



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Summer Session

Program Highlights

- **[Focus Areas](#)**: Culture and History in NYC, Foundations of Pre-Medicine, Public Affairs and Sustainable Futures, Wall Street Prep: Economics, Finance & Analytics.
- **[Certifications of Professional Achievement \(CPA\)](#)**: International Relations, Human Rights, United Nations Studies.
- **[Language Immersion Programs](#)**: French, German, Spanish, Arabic, and Russian, combining classroom learning with cultural experiences.

Summer Financial Assistance Opportunities

- **[Non-Degree Merit Fellowship](#)**: Visiting students enrolled in a Summer Visiting Program or CPA Program who take two or more courses may be considered for a merit-based fellowship of up to \$5,000 to help cover tuition. Eligible programs include: Visiting Undergraduate, Visiting Graduate, Visiting Postbaccalaureate, and CPA certifications in Critical Issues in International Relations, Human Rights, and United Nations Studies. Students should indicate interest in the fellowship within the online application.
- **[Focus Area Ambassadorship](#)**: Students enrolled in a Focus Area can help build a summer student community, promote co-curricular activities, and strengthen their resume through public speaking and leadership experience. Applicants must complete their program application, indicate interest in a Focus Area, and upload a resume/CV if not already submitted. Additional details are available on the Summer Session website.

Further details on admissions, deadlines, and tuition are available on our [website](#).

Housing

Columbia University offers **on-campus housing** for visiting students during the Summer Session and provides resources for exploring **off-campus housing** options.

- **[Summer Session On-Campus Housing](#)**
- **[Off-Campus Housing Assistance](#)**



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Student Application Process

Nominated students can access the application via the email sent after nomination or directly through the online application portal.

Steps to Begin Application:

1. Determine Program Option.
2. Gather Academic Transcripts (administrators may send directly to **transcripts@sps.columbia.edu** or students can upload).
3. Complete Application:
 - Create your account.
 - Enter your Partner School Code on the Program of Study page.
 - Complete all sections accurately.
 - Submit all required materials (transcripts, English proficiency scores, resume/CV).
 - Review your application checklist to confirm all materials are submitted.

Application Requirements:

- Online application form submission.
- English proficiency test scores required unless degree instruction was in English and the student has completed at least 2 years of study in that program.
- Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to **transcripts@sps.columbia.edu**.
- Résumé/CV optional for Visiting Undergraduate applicants, required for Visiting Graduate and Postbaccalaureate applicants.

Questions about financial assistance, program options, or the application can be directed to **summersession@columbia.edu**.

Admissions Deadlines

- Priority Deadline / Non-Degree Merit Fellowship: **Jan 15**
- Focus Area Ambassadorship: **Mar 1**
- Nomination Deadline: **Mar 20**
- Session A/X Application: **Apr 17**
- Session B Application: **May 1**