



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
Look Inward. Go Upward.



PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM AT YALE

Save your spot
now to avoid the
waitlist!

ENROLL NOW!

Yale University, a place where tradition blends seamlessly with innovation, offers a unique environment where history and endless possibilities coexist. Established in 1701, Yale is the third oldest university in the U.S. and has earned recognition from Forbes Magazine as one of the "World's Most Beautiful College Campuses." Summer Springboard students will have the chance to dive into academically enthralling subjects while living on this stunning, historically rich campus, known for its architectural beauty and academic prestige.

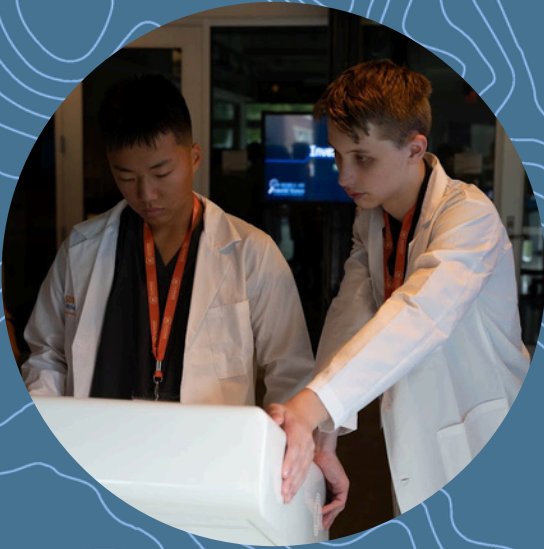
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The Three SSB Pillars



1. Explore a Career Path

- Outstanding instructors with deep industry experience.
- Courses with hands-on group projects.
- Notable guest speakers and academic excursions.



2. Prepare For Choices Ahead

- Structured reflections on well-suited college majors and top-choice universities.
- Series of college readiness workshops.
- Guided mentor group discussions.



3. Experience Real College Life

- Daily life on campus.
- Broad range of evening activities.
- Fun local excursions.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SUMMER SPRINGBOARD STUDENT

CAMPUS-BASED - TYPICAL WEEKDAY SCHEDULE



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Program Information

- There are nine three-hour class sessions over the two-week course.
- **Week 1:** Students have class from 9 a.m.-noon Monday - Friday.
- **Week 2:** Students have class from 9 a.m.-noon Monday through Thursday.
- Wednesday afternoon each week is dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker or activity.

Requirements

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

Dates

- Session 1: June 15 - June 27
- Session 2: June 29 - July 11
- Session 3: July 13 - July 25

Tuition

Residential: \$6,298
Commuter: \$3,498



Program Types & Tuition

Residential



The residential students will stay in a Yale residence hall, while eating in the on-campus dining halls for most meals. Program classrooms are situated on or near campus. All excursions and activities are included.

Residential Tuition: \$6,298*

Commuter



Our commuter students will experience the Day In The Life schedule from 9am - 5pm. These students are able to add the weekend excursions for an additional fee.

Commuter Tuition: \$3,498*

*The Emergency Medicine course requires an additional tuition supplement of \$250

College Readiness Workshops

College Readiness Workshops are interactive sessions designed to help you develop vital life skills, beyond academics, giving you the tools you need to thrive in college and beyond.

Workshops take place in the afternoon.

Students will participate in one session of each of the following:

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



Unlock the secrets of the daunting college application process and learn from Summer Springboard mentors who have valuable insights. You'll leave this elective with more knowledge on the college search and your criteria, essay writing, identifying on-campus opportunities, and the admissions process.

FINANCE 101



Learn fundamental skills in money management like building a budget and responsible spending and how to navigate the financial aid process.

SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE



From speaking in front of a class to prepping for a college interview, find your voice and develop your ability to express yourself clearly and confidently.

LEADERSHIP



Learn how to develop your personal leadership style, foster a collaborative environment, and build self-awareness.

