

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Middle School Finance + Investing Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

Middle School Course

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

Program Highlights

- Navigate stock market basics and observe how share prices change day-to-day.
- Decode real, simplified company financial reports, and uncover how everyday brands turn a profit.
- Develop critical thinking and decision-making skills by evaluating real-world businesses with teammates.
- Build public speaking confidence by presenting a team stock pitch to a panel of guest judges.
- Experience real-world investing through high-energy simulations, interactive challenges, and gamified market trading.
- Collaborate in small teams with step-by-step faculty coaching to design a mock investment portfolio.

2027 Dates

NYU $3,198

- Session 1: June 27 - July 2
- Session 2: July 4 - July 9
- Session 3: July 11 - July 16
- Session 4: July 18 - July 23

Academic Program Overview

In this action-packed course, middle school students step beyond traditional textbooks to gain essential real-world financial literacy through active, hands-on discovery in New York City. By diving straight into interactive market simulations, decoding simplified financial reports of their favorite brands, and investigating real-world business strategies, young investors discover firsthand how the stock market actually works and what drives company success.

Beyond core financial skills, this immersive experience helps students sharpen their critical thinking, build confidence in public speaking, and master peer collaboration as they develop and pitch a custom mock portfolio. Ultimately, students walk away with practical tools for analyzing money and markets, real-world teamwork skills, and an exciting preview into the world of finance and investing

Excursions

Students gain real-world financial skills by stepping onto live market floors, embarking on a Wall Street history quest, and analyzing live ticker data. Through interactive simulations, team trading challenges, and hands-on portfolio building, middle schoolers learn active decision-making and business strategy by directly experiencing how markets work.

Instructors

NYU - 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 and evening activities
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition:** See tuition under 2027 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm on Monday-Thursday and 9am to 2:30pm on Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and evening activities
- **NYU Tuition:** $1,798

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 five 3-hour class sessions over the one-week course. During the week, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday (program check-out is 2:30 p.m. on Friday). Wednesday afternoon will be dedicated to additional academic time with possible excursions and/or guest speakers.

The Middle School programs operate separately from Summer Springboard high school programs with separate staff, accommodations, classes, and a more structured environment. For students completing grades 6-8.

Typical Schedule

8AM	Breakfast
9AM	Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival
12PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academics in Action or Recreational Activity
3:30PM	Academic Skills Lab
5PM	Free-Time
5-6PM	Commuter Students Depart
6PM	Dinner
7PM	Evening Activity
8:30PM	Back in the Dorm
9:30PM	Mentor Check-In

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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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