Associated Colleges of the Midwest

Summer Programs at ACM Colleges

These summer programs for high school students will be offered by ACM colleges in 2015. This document is available at [http://www.acm.edu/Pre-CollegePlanning](http://www.acm.edu/Pre-CollegePlanning).

Beloit College

**Summer Languages Program** – [https://www.beloit.edu/cls/program/](https://www.beloit.edu/cls/program/)

The Center for Language Studies offers four- and eight-week programs in four critical-need languages: **Arabic**, **Chinese**, **Japanese**, and **Russian**. Dates in Summer 2015: To be announced. At the successful conclusion of each eight-week summer language program, students will have completed the equivalent of one year of college-level language study and are prepared to enter the next year of study at most colleges and universities. Each four-week session is the equivalent of one semester of language study. Students who complete either the four- or eight-week sessions successfully will receive Beloit College credit.

Carleton College

Contact Brian Swann at Carleton for more information about the Summer Academic Programs.

- **Carleton Liberal Arts Experience** (CLAE) – July 5-11, 2015. CLAE is a highly selective week-long program for rising juniors that introduces the benefits of a liberal arts education through an array of courses in science, art, social sciences. CLAE students take classes that are taught by Carleton professors and are mentored by current Carleton students. This program is intended for students of African American descent or students interested in African-American culture. Students who are accepted into this program have ALL their expenses paid, including their transportation to campus. Application deadline: April 1, 2015. [http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/clae/](http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/clae/)

The following are all three-week programs for rising juniors and seniors. Participants can earn six Carleton credit hours.

- **Carleton Summer Writing Program** (SPW) – July 5 - July 24, 2015. SWP emphasizes a writing process approach, teaching students how to compose academic papers similar to those they will write in college. Each day begins with a lively discussion of literature in a class led by a Carleton professor. This literature then becomes the focus of their papers. Deadline for scholarship applicants: March 25, 2015. General deadline: May 8, 2015. [http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/writing/](http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/writing/)

- **Carleton Summer Science Institute** (CSSI) – July 12 - July 31, 2015 and July 19 - August 7, 2015. CSSI will help students learn to think and write like a scientist by doing research science. CSSI students, faculty, and Carleton undergraduate research assistants will engage in classroom and hands-on research related to faculty and student interests. Deadline for scholarship applicants: March 25, 2015. General deadline: May 8, 2015. [http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/science/](http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/science/)

- **Summer Quantitative Reasoning Institute** (SQRI) – July 12 - July 31, 2015. SQRI will help students learn how to think like a social scientist by not only receiving instruction in how these disciplines study the world, but by designing and engaging in a sustained, three-week collaborative research project with peers and their faculty mentors. Deadline for scholarship applicants: March 25, 2015. General deadline: May 8, 2015. [http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/sqri/](http://apps.carleton.edu/summer/sqri/)

- **Summer Computer Science Institute** (SCSI) – July 19 – August 7, 2015. Students at SCSI will learn how to systematically approach problems like a computer scientist as they engage in classroom learning, hands-on lab activities, and collaborative guided research directed by Carleton faculty and

- **Summer Humanities Institute (SHI)** – July 26 - August 14, 2015. Through an exploration of the legacies of ancient Rome in Renaissance Europe, a period often identified as the beginning of the modern world, students will develop and present interdisciplinary, guided research projects in History (including art historical topics) or literature and theater, and will acquire and learn to use effectively tools and techniques of research, interpretation, and presentation essential to achieve the goal of humanistic research: to understand with depth and complexity the nature of human thought, action, and expression. Deadline for scholarship applicants: March 25, 2015. General deadline: May 8, 2015. https://apps.carleton.edu/summer/humanities/

- **Summer Language and Global Issues Institute (LGI)** – July 5 - July 24, 2015. The goal of LGI is to show how entities such as languages, cultures, and market forces are intertwined. While giving students an experience of language immersion in French or Spanish, we also provide an introduction to a global topic (this year: migration) that reveals how language, culture, religion, history, economics and politics converge to influence the flow of populations. Deadline for scholarship applicants: March 25, 2015. General deadline: May 8, 2015. https://apps.carleton.edu/summer/lgii/

**Colorado College**

We invite rising high school juniors and seniors to apply to Colorado College Summer Session’s Pre-College Summer Program. **Block A: June 1-24, 2015. Block B: June 29 - July 22, 2015.** This program gives students the opportunity to experience our dynamic Block Plan, where students take and professors teach one class at a time for three-and-a-half weeks. The Block Plan allows for full engagement and immersion in one subject with singular intensity and passion. Classes typically meet from 9 a.m. to noon with time in the afternoon for reading, writing, labs, and, of course, plenty of Colorado sunshine! Earn college credit, experience the Block Plan, take classes with Colorado College undergraduates, and live in Colorado this summer. Visit [www.coloradocollege.edu/precollege](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/precollege) for scholarship information, course listings, and to apply.