Weekend Excursions

Yale and Surroundings

Yale serves as the academic and cultural heart of New Haven, Connecticut. The area has the charm of a classic college town, with quirky shops and restaurants just a short stroll away. There are also world-class museums available to students nearby. Best of all, you don't have to leave campus to experience the cultural gems right at your doorstep.



Major Attractions

High school students will step off-campus to explore some of the best places in New England! Students will spend a day in Boston visiting historical landmarks, the picturesque streets, and some time to explore Harvard. They will also spend a full day at Six Flags New England, with over 100 rides, attractions, and New England's largest water park.

Academic field trips

To make the most of what New England has to offer, each academic program will take students on relevant trips designed to enhance their studies and deepen their understanding of specific subjects. Past excursions have included visits to the Supreme Court, the Henry C. Lee Institute, Boost Oxygen, and more.



Campus Life



Student Life

The iconic Yale campus features a variety of stunning common areas perfect for relaxing and meeting new friends. Grab a coffee and enjoy a leisurely walk through the beautiful, green surroundings. The lively town of New Haven, rich in history, gives students the opportunity to explore a diverse selection of top-rated restaurants, unique shops, world-class museums, and a vibrant live music scene.



Lodging & Meals

At Yale, students share dorm rooms and use a communal bathroom, much like freshmen do on campus! Your mentors will live just down the hall, available to assist with anything you may need while also ensuring your safety and security.

Meals are served at Yale's renowned dining halls, conveniently located within walking distance of the dormitory, or at local New Haven eateries that cater to all dietary preferences.

Featured Instructors

Summer Springboard courses are taught by accomplished and passionate faculty recruited from many area colleges, universities & professional forums. Each faculty member is selected for their expertise and proven ability to both challenge and captivate students. For more information about our instructors, please visit our [website](#).



Sade Owoye

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Sade Owoye enjoys advising and teaching students the skills needed to build sustainable ventures. As Associate Director of student programming at the Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale, she leads the Launch Pad and Accelerator program for early- to mid-stage ventures. She joined Yale from the University of Connecticut's Small Business Development Center where she worked as a business advisor. Previously, Sade was the co-founder and operations director of a specialty dessert & gift boutique, and also managed venture development programs for underrepresented students in Connecticut. She's been recognized by Pathways Academy of Technology and Design, the Urban League of Southern Connecticut, and Google for her work related to entrepreneurship and civic engagement.



Brooke W. Kammrath, Ph.D.

CRIMINAL & FORENSIC SCIENCE

Brooke W. Kammrath Ph.D., ABC-GKE is a Professor of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven and co-Executive Director of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science. In addition, she works as a consulting criminalist where she is a qualified expert in both state and federal courts. Professor Kammrath is certified with the American Board of Criminalistics, is on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Analytical Symposium, is the past-president of the New York Microscopical Society, is a past member of the Governing Board of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy, and is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists.



Christopher Elliott

DIGITAL MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Christopher "The Real Frie" Elliott is the visionary founder and CEO of Frie Branding LLC, a distinguished branding and marketing/communications agency headquartered in Connecticut, USA. With a remarkable track record as a world record-setting writer, branding consultant, and serial creative, Christopher brings a unique blend of talent and expertise to the industry. Christopher's commitment to excellence is evident through his specialized certifications in persuasive writing and public speaking from Harvard University, as well as his advanced studies in Digital Communication at Johns Hopkins University. With over 15 years of vocational experience in education, human services, and law enforcement, Christopher possesses a diverse skill set that sets him apart in the branding and communications landscape.



Dr. Busi Mombaur

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Dr. Busi Mombaur completed her medical training at the University of Cape Town in South Africa, followed by an internship at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in the world. During her internship, she gained hands-on experience in internal medicine, general surgery, and trauma, treating patients in a high-volume, resource-limited setting. She went on to specialize in adult neurology and worked in both the public and private sectors. She later earned a Master of Public Health from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, specializing in epidemiology and global health. Dr. Mombaur has worked at the intersection of clinical neurology, research, and health policy, with a strong commitment to expanding access to neurological care in underserved communities. She is currently leading efforts to establish an Integrative Neurology Clinic in an underserved area of South Africa, integrating AI-driven diagnostics and community-based care to improve access to neurological services.



