

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Public Health 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

- Master core epidemiological metrics, including DALY calculations and disease outbreak tracking protocols.
- Analyze global health trends using real-world data from the IHME GBD Compare interactive tool.
- Evaluate commercial and social determinants of health to craft targeted public communication campaigns.
- Compete in a multi-day Public Health Case Competition, presenting policy pitches to an expert panel.

2027 Dates

Georgetown:

- Session 1: June 20 - July 2

Academic Program Overview

Hosted in the heart of healthcare policy in Washington, D.C., this course introduces high school students to population health, epidemiology, and health equity. In their first classes, students unpack clinical care vs. public health, examine historical breakthroughs like smallpox eradication, and calculate disease burdens using DALY metrics.

Over two weeks, students explore social and commercial determinants of health, model virus transmission using CDC simulation tools, and evaluate crisis logistics in humanitarian settings. Guided by ethical decision frameworks, teams step into professional roles—from epidemiologists to policy strategists. On the final day, student teams deliver a comprehensive 20-minute policy pitch to an expert panel of judges who provide direct feedback.

Excursions

At Georgetown, public health students take advantage of Washington, D.C.'s proximity to leading global institutions, non-profit organizations, and health agencies. Past program excursions across Summer Springboard campus locations have included site visits to premier innovation hubs, biotechnology centers, research institutions, and policy centers. Students engage with leading field practitioners, participate in career pathway panels, and observe how health research, policy advocacy, and community outreach intersect in real-world professional environments.

Instructors

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 tuition 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)
- **Tuition**: $5,798

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
- **Tuition**: $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.

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