

SUMMER SPRINGBOARD
Look Inward. Go Upward.

Vanderbilt University Program Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2027 are open.

About

Summer Springboard on the campus of Vanderbilt University in Nashville lets students explore the vibrant culture and innovation of Music City while learning from experts in their chosen field. Students connect with peers from around the world, experience Nashville's iconic landmarks and get a feel for college life on a campus that blends historic charm with modern energy.

High School Session Dates:

- June 20 - July 2

2-Week Campus

Pick a 2-week pre-college course of your choice; or pick two courses, one on the campus of Vanderbilt and one course at another campus for a 4-week experience.

Academic Courses:

- Forensic Science
- Music Production & Management
- Business Management
- Industrial Design
- Nursing

Click here to view the campus wesbite page

HS Program Excursions Include:

- Vanderbilt University campus tour
- Bowling
- Nashville Farmers' Market*
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum*
- Beech Bend Amusement Park*

*Commuter students can purchase a weekend add-on to join these excursions

HS 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, academic excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price**: $5,698*

Commuter Students

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, academic excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day
- **Price**: $2,998*

Supplements:

- **Application Fee:** Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Course Supplements:** $250 tuition (mandatory) for Industrial Design, Nursing, and Forensic Science courses
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info

Sibling Discount:

- Families enrolling more than one student receive a 5% discount. Click here to learn more

More info on Airport Transfer

More info on Unaccompanied Minor Service

Apply Now!

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HS Student Life

Vanderbilt offers students a vibrant campus experience in the heart of lively Nashville. Students enjoy a balance of green space and city energy. Students will also participate in True You, a two-session group reflection about their SSB journey, personal goals and discoveries.

HS Lodging and Meals

Students stayed in renovated, air-conditioned double rooms at E. Bronson Ingram College in 2026, with similar housing planned for Summer 2027. Most meals are served at Rand Dining Hall, which accommodates diverse dietary needs.

HS 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.

HS 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.

HS Requirements

- For students entering grades 9-12
- A grade point average of 3.0 (or equivalent)

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