Fernando Ellis

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Fernando Ellis was born and raised in New York City, and attended Hunter College High School. After studying computer science, mathematics, German, and free and open source software at the Rochester Institute of Technology, he has worked for 9 years at Red Hat as a software consultant. Over that time his clients have included major banks, retail, public sector, healthcare, consulting firms, and startup organizations throughout central and eastern North America. Outside of work he enjoys reading books, watching movies, attending board game conventions, traveling, speaking other languages, bicycling, and cooking.



Keisha Winston

PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE

Keisha Winston is a Professor of Neuroscience, Psychology and Biology. She began her educational venture at Northeastern University and completed her doctoral studies at the University of Connecticut where she studied and conducted research in both the Neuroscience and Pharmaceutical Sciences departments. She has been teaching at the University of New Haven for the past eleven years. Her past research has focused on the behavioral characterization of novel cannabinoid compounds, the medicinal benefits of novel cannabinoid compounds, behavioral tolerance, and the effects of ethanol on central nervous system function. She is involved in cannabinoid education within her community including participation in mental health education with the CARE program and assisting with the training of police professionals across the state.



George Muksian

TRIAL LAW

George Muksian combines a lifetime of courtroom experience with teaching experience at some of the nation's top universities. He has worked as a criminal defense lawyer and prosecutor for many years, as well as having tried many cases in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts trial courts. George has also been a law lecturer at Tufts University, Johnson & Wales University and other universities. He holds degrees from Harvard University (Ed.M), Suffolk University (J.D.), Wesleyan University (M.A.), and Providence College (B.A.).

SSB High School Course List

High school programs are two weeks long and are designed for students ages 14-17.

		Session 1 6/15 - 6/27	Session 2 6/29 - 7/11	Session 3 7/13 - 7/25
Business & Law Track	Business & Entrepreneurship	✓	✓	✓
	Digital Marketing & Social Media	✓	✓	✓
	Trial Law	✓		✓
Engineering & Science Track	Criminal & Forensic Science		✓	
	Open Source Software Engineering		✓	
Medicine & Healthcare Track	Emergency Medicine	✓	✓	✓
	Psychology & Neuroscience	✓	✓	✓

*Program course dates are subject to change, visit our [Session Status Board](#) to check the current status of each program.

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Highlights

- Introduce the Business Model Canvas approach to entrepreneurship
- Work in teams to create a new business venture and develop a sales and marketing plan to pitch your venture to investors and mentors
- Understand how operations, marketing, sales, and finance come together to drive businesses
- Hear the tales of survival of a startup business from an entrepreneurial founder

Business & Entrepreneurship Excursion Highlight:

Students will have the chance to hear from experienced professionals in the field as well as visit businesses in the area, including Boost Oxygen, a local startup. Students will meet with range of business people, from small business owners, mid-level managers and execs from Goldman Sachs, McKinsey consultant, and CEO.

Program Type	Infosheet
Business & Law	View our infosheet

CRIMINAL & FORENSIC SCIENCE

Highlights

- Designed to give students both theoretical and practical tools in the field of forensic science
- Crime scene investigations and evidence, including fingerprints, trace (hair/fiber) evidence, blood spatter, DNA analysis, and more
- Using case studies, students will work in teams to solve crimes using newly acquired scientific and observational skills.
- Students will participate in a crime scene simulation

Criminal & Forensic Science

Excursion Highlight:

Students at Yale visit the world-renowned Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science on the University of New Haven's Campus. The institute is known for its research, training and state of the art facilities and laboratories.

Program Type	Infosheet
Engineering & Science	View our infosheet

DIGITAL MARKETING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Highlights

- Learn the fundamental topics of Marketing by exploring subjects such as branding, consumer behavior, developing campaigns, and the basics of advertising.
- Segmentation, Targeting, and Positioning: How to assess market potential, understand and analyze customer behavior, and focus resources.
- Branding: How to develop, measure, and capitalize on brand equity.
- Pricing: How to set prices that capitalize on value to customer and capture value for the organization.
- Go to Market Strategy: How to understand the role of distributors, retailers, and other intermediaries in delivering products, services, and information to customers.

