

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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OPHTHALMOLOGY 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

- Explore core concepts in ophthalmology, including eye anatomy, visual function and common eye conditions
- Examine how eye diseases are identified, diagnosed and treated
- Develop critical thinking, observation and problem-solving skills through interactive activities and group projects
- Discover the science behind vision, eye health and advances in ophthalmic technology
- Explore the role of ophthalmologists and other eye care professionals in protecting and improving vision
- Learn about academic opportunities and career pathways in the field

2027 Dates

Berkeley:

- July 5 - July 17*

University of Washington:

- July 25 - August 6

*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.

Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in how the human eye works and how vision impacts everyday life? This summer, immerse yourself in the world of ophthalmology and explore the science behind eye health, vision and the diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions.

You'll build a strong foundation in ophthalmology fundamentals, covering topics like eye anatomy and physiology, visual function, common eye diseases, vision assessment, diagnostic techniques, eye care and advances in ophthalmic technology. Discover how healthcare professionals identify and manage eye conditions while exploring the science and innovations that help protect and improve vision.

Excursions

Connect with ophthalmology professionals and explore real-world eye care throughout the Seattle and Berkeley areas. These experiences bring classroom concepts to life, offering valuable insight into the field of ophthalmology. Students will gain a deeper understanding of eye health and the role of ophthalmology in improving vision and patient outcomes.

Instructors - TBA

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:**
- Berkeley: $6,298
- University of Washington: $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
- **Prices:**
  - Berkeley Commuter Price: $3,298
  - UW Commuter Price: $2,998

Supplements:

- **Application Fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Ophthalmology Supplement:** $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **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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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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