM	Commuter Student Departure
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Clubs
10:30PM	Night Checks

Schedule above is a sampler; real schedules may vary based on program and academic track.

*More info on CRWs

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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