

How to have an awesome summer at Brown

The possibilities of how to spend your summer days can sometimes seem endless. You could tap into your sense of adventure by trying a new activity or traveling abroad, exercise your scholarly side by exploring a new subject, or work your social networking skills meeting students from all over the world.

Or do all of the above and more through one of Brown University's Pre-College Summer Programs.

With multiple sessions that last from one to seven weeks, Brown's Pre-College Summer Programs include more than 300 courses taught on the Brown campus, online and abroad. To be clear, this isn't summer school. No matter what program you choose, you'll be engaged in hands-on learning activities and research in a campus setting that will give you a true taste of college life and academics.

Here are some of the awesomely unique ways you could spend a summer at Brown.

Get outdoors

At Brown Environmental Leadership Lab (BELL), the breathtaking coastlines of either Rhode Island or Alaska become your classroom. Both two-week programs explore its region's coastal ecosystems and wildlife while investigating local environmental challenges. You'll spend your days outside, learning from local experts about the unique place they study and call home.

Dive into a favorite subject

The Summer@Brown program offers more than 200 non-credit one- to four-week courses covering everything from engineer-



ing and neuroscience to writing and philosophy. Reflecting Brown's broad liberal-arts curriculum, courses are taught at the first-year college level. Outside of the classroom, students experience college life living on the Brown campus. Several courses are also offered online.

Brush up on your science skills

In Brown's STEM I and STEM II programs, middle schoolers and rising 9th and 10th graders explore science-based disciplines through hands-on lab experiments, field trips and independent projects. You might find yourself launching a high-altitude balloon in a class on flying machines or using scientific techniques to investigate a mock crime scene, depending on the course you choose.

Change the world

At the Brown Leadership Institute, you'll explore a social issue you care about through interactive learning activities, and the diverse perspectives of classmates from around the world. You'll then develop an Action Plan to address a specific issue, and return-home a socially responsible leader ready to make change happen.

Travel

Brown's Location-Based Programs take stu-

dents to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia; and abroad to Rome, Italy, and Segovia, Spain. In each of these programs, the location becomes the classroom, with learning that's both academic and experience-based. Among many cultural and academic activities, you might tour Rome with local architecture and cultural experts, visit a Segovian family to cook traditional cuisine, or conduct disease research in CDC labs.

Get a jumpstart on your college credits

If you're a rising or graduating high school senior, you can start your undergraduate career early through the Pre-Baccalaureate Program. Choose from subjects ranging from American studies to visual arts. You'll study and earn credits alongside Brown undergraduates while experiencing campus life.

Advance your English skills

If English is your second language and you desire to strengthen those skills before college, check out the Intensive English Program. Courses focus on developing higher-level English language skills while exploring topics like American culture, history, economics and the arts. The program will give you a leg up on college as you experience life on the Brown campus, and gain insight into the college application process.

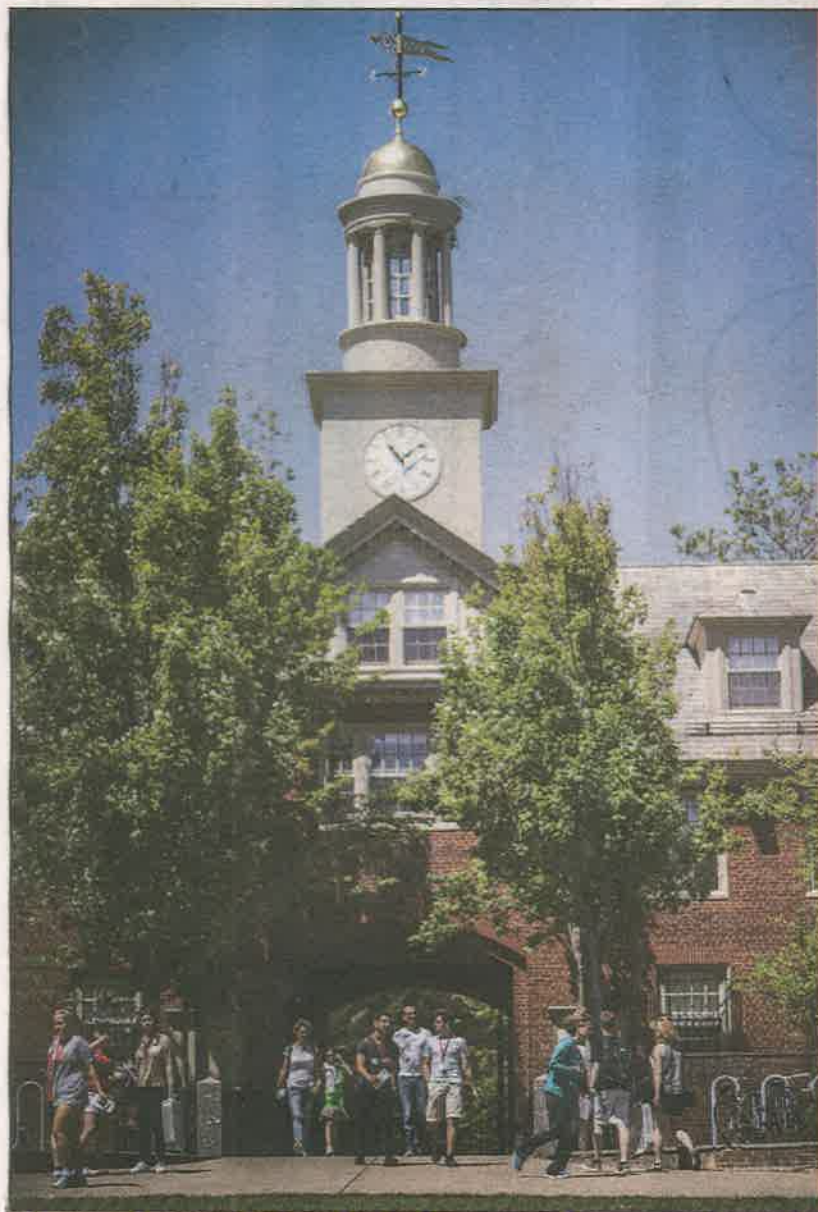


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