Pre-College Programs

Arts & Sciences offers a variety of pre-college programs in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics for motivated middle and high school students.

High School Summer Scholars Program

Through the High School Summer Scholars Program, students have the opportunity to enroll in two courses for credit and study alongside undergraduates.

High School Summer Institutes

High School Summer Institutes allow students to discover a new passion or to dive deeper into an existing one through a noncredit, interdisciplinary environment. Each institute has a specific theme or focus and includes traditional undergraduate classroom activities like lectures, discussions, small group collaboration and final projects. Students interact with instructors from across a variety of disciplines and examine the connections between these different fields of study and research.

High School Summer Academy

Through the High School Summer Academy, students enroll in one course for credit. In addition to the traditional undergraduate classroom experience, students participate in a noncredit research skills course that leads to the development of an original research project.

Early College Scholars Program

Through the Early College Scholars Program, local St. Louis area students have the opportunity to enroll in one course for credit while commuting from home.

Exploration Courses

Our online, noncredit Exploration Courses allow students to explore a topic or subject through a series of interactive activities, lectures, and discussions with pre-college peers from around the world.

Middle School Summer Challenge

Our Middle School Summer Challenge program is designed to expand students’ critical thinking skills in an exciting and innovative environment. Students participate in an arts and humanities themed course, a leadership and team-building course, and a STEM course to create a well-rounded summer experience.