

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
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Duke University Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open

About

Duke is consistently ranked among the top universities in the United States and is known for its strong academic programs, emphasis on research, world-class medical center, and competitive athletic programs. Students will be able to explore firsthand this diverse business, research, and medical ecosystem and take full advantage of all that this amazing Research Triangle location has to offer. Stay on Duke's beautiful campus, which is known for its Gothic architecture, lush green spaces, and famous chapel.

Session Dates:

- Session 1: June 27 - July 09
- Session 2: July 11 - July 23

2-Week Campus

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

Academic Courses:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Game Development (Session 1 only)
- Global Health & Epidemiology
- Nursing (Session 1 only)
- Psychology & Neuroscience
- Shaping the Future: Policy & Leadership (Session 2 only)
- Trial Law (Session 2 only)
- Veterinary Medicine

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Program Excursions Include:

- Duke Campus Tour
- Frankie's Fun Park *
- North Carolina State Farmers Public Market *
- Durham Bulls Game *
- North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences *
- Bowlero Bowling *

*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)
- **Price**: $5,798*

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**: $2,998*

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Nursing course supplement:** $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Biomedical Engineering course supplement**: $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **Veterinary Medicine course supplement**: $250 tuition (mandatory)
- **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

Apply Now!

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Student Life

Whether on East or West Campus, students will feel a sense of community and belonging as if they were Duke undergraduates. While students will enjoy the on-campus amenities, they will also have the opportunity to explore Ninth Street and the surrounding in-boundary areas. The Ninth Street district is a popular neighborhood near campus where students enjoy dining out, shopping, trying new cuisines, and experiencing the undergraduate life with their new friends. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

Lodging and Meals

At Duke, students can expect to be housed in a traditional-style dorm room, shared with one roommate. Floors have gendered communal bathrooms, which include multiple toilets and showers located at both ends of the hall. Dorm rooms feature an extra-long twin-sized bed, a desk and chair, and a standalone wardrobe closet. All residence halls have surrounding courtyards, are air-conditioned, and include common rooms and lounges, making them a comfortable place to hang out. Students will have their three daily meals at one of Duke's amazing student dining halls, which offer a wide variety of cuisines.

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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