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SUMMER 2019

Northwestern University College Preparation Program

College Life. College Credit. College Prep.

Experience college life and prepare for your next step.

Explore exciting subjects and get a head start on your college career.

ACADEMIC CHALLENGES AND REWARDS

For more than 25 years the College Preparation Program has offered students from around the world a premier college-level experience. Students may select from two options: undergraduate courses for college credit or intensive, noncredit IN FOCUS Seminars. In both options, courses are taught by Northwestern faculty who assume the same level of commitment and involvement from you as they do from college students. The expectations are high; the rewards are long-lasting.

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Imagine immersing yourself in Arabic, Chinese, or Italian. You might find yourself discussing the science of climate change, analyzing the psychology of personality, or researching the principles of genetics and evolution. You can explore a future major or delve into something you may not have tried before. More than 150 Northwestern courses in nearly every academic discipline are open to you.

Most courses run four to six weeks, but select intensives in the sciences or languages run only three weeks long. The credit you earn can be transferred to undergraduate programs at many other universities. Your grades will be available on an official Northwestern transcript — a strong beginning to your college career.

IN FOCUS SEMINARS

The IN FOCUS Seminars are designed for students who want an intensive academic exposure in a specific subject area. High school students may enroll in a subject area such as medicine, global justice, law, and an assortment of other special topics. The seminars are a great option if you want a rich academic experience, but are unable to spend more than two weeks on campus. Challenging readings and discussions led by Northwestern faculty make for a rich learning environment. Upon successful completion of the seminar, students receive an official Northwestern University transcript.

GET READY SERIES

As a student in the program, you will participate in the Get Ready Series, which will help you make your college application as strong as it can be. The sequence of panel discussions and workshops cover applying to college, transitioning to college academic and social life, and writing your college admissions essay. Admissions counselors, financial aid officers, and student service representatives from the University will answer your questions about the admissions process. Field trips will be arranged to nearby local colleges and universities.

CAMPUS LIFE

College Prep students have the option of living on campus or commuting from home. Residential students live on campus in Northwestern residence halls. With either option, you can participate in campus-wide activities, including lunchtime entertainment, barbecues on the beach, an outdoor film festival, and live theater and musical performances.

Northwestern College Prep gives you the experience of a lifetime, starting with our location: an impressive campus, right outside the world-class city of Chicago. With just enough freedom for when you want to feel independent and just enough social life and guidance for when you don't, we've designed a college experience for you that will only heighten your excitement for the real thing.

IN FOCUS Seminars

Special Topics and Career Paths

IN FOCUS Seminars are designed to expose students to distinguished Northwestern faculty highlighting today's most relevant topics. They require less of a time and tuition commitment than a college-credit course. Space in these seminars is limited, so we suggest you apply early. While the IN FOCUS Seminars do not carry college credit, you may wish to request credit from your high school.

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JUNE	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
JULY	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
AUG	28	29	30	31	1	2	3

SESSION 1, JUNE 24–JULY 5

- How to Think Like a Scientist*
- Free Speech: Community, Rights, and Activism
- Legal Interpretation and Communication
- Writing for College Success
- Ethical Problems, Public Controversies, and Democracy

SESSION 2, JULY 8–19

- So You Want to be a Doctor?
- Life, Death, and Justice in Health Care
- The Psychological Science of Improving Our Everyday Lives

SESSION 3, JULY 22–AUG 2

- Fake News! Misinformation and Public Opinion*
- How to Build a Just Society: Reading and Writing about Social Justice*
- The Future is Female: Wonder Women in STEM*
- Crime, Crisis and Genocide: Global Justice in the 21st Century
- Writing for College Success

* New seminars

Undergraduate Courses

Choose from a wide range of courses in 39 subjects listed below. Intensive three-course sequences condense a year's worth of college academic work into nine weeks. Visit the College Prep website for course descriptions and schedule.

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| • Accounting | • Chemistry [†] | • History | • Physics [†] |
| • African American Studies | • Chinese [†] | • International Studies | • Political Science |
| • African Studies | • Classics | • Italian [†] | • Psychology |
| • Anthropology | • Communication | • Japanese [†] | • Radio/Television/Film |
| • Arabic | • Economics | • Journalism | • Religion |
| • Art | • English | • Linguistics | • Sociology |
| • Art History | • Finance | • Marketing | • Spanish [†] |
| • Astronomy | • French [†] | • Mathematics | • Statistics |
| • Biological Sciences | • Gender Studies | • Music | • Theatre |
| • Business Institutions | • German [†] | • Philosophy | |

[†] Intensive course sequence offered



Apply today

The application deadline for domestic students is May 1.
International applications are due April 1.

Limited financial aid is available.

Visit the website for program information and admission details.

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“ I was eager to attend the College Prep Program for the experience of taking a college-level course and getting a sense of campus life. Northwestern University is known nationally for its academics and for its beautiful campus on Lake Michigan. What better place could there be to spend a summer?”

Samantha Hahn, 2014 College Prep student

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“ I chose this program to study on Northwestern’s campus and to see what it is like to be a college student, taking classes, meeting new people, etc. I love the friends that I made and the experience as a whole.”

Gabrielle Gracias, 2016 College Prep student

“ My daughter had an amazing experience. She learned a lot academically, she made some great friends, she gained greater independence, and she realized what she wants in a college.”

Dana Imbasciani, parent of a Writing for College Success student

THE COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAM at Northwestern University is designed for high school students like you who want new academic challenges and the experience of college life. Take a two-week IN FOCUS Seminar or choose from a variety of three- to six-week courses and earn college credit as part of Northwestern’s Summer Session.

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RANKED #10 NATIONALLY by U.S. News and World Report.



Experience college life on Northwestern University's beautiful lakefront campus.



Earn valuable college credit in a variety of courses.



Meet students from around the world.



Prepare for the college admissions process.



Explore the world-class city of Chicago.

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