

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
Look Inward. Go Upward.

UC San Diego Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice; or pick two courses for a 4-week experience.

About

Summer Springboard's program on the campus of UCSD is an ideal combination of academic exploration mixed with experiencing campus life in "America's Finest City." In addition to their academic studies, students have the opportunity to live in a city recognized for its life-science community, with miles of coastlines and near-perfect weather.

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Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 20 - July 2
- Session 2: June 27 - July 9
- Session 3: July 11 - July 23
- Session 4: July 25 - August 6

Academic Courses:

Session 1

- Advanced Neuroscience
- Biomedical Engineering*
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Climate Change & Environmental Policy
- Fundamentals of Engineering*
- Nursing*
- Pre-Med*
- Veterinary Medicine*

Session 2

- Biotechnology*
- Finance & Investing
- Kinesiology & Physical Therapy
- Marine Biology*
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Radiology*
- Foundational Robotics*
- Trial Law

Session 3

- Biotechnology*
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- Kinesiology & Physical Therapy
- Marine Biology*
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pre-Med*
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Trial Law

Session 4

- Biotechnology*
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Extended Reality
- Fundamentals of Engineering
- Kinesiology & Physical Therapy
- Marine Biology*
- Pre-Med*
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Trial Law

Program Excursions Include:

- Old Town*
- Little Italy & Mercato Farmers' Market*
- Coronado Beach*
- San Diego Zoo*
- Belmont Park*

*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)
- **Tuition**: $5,998*

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
- **Tuition**: $3,298*

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Course Supplements**: $250 tuition extra (mandatory) for Biotechnology, Radiology, Environmental Engineering, Fundamentals of Engineering, Foundational Robotics, Marine Biology, Nursing, Pre-Med, Veterinary Medicine
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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Student Life

Experience student life with your peers on the stunning campus of UC San Diego, overlooking the city's breathtaking landscapes. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

Lodging and Meals

Students are housed in suites by gender identity. Each room is a double within a suite that contains 3-5 other doubles. Each suite has 2-4 bathrooms, depending on the number of rooms in the suite, as well as a common living room area. All meals will be in an on campus dining hall, offering a wide selection of food, accommodating a variety of diets.

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
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)

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