**Lake Forest College**

- **Summer Language Institute** – May 12 - June 5, June 8 - July 3, July 6-31, 2015
  Whether you want to hit the trail in Chinese (走上中文之征途), take a dive into French (faire une plongée en français), ask where you can find good ice cream in Italian (dov’e’ un buon gelato), or head to a cookout in Spanish (hacer una parrillada), our Summer Language Institute (SLI) is the place to supercharge your communications skills for the 21st century world. [https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/session/sli.php](https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/session/sli.php)

- **The Writing and Thinking Workshop** – June 14-27, 2015. A two-week residential program for high school students who want to explore writing without worrying about grades. Supportive faculty work with students in small groups to help them develop confidence in their voices as writers. [https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/wtw/](https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/wtw/)

- **The Vocal Arts Performing Academy** – June 21-26, 2015. Designed to help singers ages 14-18 develop the “complete package:” a good voice, solid vocal technique, dynamic stage presence, ability to communicate with the audience verbally and non-verbally, language skills, musicality, knowledge of the theater, and strong sight reading skills. Classical singers and musical theater singers are encouraged to attend. [https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/vocal-academy/](https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/vocal-academy/)

- **Musical Theater Camp for Kids** – June 15-19, 2015. Singing, dancing and acting – what a great way to start off your summer! Students ages 8-13 will be taught in a nurturing environment as they develop and polish their talents. A performance of great musical theater songs learned that week
will be shared on the last day of camp.  
https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/vocal-academy/

- Lake Forest College also hosts a variety of summer camps in athletics, technology, and computers.  
  https://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/summer/community/

Luther College

**Summer Seminars at Luther**—June 14–19, 2015

The Summer Science and Teacher Education seminars are designed to provide an intensive summer experience for rising high school juniors and seniors from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education. Specifically, the program is targeted to ethnic minority students and/or first-generation college students who show great promise for college entrance and eventual service to their professions and communities.

- The **Summer Science Seminar** is an intensive six-day program, funded by Luther College, designed to provide students with hands-on experiences. Students will work with professors and college students on real research projects in laboratories and engage in meaningful class discussions.

- Students in the **Teacher Education Seminar** will explore ways to supplement traditional textbook learning in K–12 classrooms. Professors and current students in the Luther education program will collaborate with participants to develop teaching methods that enhance opportunities for learning.

The selection process is competitive; a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school and a class rank in the top 50% are required. Applicants should anticipate graduating from high school in 2016 or 2017. For information and to apply, visit [http://www.luther.edu/diversity/sumseminar/](http://www.luther.edu/diversity/sumseminar/). Deadline: May 25, 2015.

Lawrence University

For information about these music camps, visit: [http://www.lawrence.edu/s/academy/programs/camps](http://www.lawrence.edu/s/academy/programs/camps)

- **“Showing Off” High School Musical Theatre Camp** – June 15-19, 2015
- **Piano Odyssey Camp** – July 13-17, 2015
- **Chamber Music Odyssey Camp** – July 13-17, 2015
- **Band Camp** (residential) – July 19-25, 2015
- **“Beginning Broadway” Middle School Musical Theatre Camp** (afternoons only) – July 27-31, 2015

[http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions/lawrence-university-science-institute](http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions/lawrence-university-science-institute)

Monmouth College

**Monmouth All Sports Camp** – July 26-31, 2015. All Sports Camp is a unique youth sports camp for boys and girls ages 7-14 (eight grades). The camp offers over 14 sports from which campers choose three for instruction during their one-week stay. The focus of the Monmouth College All-Sports Camp is for children to develop athletic skills in a wide range of sports, rather than concentrating on the competitive aspects of a specific sport.  

**JKB Leadership Camp** – The JKB Experiential Education Foundation will welcome 80 students from 20 schools during four sessions held during June 21 – July 18, 2015. Each 5-day program will be inspirational as well as physically and mentally challenging and will culminate with each participant developing personal and collaborative goals, mission statements and initiatives that can be implemented upon return to their home communities. These tools extend far beyond the summer session, serving as a guide for action, influence and impact throughout their educational and extra-curricular programs, future careers and civic engagements.  
[http://www.jkbfoundation.org](http://www.jkbfoundation.org)
St. Olaf College

For information about these summer camps, visit [http://wp.stolaf.edu/conferences/summer-camps/](http://wp.stolaf.edu/conferences/summer-camps/)

- **Music Camp** – June 21-27, 2015
- **Chess Camp** – June 26-31, 2015
- **Diving Camp** – June 28 - July 2, 2015
- **Piano Academy** – June 21-27, 2015
- **Engineering and Physics Camp for Girls** – June 28 - July 3, 2015
- **Folk School** – July 5-11, 2015
- **Organ and Church Music Academy** – Dates TBA

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