

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
Look Inward. Go Upward.

Program on the campus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice; or pick 1 course on the campus of MIT and 1 course at another campus for a 4-week experience

About

As one of America's oldest cities, Cambridge is home to some of the world's most prestigious universities. Our program takes place on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and we also draw on the expertise and facilities of other top institutions in the surrounding area to provide an exceptional learning experience. With its rich history and vibrant culture, Cambridge and the greater Boston area offer an ideal setting for Summer Springboard students to fully immerse themselves in college life.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 20 - July 2
- Session 2: July 5 - July 17*
- Session 3: July 18 - July 30

*Sessions starting July 5th will start on Monday, not Sunday (due to the holiday). During the first week, classes meet Tuesday through Friday, followed by Monday through Friday in week two.

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* To maximize the hands-on experience of this academic course (9am – noon), this course will be held off the campus of MIT, in the Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA area. Located next to the campus of MIT, Kendall Square is widely recognized as one of the world's leading hubs for technology, research and innovation.

Academic Courses:

- **Artificial Intelligence - A Responsible Approach***
  - Sessions 2 + 3
- **Biotechnology***
  - Sessions 2 + 3
  - Must be at least 16 years old
- **Business and Entrepreneurship**
- **Cybersecurity**
  - Session 3
- **Dentistry**
  - Session 3
- **Engineering - A Project Based Introduction***
  - Sessions 1 + 2
- **Engineering, Design and Global Innovation***
  - Sessions 2 + 3
- **Fundamentals of Engineering***
- **Neuroscience & Behavioral Biology**
  - Sessions 1 + 2
- **Pre-Med**
  - Sessions 1 + 2
- **Sports Medicine**
  - Session 3

Program Excursions Include:

- Boston City Day with Duck Tour*
- Freedom Trail*
- Bowling
- Harvard and MIT Campus Tours
- Six Flags New England*

*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**: $6,798
- **Age Requirement:** Must be at least 14 years old at the start of the enrolled session date, this is a MIT Campus Policy and there are no exceptions

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**: $3,298

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **$250 tuition mandatory course supplements:**
  - Artificial Intelligence - A Responsible Approach, Biotechnology, Dentistry, Engineering - A Project Based Introduction, Engineering, Design and Global Innovation, Fundamentals of Engineering, Pre-Med, and Sports Medicine
- **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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Student Life

Students will live on the campus of MIT in the heart of Cambridge. With so many highly ranked educational institutions surrounded by rich history, art, and culture, students will have an endless list of things to do during their time on program. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

Lodging and Meals

Students will reside in one of the MIT Campus Residence Halls in traditional-style accommodations. Residential students will eat breakfast and dinner in one of the school's dining halls. For lunch, all students will dine off campus and explore nearby eateries.

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
- Residential students must be at least 14 years old
- Biotechnology students must be at least 16 years
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)