Digital Marketing & Social Media

Excursion Highlight:

Students will get the chance to develop their own brand and create professional content to promote it. Students will also get a behind-the-scenes look into the marketing field by visiting a local business and meeting the marketing team.

Program Type	Infosheet
Business & Law	View our infosheet

EMERGENCY MEDICINE*

Highlights

- Learn real-life techniques such as suturing, setting a splint, wound care, taking vital signs and perform simulated clinical rounds
- Visit a simulation lab where medical and healthcare professors help students refine their life-saving skills
- Work in teams as you research, diagnose, and develop a treatment plan for a patient
- Take part in a mass casualty simulation, experiencing firsthand how to react in an emergency
- Up-close look at ambulance and speak with EMTs and paramedics on what it's like to be on the front line

Emergency Medicine Excursion Highlight:

Students go to the Fairfield Simulation Center. Their state-of-the-art center promotes the acquisition of basic and advanced clinical skills that are essential for medical students and residents to master. Students will get hands-on practice in stitching, suturing, intubation, and BLS skills led by leading medical trainers and will also become certified in CPR.

Program Type	Infosheet
Medicine & Healthcare	View our infosheet

**This course requires an additional tuition supplement of \$250*

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Highlights

- Understand the various roles, positions and career paths within the field of software engineering
- Gain and enhance skills in Python, pattern matching, Excel, PDF, CSV, JSON and more
- Improve reading, writing and organizational skills as they pertain to software engineering
- Work in teams to experience the roles and process of software development over the course of a project simulation
- Learn to bridge theory to practice, moving from classroom learning to "on the job" scenarios

Open Source Software Engineering Excursion Highlight:

Students will assume the various roles of software engineers and participate in mock meetings with clients, data analysis and review, quality assurance and more as they navigate the project from start to finish.

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Engineering & Science	View our infosheet

PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE

Highlights

- Uncover the mystery of how the mind works, and examine the connection between the brain and human behavior.
- Develop solutions to the complex questions of human behavior through hands-on activities such as a brain dissection and real-world experiments.
- Understand treatment strategies for a variety of mental health issues that affect millions of individuals.
- Interact with clinical psychologists, neurologists and researchers who are experts in this specialized field.
- Learn how to construct a novel psychological theory and design experiments to test it (Research Methods).
- Discover what psychology is like as a profession, as an academic or clinician.

Psychology & Neuroscience

Excursion Highlight:

Students will visit the Cushing Center at Yale University, named after one of the most important names in neurosurgery. It contains a collection of brain tumor specimens from Dr. Cushing's patients, photos of the patients, a range of personal documents and memorabilia, and some of the highlights of the Medical Historical Library's special collections.

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TRIAL LAW

Highlights

- Assume the role of trial attorney as you try a challenging case by researching evidence, preparing and crafting arguments, and preparing and examining witnesses
- Experience a unique view of the legal profession that is personal and insightful from seasoned lawyers or legal scholars
- Explore all roles of a challenging case acting as defense attorneys, prosecutors, witnesses, jurors, or judge
- Visit a courthouse and sit in on an active trial

Trial Law

Excursion Highlight:

Students will visit the New Haven Superior Courthouse. This will be a unique opportunity for students to ask questions and get exposure to a "day in the life" of legal and judicial experts.

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Business & Law	View our infosheet

Testimonials



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Summer Springboard has been an amazing experience that has given me a great opportunity to grow mentally, socially, and has allowed me to determine what path to take in the future. Summer Springboard is a great way to not only prepare you for the future, but also allow you to enjoy the present. It was a fun and engaging learning experience.

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Sam B.,
Former Yale
Summer Springboard Student

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I had no idea what to expect when I came to Summer Springboard, and now I'm leaving with friendships I'll always remember, and opportunities I could never forget. I've learned so much and couldn't have asked for anything better!

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Pepper M.,
Former Yale
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