

Summer Math Program for Young Scholars FAQs 2025

General Information

Do students receive grades or credits?

The students do not receive course grades or academic credit for participating in the Summer Math Program for Young Scholars. It is a pass/fail program. After the program ends, students who pass will be given a certificate of completion and have the opportunity to request an official, non-credit transcript from NYU.

Do you accept international students?

International students are not eligible to apply unless they currently live in the United States and attend high school here. NYU offers other programs for high school students that do admit international students. Please visit the [NYU High School Programs](#) page for other options.

Do you offer housing?

We do not offer housing. Our summer program is for commuters who live in the vicinity. Students who plan to live in the NYC area for the summer will need to make their own housing arrangements.

Admissions

On the application, to what does “grade level” refer?

Grade level refers to the student's current grade when he or she submits their application (in Spring). We are unable to admit students who do not meet our grade level eligibility requirements. Our goal is to provide a community of learning geared to students of the same age and grade level.

Is it okay for parents/guardians to help me write my application essay/materials?

Due to the intensive, challenging nature of the Summer Math Program for Young Scholars, it is important that the application reflect the interests and abilities of the student – not their parent – as accurately as possible. Therefore, all essays and responses to the application questions must be the student's own work. While it is acceptable for parents to proof-read the student's work to correct errors, parents should not write any part of the application for the student. Any misrepresentation in a student's application is grounds to revoke an offer of admission to the program.

Although we encourage students to fill out the application themselves, we understand that they might need help, please make sure you provide the student's name. We communicate via email, so please make sure to provide an email address that is checked regularly. While we understand students are young, we consider this entire process (including applying) preparation for the college application process.

Online Application

I'm having trouble with the Online Application. Who can I contact for help?

Please email university.programs@nyu.edu with a description of the issue you are having that includes the name of the student and their application number. If it's a technical issue or you are receiving an error message, please include a screenshot of the error message.

Do I have to wait for teacher recommendations to be submitted before I submit the online application?

No. The first, most important step is to submit your online application. In the application, there is an opportunity to identify a recommender and email them about submitting a recommendation. After this, the student should complete and submit the online application. Your recommender may submit a recommendation before or after you submit your online application. Once a recommender submits the recommendation, it will be linked to your application which will then be marked as complete. Once an application is complete, an email will be sent to the student's personal email address.

How do I determine if my application is complete?

After submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation email. Within a few days, you will receive a second email containing your NYU credentials and instructions for accessing your applicant portal, where you can check the status of your application and any missing documents. A complete application consists of a submitted Online application, a transcript from your school, and a teacher recommendation. The Office of University Programs administrative team would be happy to assist you. Email university.programs@nyu.edu with any questions.

How will I know when a recommendation in support of my application has been received?

Students can log into their online application and see whether or not a recommendation has been submitted on the Recommendations page.

Admitted Students

What if a student is sick or injured during the program?

The CMT staff strives to maintain a safe environment for all participants. The NYU Student Health Center is in close proximity to Warren Weaver Hall and is available for urgent care. It is important to note the Health Center serves as a standard medical clinic, and all services do come with a charge. Students are encouraged to carry their insurance cards with them at all times in case of emergency, and families may want to contact their insurance providers in advance of the program to see if the NYU Student Health Center is within their network.

Can I participate in other programs while attending Summer Math Program for Young Scholars?

No. Summer Math Program is an intensive, full-time program. Students are expected to participate in all course and program activities for the duration of the session. Students are required to arrive on the first day of the program and leave on the last day; late arrivals and early departures aren't permitted.

What if my plans change and I have to drop out of the program?

We ask students and parents to seriously consider the schedule of this program in advance of applying or accepting their spot so that students do not need to break their commitment midway through the program.

Will students be chaperoned during the program?

Students will be in class with instructors and with program staff during the day, but once class is over students are dismissed and it is the student's responsibility to get home. Families should decide in advance of the program ways by which they feel their student should commute to and from the program. Also, while instructors will be taking attendance for class as a part of course evaluation, the program will not communicate with families whether a student is or is not in attendance. Families should arrange for their students to communicate directly with them if there is a wish to confirm arrival on campus.

What will each day be like?

The classes will be held Mondays -Thursdays from 10:00am - 5:00pm for 3 weeks. The students will only be expected to come in on the last Friday of the three week-period for an end-of-program celebration. There will be an orientation on the first day of class, and students will be given information to prepare them for class and their time on campus. Each morning and afternoon, there will be a lecture for an hour and fifteen minutes, followed by a problem session for an hour. There will be a break for lunch in between the morning and the afternoon sessions at 12:30pm.

This year, the program will start on August 11 and end on August 29, 2025.