



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
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Writing for College Infosheet

New student admissions for
Summer 2024 are open.



Program Highlights

- Learn how to research and prepare a college application essay
- Take part in immersive life skill lessons on resume building
- Gain valuable introduction to AP and college writing (rhetoric, argument, synthesis)
- Take part in engaging, in depth discussions around academic pathways and career opportunities such as medical writing, journalism and creative writing



2024 Dates

Yale

- Session 1: June 16 - June 28
- Session 2: June 30 - July 12
- Session 3: July 14 - July 26



Academic Program Overview

College essays are the foundational building blocks that shape the future of a student's life and beyond. Honing the fundamental skills of writing on this course, students will learn how to prepare college applications by hand crafting their own resumes and mastering the intricacies of their college essays. Students will be introduced to specific AP and college-level writing techniques - skills that will set them apart in high school, and bolster their transition to college and beyond.



Excursions

In the past, students visited the Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut and learned about one of our nation's most defining characters.

Instructors

Leslie Jernigan

Leslie Jernigan is the Summer Springboard instructor for the course Writing for College at Yale University. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing with a graduate Future Professoriate certificate. After earning her department's teaching award in graduate school, she earned a Fulbright award to work with teacher-training colleges in Argentina. For the past three years, she's been teaching creative writing, rhetoric and research, interpersonal communication, and literature to first- and second-year university students in a study abroad program. While her studies and career have led her across Asia, Europe, Central America, South America, and away from the continental U.S. and into Alaska and Hawai'i, most recently, she's been teaching and writing in rural Costa Rica.

Tuition Information:

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: \$5,998

Commuter Students:

- Includes: lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- Excludes: lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- Price: \$3,198

Supplements:

- Application fee: \$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. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule



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