Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs

Seattle University

https://www.seattleu.edu/summer/pre-collegiate-summer-camps/

At the foundation of Seattle University's 2020 Summer Scholar Institutes are social justice and innovation. The pre-collegiate immersions provide competitive rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors the opportunity to experience University courses and engage with current undergraduates while preparing for life after high school.

In response to novel coronavirus (COVID-19), Seattle University has decided to move both the Albers Summer Business Institute and Seattle University AI4ALL to an online platform for Summer 2020. Seattle University has over 10 years of experience in delivering high quality digital learning for students. Both programs will provide opportunities for self-paced learning and in real time interactions with faculty and undergraduate program counselors.

Young scholars will be able to connect with likeminded young leaders from across the country during their time in their respective programs. Students can choose to participate in a one-week, two-week, or three-week experiences, which includes both hard (e.g. technical) and soft (e.g. leadership) skills. Students earn 2 college credits for completing Albers' Summer Business Institute and 3 college credits for completing Seattle University AI4ALL.

Albers School of Business & Economics
Summer Business Institute: Social Entrepreneurship
Dates: July 5, 2020 – July 10, 2020

The Summer Business Institute provides scholars an introduction to business as they learn the foundations of marketing, data visualization, business law, management, economics, and accounting. Throughout the week student teams develop a social venture and pitch it to a panel of investors.

Seattle University AI4All
Criminal Justice & Artificial Intelligence
Dates: July 12, 2020 – July 24, 2020

The Seattle University AI4All provides scholars a look at the impacts of machine learning, criminal justice, and innovation. Throughout the two weeks, students will learn about the intersection of technology and criminal justice issues such as facial recognition, bias and equity. This program is project-based and will include engagement with law enforcement and Seattle tech companies.

Emphasis on Student Success

We believe in supporting our scholars both during and after their participation towards their post-secondary goals, whether they choose to apply to Seattle University or another institution of higher education. Our alumni have access to a unique set of resources, including but not limited to career assessments, college planning, financial literacy, and more.

Applications and Enrollment

Originally, we were able to accommodate 60 students for the Albers Summer Business Institute and 60 students for Seattle University AI4ALL during a residential program. However, with the move to a digital platform we are now able to provide more than 120 student seats for Summer 2020. Thus, we are providing the opportunity for more students to participate and gain early exposure to post-secondary education. Go to https://www.seattleu.edu/summer/pre-collegiate-summer-camps/

Holistic Merit Scholarships

Seattle University plans to provide full scholarships to at least 50% of the student participants. With the change to a digital platform we were able to reduce the pre-collegiate tuition in order to make the cost of participation more affordable for families. The criteria we use for determining eligibility for the scholarships are:

- **Financial Need:** Based on free/reduced lunch eligibility and statement of need.
- **Academic Achievements:** Focused on GPA, awards, and recommendation letter.
- **Community Service:** Based on involvement in their local community, big and small.
- **Ethnicity:** Focused on local communities that are underrepresented in higher education, including Black/African American, Hmong American, Latino/Hispanic, Indigenous/Native American, Nepalese American, and Pacific Islander descents.