

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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UC San Diego Middle School Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

Middle School Campus

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

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.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: July 04 - July 09
- Session 2: July 11 - July 16
- Session 3: July 18 - July 23
- Session 4: July 25 - July 30

Academic Courses:

- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Fundamentals of Engineering*
- Marine Biology*
- Medicine*
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Trial Law

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Program Excursions Include:

- UCSD Campus Tour
- San Diego Zoo
- Birch Aquarium*
- Whale Watching*
- San Diego Superior Court*
- UCSD Simulation Lab*

*Excursions are course dependent.

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, and evening activities
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Tuition:** $2,998*

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
- **Tuition**: $1,598*

Supplements:

- **Application Fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Course Supplements:** Medicine, Marine Biology, & Fundamentals of Engineering have an additional required course supplement of $250.
- **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. Known for having one of the most idyllic climates in the US, San Diego also boasts an array of beautiful locations to explore.

Lodging and Meals

At UCSD, our students are housed in suites. They'll share a room with another person, in a suite that contains 3-5 other rooms. Each suite has 2-4 bathrooms, depending on the number of rooms in the suite, as well as a common living room area. Suites are separated by gender. Most meals will be in the on-campus dining hall. The dining hall offers a wide selection of food, accommodating a variety of diets - including vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, kosher, halal, and specific food allergies.

Academics in Action

In the afternoons, the middle school students participate in academic labs that will give them time to tinker on their course projects or work on a hands-on project that will bring their learning to life.

Requirements

- Middle School Program: Students must be between the ages of 11-13 and have finished 6th grade
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)

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