



University of Miami Precollege

Summer Scholars Program & UM Academies

Two-Week and Three-Week Sessions: July 3 – July 22, 2022

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

“The Summer Scholars Program has affected my perceptions not only about college, but also about my own life and how I want to grow as a person. It has encouraged me to go beyond my limits, to study challenging subjects, and to prove to myself that I can do it! In addition, I learned that the college experience is not only about studying to achieve my future goals, but it is also about finding new friends, traveling to foreign countries, and getting involved in clubs and activities. In brief, it’s all about becoming an adult!”

Valentina P.
SSP GRADUATE (2021), FLORIDA
MARINE MAMMAL BIOLOGY
AND CONSERVATION

Get a Head Start on College

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Experience college before graduating from high school!

University of Miami Precollege offers both credit and non-credit programs for high school students seeking to gain college experience before graduating from high school. Upon completion, participants feel better prepared for the undergraduate admission process and gain confidence in their academic choices and ability to succeed in college.

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

- ❖ CHOOSE FROM A DIVERSE SELECTION OF CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT ACADEMIC TRACKS BASED ON THEIR INTERESTS
- ❖ ATTEND CLASSES AND FORM LASTING FRIENDSHIPS WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- ❖ LEARN FROM DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FACULTY
- ❖ DEVELOP TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS AND GROW AS INDEPENDENT THINKERS
- ❖ LIVE ON CAMPUS FOR AN INCLUSIVE PERSPECTIVE, COMMUTE, OR LEARN REMOTELY
- ❖ ENGAGE IN NUMEROUS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES, EXPLORE MIAMI, AND PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS



Sanders Family, Florida (2019)

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 or UM Academies 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

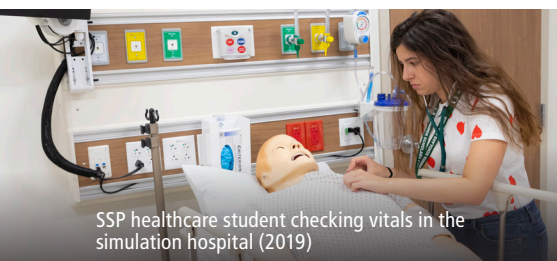
SSP PARENT, FLORIDA
SPORT ADMINISTRATION

Three-Week Credit

Summer Scholars Program

July 3 - July 22, 2022

Academic Specialties



SSP healthcare student checking vitals in the simulation hospital (2019)



SSP digital media students producing in the studio (2019)



SSP forensic students examining bones in the osteology lab (2016)



SSP tropical marine biology student marine mammal encounter (2019)

Healthcare and Medicine

- + **MUSIC THERAPY AND THE BRAIN**
6 CREDITS
- + **NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**
6 CREDITS
- + **CANCER BIOLOGY: TREATMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND PREVENTION**
6 CREDITS
- + **SPORTS MEDICINE: ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AND INJURY MANAGEMENT**
6 CREDITS

Exploration Sciences

- + **FORENSIC INVESTIGATION, CRIME SCENE, AND INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS**
6 CREDITS
- + **MARINE MAMMAL BIOLOGY AND CONSERVATION**
6 CREDITS
- + **TROPICAL MARINE BIOLOGY**
6 CREDITS

Communication and Media

- + **DIGITAL MEDIA, PODCAST PRODUCTION, AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA FOR THE FUTURE**
6 CREDITS
- + **EXPLORING SPORTS COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE**
6 CREDITS

COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
For the latest course listings,
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Architecture, Engineering, and Tech

- + **BIOMEDICAL, COMPUTER, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**
6 CREDITS
- + **COMPUTING AND DIGITAL INNOVATIONS**
6 CREDITS
- + **EXPLORATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE: SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT DESIGN**
6 CREDITS
- + **EXPLORATIONS IN ARCHITECTURE: URBAN AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN**
6 CREDITS
- + **FINTECH: DECODING CRYPTOCURRENCY AND BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**
6 CREDITS
- + **INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING: WORK DESIGN, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS FOR ENGINEERS**
6 CREDITS
- + **MECHANICAL, AEROSPACE, CIVIL, AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING**
6 CREDITS

- + **ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION**
6 CREDITS

Business, Law, and Global Studies

- + **BUSINESS, ETHICS, AND LEADERSHIP**
6 CREDITS
- + **BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE**
6 CREDITS
- + **GLOBAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
6 CREDITS
- + **INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON LAW, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND RESILIENCY**
6 CREDITS
- + **LAW: LITIGATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION**
6 CREDITS
- + **MONEY AND MARKETING**
6 CREDITS
- + **THE MUSIC BUSINESS INDUSTRY**
6 CREDITS
- + **SPORT ADMINISTRATION: THE BUSINESS OF SPORT**
6 CREDITS

Remote Program



INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND PUBLIC HEALTH
6 CREDITS

FILMMAKING AND STORYTELLING
6 CREDITS

FOR COURSE LISTINGS
VISIT [MIAMI.EDU/PRECOLLEGE](https://miami.edu/precollege)

Two-Week Non-Credit

UM Academies

July 3 - July 15, 2022

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Hurricane Irma approaching the Florida coastline (2017)

Explore your academic interests!

