

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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International Relations Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

Program Highlights

- Learn to address global issues by investigating and researching the relationships between various nation-states, cultures, and intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, and other NGOs.
- Debate international conflicts, seek solutions and learn to negotiate and reach successful conflict resolution.
- Collaborate and strategize with students and staff from different countries to develop new approaches to global issues.
- Participate in a Model UN simulation and receive feedback from professionals in the field.

2027 Dates

Georgetown:

- Session 1: June 20 - July 02

2-Week Course

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

Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in learning how the world works, what causes war, and the conditions of peace? This summer, immerse yourself in international affairs by learning how the world works. You will receive an introduction to the world of politics and the social-historical impact of global development by exploring topics such as foreign policy, international Law, diplomacy, human rights, and environmental issues, among others.

Excursions

In the past, our students have met with influential leaders, including Asma Mirza, Chief Performance Officer for the State of Maryland, and Dhuah Baig, a Foreign Affairs Officer at the U.S. Department of State, during a roundtable discussion at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on the White House campus. They also had the chance to engage with a representative from the Domestic Policy Council. Last summer, the program continued to provide exceptional experiences, with students visiting the embassies of Ukraine and Kosovo to expand their knowledge of international affairs.

Instructors

Georgetown - Dr. Kuniko Ashizawa

Dr. Kuniko Ashizawa, a lecturer at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, specializes in Asian politics, international relations, and global governance. With teaching experience across the UK, Kosovo, and Japan, her research focuses on U.S.-Japan/Asia relations, regional cooperation, and international organizations. A prolific scholar, she has conducted extensive fieldwork, engaging with policymakers and diplomats worldwide. Dr. Ashizawa, who earned her Ph.D. from Tufts University, has been a visiting fellow at esteemed institutions, offering students rich insights into international affairs.

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**: $2998

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.

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