Summer Scholars Program

College for High School Students

Three-Week Session: July 7 – July 27, 2018
This program was the best three weeks of my life! I met amazing students from around the world and discovered that we share the same interests. I loved earning six credits in the major that I want to pursue, and I gained valuable time management skills that I use every day. I had an amazing time, and I know others will too.”

Michael D.
SSP GRADUATE, ILLINOIS
Get a Head Start on College

Earn college credit before graduating from high school!
The University of Miami Summer Scholars 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 three-week scholarly program will have the opportunity to:

- CHOOSE FROM 15 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 A STUDENT-CENTERED CURRICULUM AND ENGAGE IN NUMEROUS HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
- 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

Parents,

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

“My son loved the program! I witnessed him mature and get a great feel of what college life at UM—or elsewhere—will be like. The program far exceeded my expectations and my son’s expectations, and I have never seen him so focused and excited about school!”

Daniel M.
SSP PARENT, FLORIDA
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 great teaching — a combination that is 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 15 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 lecturers, open discussion, lab work, and field trips.

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

COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Student Life

Students attend classes Monday through Friday, from 8:20 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 4:10 p.m. Classes consist of lectures, tests, quizzes, projects, homework, and a final exam.*

Students use their free time to work on class assignments, study at the library, swim at the campus pool, exercise at the Wellness center, explore the campus, and join evening and weekend activities. On weekends, Summer Scholars have the opportunity to explore Miami and South Florida. Activities are organized and chaperoned by program staff. Weekend activities may include: snorkeling in Key Largo, an airboat ride in the Everglades, attending a Miami Marlins game, touring Miami Beach, going on shopping outings, and earning community service hours. Students also have an opportunity to participate in a shark tagging expedition with UM’s marine conservation program or a dolphin encounter in Key Largo (additional fee applies).

The Summer Scholars program opened my eyes to what college was all about. Not only did we partake in rigorous courses, we had the chance to meet people from all over the world and live on our own. Although the first day I was nervous, Summer Scholars helped me branch out and discover my interests.”

Julia S.
SSP GRADUATE, FLORIDA

*Students in the Health and Medicine Neuroscience and Psychiatry Programs travel accompanied by Summer Scholars Program staff to the medical campus for afternoon classes.

Destination Miami

A private research university with more than 16,000 students from around the world, the University of Miami is a vibrant and diverse academic community focused on teaching and learning, the discovery of new knowledge, and service. The University’s main campus is home to two colleges and seven schools on a 230-acre tract in suburban Coral Gables. These academic units include the School of Architecture; College of Arts and Sciences; School of Business Administration; School of Communication; School of Education and Human Development; College of Engineering; School of Law; Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music; School of Nursing and Health Studies; and the Division of Continuing and International Education. The campus is one of South Florida’s prime destinations for a rich variety of cultural offerings and home to the University’s celebrated intercollegiate athletics program.

South Florida’s subtropical climate and attractions make it a unique place to visit and explore. The Everglades National Park, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in the Florida Keys, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and historic Miami Beach are just a few examples of fun and exciting places to visit.
Residential Students
Discover college life at UM. 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 Counties. 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.

Commuters should plan to spend time on campus in the evening and on weekends to participate in study sessions and activities. Individual student experiences will be shaped by the level of on-campus involvement. 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
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*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.
Intensive English Summer Scholars

Three-Week Residential Non-Credit Program

International high school students experience student life on a diverse North American college campus, while improving their English language skills in preparation for college.

This course provides students with an opportunity to improve their English language skills including listening, reading, writing, speaking, and presentation skills. Students practice English through themed instruction which focuses on Art and the City, Miami People and Places, and the University Experience. Program participants will meet with the University of Miami Office of Admission, write a college essay, and explore local history and culture through field trips.

International high school students enrolled in the Intensive English Summer Scholars Program live in a residence hall on-campus with Summer Scholars Program students. They are integrated in all Summer Scholars Program activities, which provide an ideal opportunity to immerse themselves in campus culture with students from the United States and around the world.

For more information on the Intensive English Summer Scholars Program, please visit www.miami.edu/iep

2018 Tuition and Fees*

SSP residential and commuter program students receive a tuition savings of more than half the standard UM undergraduate cost per credit.†

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: $7,927
COMMUTER PROGRAM: $6,707
MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATION FEE (MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS ONLY): $250
INTENSIVE ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM: $5,600

Optional Activities for Non-Marine Science Students
(based on available space)
SHARK TAGGING WITH UM MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAM: $199
DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER IN KEY LARGO: $149

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 www.miami.edu/ssp

UM ALUMNI AND EMPLOYEES QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL RATES.

*Tuition and fees are subject to change.
†Based on the UM 2017-2018 Undergraduate Semester Tuition and Fees Rate.
# Apply Now

## 2018 Summer Scholars Program

### Application Requirements

The Summer Scholars Program is for high school sophomores or juniors, 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

- **CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES OR JUNIORS (AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION)**
- **MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 3.0 (BASED ON A 4.0 SCALE)**

### Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed as soon as 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, 2017
- **PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018
- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2018
- **FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 25, 2018

Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed based on program availability.

### Important Dates

- **2018 SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM SESSION:** July 7 – July 27, 2018
- **STUDENT ARRIVAL:** Saturday, July 7, 2018
- **PARENT ORIENTATION:** Saturday, July 7, 2018
- **STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Sunday, July 8, 2018
- **CLASSES BEGIN:** Monday, July 9, 2018
- **PROGRAM CONCLUDES:** Friday, July 27, 2018

### FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM OFFICE:

- **PHONE:** (305) 284-4000
- **EMAIL:** ssp@miami.edu
- **WEBSITE:** www.miami.edu/ssp

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