

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Financial Markets, Trading, + AI 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

- Explore how financial markets work and the factors that influence market behavior and investment decisions.
- Analyze financial data to identify patterns, trends and changes in market conditions.
- Examine how trading strategies are developed, tested and evaluated using quantitative methods.
- Discover how algorithms and artificial intelligence are changing market analysis, trading and financial decision-making.
- Explore how financial professionals evaluate risk, volatility and potential returns when making decisions.

2027 Dates

Berkeley:

- Session 1: June 13 - June 25

Academic Program Overview

Financial markets influence businesses, economies and financial decisions around the world. Today, professionals increasingly use data, algorithms and artificial intelligence to analyze markets, identify opportunities and manage risk. If you are interested in finance, investing, technology or data, this course will introduce you to the rapidly evolving world of financial markets and trading. Students will explore how markets work, how trading strategies are developed and tested, and how AI and quantitative methods are changing the way financial professionals analyze information and make decisions.

Excursions

Connect classroom learning to the real world through academic experiences including guest speakers, hands-on projects and professional insights. Students will have opportunities to engage with professionals from fields such as finance, investment, trading and financial technology. These experiences offer an inside look at how professionals analyze markets, evaluate risk, use emerging technologies and make decisions in a rapidly evolving industry.

Instructor - 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)
- **Price**: $6,298

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
- **Price**: $3,298

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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More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

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