



Summer Scholars Program

*College for High
School Students*

Three-Week Session: July 6 – July 26, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

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Donna E. Shalala Student Center
University of Miami
Coral Gables Campus

“The Tropical Marine Biology academic specialty track was incredible! I can truly say I made lifelong friends in the Summer Scholars Program. It really solidified my plans for college and the major I want to pursue. It is a wonderful program!”

Nicolle Huggins

SSP GRADUATE, ARKANSAS

Get a Head Start on College

Earn college credits 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 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 THE FULL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
- ❖ EXPLORE MIAMI AND PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS



Cardenas Family, Florida

Parents,

Many high school students are unsure about what colleges to apply to, let alone what major to pursue. Attending 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 daughter enjoyed every aspect of the Summer Scholars Program. She realized she likes neuroscience as a possible career, and she learned how to navigate life as a college student. For her, the best and most valuable experience was living on campus. She gained a confidence that she didn’t know she had, made new friends, and has a new sense of maturity about her.”

Tara Piotrowski

SSP PARENT, NEW YORK

Academic Specialties

COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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 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.



School of Architecture

- + EXPLORATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
6 CREDITS

College of Arts and Sciences

- + CYBER SECURITY WITH PYTHON PROGRAMMING
6 CREDITS
- + FORENSIC INVESTIGATION, CRIME SCENE, AND INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
6 CREDITS
- + GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
6 CREDITS

HEALTH AND MEDICINE:

- + INFECTIOUS DISEASES
6 CREDITS
- + NEUROSCIENCE
6 CREDITS
- + PSYCHIATRY
6 CREDITS

College of Engineering

- + BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING WITH COMPUTER AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
6 CREDITS
- + MECHANICAL AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING WITH CIVIL, ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
6 CREDITS

Frost School of Music

- + MUSIC THERAPY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR
6 CREDITS

School of Communication

- + INTERACTIVE MEDIA
6 CREDITS
- + DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION
6 CREDITS
- + FILMMAKING
6 CREDITS

Miami Business School

- + BUSINESS, ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP
6 CREDITS
- + CYBER SECURITY WITH PYTHON PROGRAMMING
6 CREDITS
- + GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
6 CREDITS

School of Education and Human Development

- + SPORT ADMINISTRATION – BUSINESS OF SPORT
6 CREDITS
- + SPORTS MEDICINE – ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND INJURY MANAGEMENT
6 CREDITS

School of Law

- + LAW - LITIGATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION
6 CREDITS

School of Nursing and Health Studies

HEALTH AND MEDICINE:

- + INFECTIOUS DISEASES
6 CREDITS
- + NEUROSCIENCE
6 CREDITS
- + PSYCHIATRY
6 CREDITS

Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science

- + TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY
6 CREDITS

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 fees apply).



"This was a great program that really shaped the way I will apply to colleges and where I will consider going next year. The teachers I met were incredible and very willing to help me succeed. I made some friendships that I know will last for many years to come."

John Oliva

SSP GRADUATE, FLORIDA

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



Destination Miami

A private research university with more than 17,000 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 ten schools on a 230-acre tract in suburban Coral Gables. These academic units include the School of Architecture; College of Arts and Sciences; Miami Business School; 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; The Graduate School; Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science; Miller School of Medicine; 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

For a comparison of our Residential and Commuter programs, please refer to the table below.

	RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM	COMMUTER PROGRAM
INSTRUCTION Tuition, lab fees, class trips, textbooks/printed materials	✓	✓
MEAL PLAN Residential Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily Commuter Lunch daily	✓	✓
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (Doctor visits)	✓	✓
WELLNESS CENTER (Fitness facility)	✓	✓
UM IDENTIFICATION CARD (Cane ID)	✓	✓
STUDENT ACTIVITIES Planned excursions, including transportation for off-campus field trips	✓	✓
ROOM Double occupancy room; Housing opens Saturday, July 6 and closes on Friday, July 26	✓	N/A
AIRPORT TRANSPORT* To and from Miami International Airport	✓	N/A
PARKING PERMIT** (Additional fee)	N/A	✓

*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.

Intensive English Summer Scholars



Three-Week Residential Non-Credit Program

The Intensive English Summer Scholars program provides international high school students a world-class academic and cultural immersion experience. Students are introduced to all aspects of an American education, including academics and on campus living with U.S. high school students. For application requirements, please visit www.miami.edu/iep.

- ❖ IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
- ❖ EXPLORE STEM THEMES IN A SPECIALLY DESIGNED SERIES OF CLASSES
- ❖ RECEIVE GUIDANCE ON THE UNIVERSITY'S ADMISSION PROCESS, INCLUDING APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS, AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS
- ❖ BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH AMERICAN CULTURE AND MEET STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- ❖ PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

ELIGIBILITY

Must be an international high school student between the ages 15-17



Note: Student visa is not required.

Must be a non-native English speaker with at least an intermediate-level English



Note: TOEFL or IELTS are not required to enroll in this program.

2019 Tuition and Fees*

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

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: \$8,187

COMMUTER PROGRAM: \$6,957

MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATION FEE (MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS ONLY): \$325

INTENSIVE ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM: \$5,600

Optional Workshops for Non-Marine Science Students

(based on available space)

SHARK TAGGING WITH UM MARINE CONSERVATION PROGRAM: \$225

DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER IN KEY LARGO: \$175

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 2018-2019 Undergraduate Semester Tuition and Fees Rate.

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

Apply Now

2019 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 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, 2018

❖ **PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1, 2019

❖ **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2019

❖ **GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 30, 2019

❖ **ROLLING ADMISSIONS OPENS MAY 1.** APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BASED ON PROGRAM AVAILABILITY.

Important Dates

❖ **2019 SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM SESSION:** July 6 – July 26, 2019

❖ **STUDENT ARRIVAL:** Saturday, July 6, 2019

❖ **PARENT ORIENTATION:** Saturday, July 6, 2019

❖ **STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Sunday, July 7, 2019

❖ **CLASSES BEGIN:** Monday, July 8, 2019

❖ **PROGRAM CONCLUDES:** Friday, July 26, 2019

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM OFFICE:

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

Application Checklist

Each application requires the following:

☐ COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT WWW.MIAMI.EDU/SSP

☐ PERSONAL STATEMENT (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM? HOW WILL PARTICIPATION HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

☐ ESSAY (MINIMUM 300 WORDS)

☐ NONREFUNDABLE \$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 www.miami.edu/ssp

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