

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Middle School International Relations 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

- Step into the role of global leaders to explore how nations collaborate and tackle complex international challenges.
- Investigate major world issues through real-world case studies, including global health, digital rights, environmental protection, human rights, and refugee movements.
- Explore diverse career pathways in international relations to learn what it takes to make a real-world impact.
- Develop essential leadership, diplomacy, and analytical skills needed to navigate global affairs.
- Adopt a specific country to research its unique background, position, and perspective on the global stage.
- Represent your assigned nation in a dynamic Model United Nations simulation as the culminating course experience.

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 hands-on course based in New York City, middle school students will step into the shoes of global leaders to dive into world affairs and discover how nations work together to solve complex international challenges. Through real-world case studies, students will investigate major issues shaping the planet including global health, digital rights, environmental protection, human rights, and refugee movements.

Students also have the opportunity to explore exciting career paths in international relations and learning the skills needed to make a global impact. To top it all off, students will adopt a nation, research its unique position, and represent it in a dynamic Model United Nations simulation.

Excursions

Through a dynamic Model United Nations simulation, students step into the role of global delegates to directly practice negotiation, debate, and problem-solving on real-world issues. This immersive, team-based experience allows middle school students to actively apply diplomatic strategies as they research, represent, and advocate for their assigned country.

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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