Summer Scholars Program

College for High School Students

Two-week and three-week sessions: July 4 – July 24, 2020

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The UM Summer Scholars Program was a great opportunity. It allowed me to truly experience what college is like and to study Tropical Marine Biology. Learning from talented expert professors and being in the city of Miami—I live in landlocked Tennessee—was a once in a lifetime opportunity for someone my age before I even graduate!”

Kathleen Davis
SSP GRADUATE, TENNESSEE TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY
Earn college credits before graduating from high school!

The University of Miami Summer Scholars three-week credit program is an exciting opportunity for current high school sophomores and juniors to explore their academic passions and experience college life.

Students selected for this scholarly program will have the opportunity to:

- Choose from a diverse selection of academic tracks based on their interests, while earning college credits
- Attend classes and form lasting friendships with high school students from around the world
- Learn from distinguished UM faculty
- Develop time management skills and grow as independent thinkers
- Live on campus for an inclusive perspective, or commute
- Explore Miami and participate in educational field trips and workshops

Parents,

Many high school students are unsure about what colleges to apply to, let alone what major to pursue. Choosing a pre-college summer program like Summer Scholars allows students to sort through possible majors, colleges, and career opportunities. Students can concentrate on the subject area they are most interested in. Those who enroll in the three-week Summer Scholars Program can earn six college credits.

“My son was extremely excited to attend the UM Summer Scholars Program. He has always been intrigued by sports and by participating in the Sport Administration academic track, he was able to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective. Our nightly phone conversations consisted of all the amazing things he learned in class and on field trips. His father and I thought that this program was just what Jaylen needed to serve as a pathway into his college career.”

Melani Sanders
SSP Parent, Florida
Sport Administration
Explore your interests and challenge yourself academically.

As one of the nation’s most active research universities, the University of Miami specializes in innovative thinking and excellent teaching — a combination showcased in the Summer Scholars Program. Earn college credit, learn from distinguished faculty, and study in classes that connect classroom ideas and hands-on learning in one of our exciting summer college programs.

Students select one academic specialty from UM’s schools and colleges. Each academic specialty consists of two courses for a total of six credits. The courses are structured around hands-on experiences, guest lectures, open discussion, lab work, and field trips.

For the latest course listings, please visit miami.edu/ssp

Courses are subject to change.
I greatly enjoyed my time in the Summer Scholars Program. I learned valuable skills and earned college credit while making new lifelong friends. The Global Business and International Relations classes challenged me to learn more on my own and made me more well-rounded with a broader world view. The professors were invested in my success and made sure they were available to me if I needed them. The program gave me an amazing introduction to college experiences and life as a Miami ‘Cane. I would highly recommend the SSP for anyone looking to have an enriching summer in paradise!*

Marcel van Hemert  
SSP GRADUATE, FLORIDA  
GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

*Students in the medicine and health studies specialties may travel with Summer Scholars Program staff to the medical campus for afternoon classes.
Residential Students
Explore college life at the University of Miami. Residential students live on the main campus in one of the University’s residential colleges. Students are assigned to same-gender floors and live in double-occupancy rooms. Rooms include desks, beds, closets, and bureaus. Housing facilities have 24-hour security, air-conditioning, internet access, study lounges, laundry facilities, an ATM, and vending areas. Within a short walk, students can easily access the University’s libraries, outstanding sports and recreational facilities, and the Student Activities Center.

Commuter Students
The commuter program is for students who will live with parents or relatives in Miami-Dade or Broward County. As part of the program, commuter students attend classes, eat lunch on campus, enjoy access to the fitness center, and take part in evening and weekend program activities.

Commuter students should plan to spend time on campus in the evening and on weekends to participate in study sessions, campus activities, and weekend excursions. The level of on-campus involvement will shape individual student experiences. Activities outside of the classroom provide commuters with time to bond with a diverse group of students from around the world and form lasting friendships.

At a Glance
For a comparison of our residential and commuter programs, please refer to the table below.

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*Airport pick-up available within select times.
**Residential students are not permitted to bring a car to campus, nor travel in the cars of commuter students. Commuter students are responsible for their own transportation to and from campus.
2020 Tuition and Fees*

Residential and commuter students participating in the three-week Summer Scholars Program receive a tuition savings of more than half the standard UM undergraduate cost per credit.†

- RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: $8,490
- COMMUTER PROGRAM: $7,260
- MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATION FEE (MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS ONLY): $325

Optional Workshops for Non-Marine Science Students (based on available space)
- SHARK TAGGING WITH UM MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAM: $300
- DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER IN KEY LARGO: $200

UM Academies

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND HEALTHCARE ACADEMIES
- RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: $4,900
- COMMUTER PROGRAM: $3,808

SHARK RESEARCH ACADEMY
- RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM ONLY: $6,250

Program Deposit
To secure a place in the Summer Scholars Program, a $500 non-refundable deposit is required within two weeks of receiving an acceptance notification. The deposit is credited toward the tuition fee. The program fee balance is due by June 1.

Other Expenses
Students should bring additional funds for personal expenses and souvenirs.

Scholarship Funding
Limited scholarship funding is available. For more information, visit miami.edu/ssp

 UM ALUMNI AND EMPLOYEES QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL RATES.

*Tuition and fees are subject to change.
†Based on the UM 2019-2020 undergraduate semester tuition and fees rate.
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Application Requirements

The three-week Summer Scholars Program and two-week UM Academies are for high school students who are active in their communities, leaders in their schools, and examples of integrity. Individuals should be mature, self-motivated, and prepared to study an academic discipline in a rigorous scholarly program.

Eligibility

Students must meet:

1. MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0 (BASED ON A 4.0 SCALE)
2. GRADE LEVEL:
   - Three-week Summer Scholars Program
     CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES OR JUNIORS (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION)
   - Two-week UM Academies
     CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION)

Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed when all required documents are received. Please allow seven to ten business days for an admission decision. Submit your application documents as soon as possible for early consideration.

- EARLY ACTION APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2019
- PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2020
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2020
- GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2020
- ROLLING ADMISSIONS OPENS MAY 1. APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BASED ON PROGRAM AVAILABILITY.

Important Dates

- 2020 SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM SESSION: July 4 – 24, 2020
- STUDENT ARRIVAL: Saturday, July 4, 2020
- STUDENT ORIENTATION: Sunday, July 5, 2020
- CLASSES BEGIN: Monday, July 6, 2020
- TWO-WEEK UM ACADEMIES CONCLUDES: Friday, July 17, 2020
- THREE-WEEK SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONCLUDES: Friday, July 24, 2020

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Each application requires the following:

- COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT MIAMI.EDU/SSP
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)
- ESSAY (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)
- NON-REFUNDABLE $75 APPLICATION FEE WITH ONLINE APPLICATION
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
  (TO BE COMPLETED BY A CURRENT / RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER)
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: OFFICIAL TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE (STUDENTS WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH), BANK LETTER, PASSPORT ID PAGE

For detailed instructions on the application process, please visit miami.edu/ssp
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