UM Academies provide immersive academic experiences for current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Students select one non-credit course to study over the two-week session. Courses meet both mornings and afternoons in an engaging academic setting that allows students to get hands-on with their academic passions and explore college life. In-person courses offered:

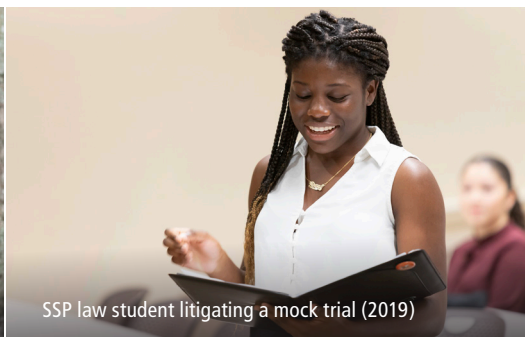
- + **BUSINESS ACADEMY: AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP CRASH COURSE**
- + **HURRICANE ACADEMY: EXTREME WEATHER AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH**
- + **SPANISH IMMERSION ACADEMY: ESPAÑOL SIN PASAPORTE**

+ **Remote Program**
BUSINESS ACADEMY

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Precollege students catching up on the University Green



SSP law student litigating a mock trial (2019)



Precollege students experience dolphin encounter workshop (2019)

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. The campus is one of South Florida's prime destinations for a wide variety of cultural offerings and home to the Miami Hurricanes, the 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

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 enrichment 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.



Precollege students at the U statue next to the Rock Plaza on the Coral Gables campus (2019)

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 (CaneID)	✓	✓
STUDENT ACTIVITIES Planned excursions, including transportation for off-campus field trips	✓	✓
ROOM Double occupancy room; housing opens Sunday, July 3 & closes on Friday, July 15 (2-week non-credit) Sunday, July 3 & closes on Friday, July 22 (3-week credit)	✓	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.

Student Life

Students in our three-week Summer Scholars Program typically attend classes Monday through Friday, from 8:20 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. Students in our two-week UM Academies typically attend classes Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 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 by participating in activities organized and chaperoned by program staff. Weekend activities may include: snorkeling in Key Largo, attending a Miami Marlins baseball game, touring Miami Beach and Wynwood, and earning community service hours. Students may also have an opportunity to participate in a dolphin encounter in Key Largo (additional fee applies).



Precollege students enjoying UM campus together (2019)



Precollege students throwing the "U" (2019)

"The Summer Scholars Program really gave me a sense of what college is like, in areas that I was interested. I realized that there is big change from high school to college, wherein college you have to do much more on your own. I am thankful I got to experience this now, so when I am ready to attend college I will be prepared for the challenges that come with the courses. I feel that all high school students who have the opportunity to take part in this program definitely should!"

Jake G.

SSP GRADUATE (2021), OHIO
NEUROSCIENCE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

*Students in the healthcare and medicine specialties may travel with Summer Scholars Program staff to the medical campus for afternoon classes.

2022 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.**[†]

Summer Scholars (Credit, Three-Week Program)

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: \$8,850

COMMUTER PROGRAM: \$7,615

REMOTE PROGRAM: \$6,625

MARINE SCIENCE EXPLORATION FEE (MARINE SCIENCE STUDENTS ONLY): \$375

Optional Workshops for Non-Marine Science Students

(based on available space)

DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER IN KEY LARGO: \$200

UM Academies (Non-Credit, Two-Week Program)

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM: \$5,100

COMMUTER PROGRAM: \$3,970

REMOTE PROGRAM: \$3,612

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, 2022.

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/precollege

UM ALUMNI AND EMPLOYEES QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL RATES.

*Tuition and fees are subject to change.

[†]Based on the UM 2021-2022 undergraduate semester tuition and fees rate.

Apply Now

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, 2021

❖ **PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1, 2022

❖ **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 1, 2022

❖ **GENERAL APPLICATION DEADLINE:** May 1, 2022

❖ **ROLLING ADMISSIONS OPENS MAY 2.** APPLICATIONS REVIEWED BASED ON PROGRAM AVAILABILITY.

Important Dates

❖ **SUMMER SCHOLARS CREDIT, 3-WEEK PROGRAM:** July 3 - July 22, 2022

❖ **UM ACADEMIES NON-CREDIT, 2-WEEK PROGRAM:** July 3 - July 15, 2022

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI PRECOLLEGE OFFICE:

PHONE: (305) 284-4000 | EMAIL: ssp@miami.edu

Application Checklist

Each application requires the following:

☐ COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT [PRECOLLEGE.MIAMI.EDU](https://precollege.miami.edu)

☐ 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/precollege

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