



University of Delaware

Honors Program Summer College

2012 Application

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Please read and follow all of the application instructions below and adhere to posted deadlines. This will ensure your application receives the full consideration it deserves. **It is very important that you complete and send all the items requested in the application process.** If you have any questions, please call the Summer College office at (302) 831-6560 or e-mail summercollege@udel.edu.

A complete Summer College Application consists of the following documents:

- Summer College Application (all sections completed, including essays)**
 - Postmarked May 1st if applying for Financial Aid
 - Postmarked May 15th if you are not applying for Financial Aid
- Summer College Recommendations** [see page five (5) of the application]
 - Two (2) recommendations required for juniors, and three (3) required for sophomores
 - You may make additional copies of page five (5) to distribute to additional recommenders.
 - Be sure to inform recommenders of deadlines for submitting their letters.
- Complete high school transcript including current grades to date**
 - Have your school guidance counselor send an official copy of your **ENTIRE high school transcript**.
- PSAT/SAT or ACT scores**
 - These scores may be included on your high school transcript – check with your guidance counselor.
- Course Registration Form** [see page six (6) of the application]
 - The applicant's Social Security Number is required for this form. It is required data, used by the University for registration purposes. Summer College does not use it to personally identify you. Each student will be assigned a Student ID number once he/she has been accepted into Summer College.
 - For home phone, please do not use your personal cell phone number.
 - For daytime phone, use your cell phone number or your parent's/guardian's work number.
 - **Please make sure to complete the Residency for Tuition Purposes accurately and completely [see page six (6) of the application]. Errors in certifying your residency will create course registration delays.**
 - Delaware (in-state) residents will have to certify that they have maintained a permanent domicile in Delaware for at least 12 consecutive months in order to qualify for the in-state Program Fee. You will be asked to enter the month, day, and year that your residency began. (Usually, this is your birth date if you were born in Delaware or the date you established a permanent domicile in Delaware. Then you will be asked to enter a date to which your residency has continued. Usually, that is the date you completed the Registration form.) **Don't forget to sign the in-state statement.**
 - Non-Delaware (out-of-state) residents must sign at the appropriate place stating that they are not a Delaware resident and do not qualify for the in-state Program Fee.
- "How You Learned About Summer College" sheet** [see page seven (7) of the application]
- \$50 Application Fee**
 - Make check payable to "University of Delaware" and print the student's name and birth date on the check.
- If applying for Financial Aid:** The application and Request for Financial Aid (with all additional documents) must be postmarked by May 1st, 2012.

All materials should be sent to:

UD Honors Program Summer College
University of Delaware
186 S. College Avenue
NEWARK, DE 19716-7202

Section 1 - Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
 First Middle Initial Last Preferred Nickname

Home Address: _____
 Street, Route or Box Number

City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ **Student Email:** _____

Student Cell Phone: () _____

Gender Male Female **I am a high school:** Junior Sophomore

Attended 2011 Delaware Governor's School: ___ Yes ___ No

Attended 2011 Summer College: ___ Yes ___ No

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
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Possible Major(s) of Interest: _____

Section 2 - Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____
 Street, Route, or Box Number

City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____

Cell Telephone: () _____
Father/Guardian

Cell Telephone: () _____
Mother/Guardian

Work Telephone: () _____
Father/Guardian

Work Telephone: () _____
Mother/Guardian

Employer (if applicable): _____
Father/Guardian

Employer (if applicable): _____
Mother/Guardian

E-mail: _____
Father/Guardian

E-mail: _____
Mother/Guardian

Will you be applying for financial aid?

 Yes

 No

*(If yes, please complete **Financial Aid Request Form** with additional documentation.)*

Will you be applying for a Course Fee Waiver?

 Yes

 No

(Applies to children of UD employees who have this benefit)

Section 3 - Statement of Understanding for Summer College Participation

We have reviewed this application as well as the program description, courses, and general information supplied on the UD Summer College web site (www.udel.edu/honors/summercollege). We understand the need for responsible behavior on the part of the students participating in this program.

Signature of applicant and parent/guardian will signify willingness to abide by the conditions and regulations of the University of Delaware and Summer College if the applicant is selected to participate. Signature of parent/guardian gives permission to the applicant to be a UD Summer College student and to participate in all academic, social, and recreational activities of this program. Applicant's signature is an understanding that if accepted and agree to attend UD Summer College, the applicant will be required to abide by the Summer College Code of Conduct.

To ensure full parental/guardian approval, no application will be processed until a parent or guardian of the applicant signs this statement.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Section 4 - High School Information

Current High School: _____

School Address: _____

Street, Route, or Box Number

City

State

Zip

School Telephone: () _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Please list your current academic class schedule, noting full and half-year courses, and course level (CP, Honors, AP, etc.).

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you ever been suspended from school for any reason?

Yes

No

Are you currently a student in good standing?

Yes

No

Please list your extracurricular, community, athletic and/or employment experiences and interests. You may attach an additional sheet (or résumé) if necessary.

Section 5 - Essay Questions

On separate sheets of paper, type your answers to the following questions and attach them to the application. Each essay should be at least 300 words. Include your name on all pages. Your answers will be evaluated on content, composition and creativity.

1. Please explain why you would like to attend UD Summer College.
2. What author, musician, or actor has influenced on shaping who you are? Identify why this person is so significant to you.
3. How would your friends characterize you? Share details about what your friends would say about you 'behind your back' to other people. Would they say all positive things or are there areas that you need to improve on to be a better friend? You decide.

Section 6 – Course Information

1. Summer College (SC) students may request to be enrolled in any combination of Core Courses and Second Summer Session courses as long as they register for a minimum of six (6) but not more than seven (7) credits.
2. Do not schedule two courses that overlap or meet at the same time.
3. Core Courses will consist exclusively of SC students. Second Summer Session courses will consist of SC students and regularly matriculated students. It has been our experience that some Ivy League schools will not accept transfer credit for courses that were not open to enrollment for regularly matriculated college students. Therefore, if you plan on attending an Ivy League school, you may want to select courses offered in the Second Summer Session rather than Core Courses.
4. We strongly suggest that you do NOT enroll in courses that might potentially conflict with AP credit you may receive.
5. SC Core courses and Second Summer Session courses are identified by the course title, such as CHEM 103, and the section number, such as -030. All SC Core Courses have a section number of -030, so the full course name for General Chemistry would be CHEM 103-030. Second Summer Session courses will have similar course title abbreviations. Section numbers will be in the format 9XX. The course information needed to schedule these courses will be listed on the Summer Sessions website: <http://www.udel.edu/summer>, beginning in March.

Summer College 2012 Core Courses

The Core Courses listed below meet daily at the indicated times unless otherwise noted. Credits are in parentheses.

9:45 am – 11:15 am	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Other
BISC 207-030 Introductory Biology I (4) <i>Also meets on MW from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm for lab</i>	ENGL 210-030 Intro to Short Story (3)	PHIL 204-030 World Religions (3)	TBA
CHEM 103-030 General Chemistry (4) <i>Also meets on MWF from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm for lab</i>	COMM 256-030 Fundamentals of Communication Theory (3)	POSC 240-030 Intro to International Relations (3)	
COMM 330-030 Intro to Interpersonal Behavior (3)	ECON 152-030 Intro to Macroeconomics: The National Economy (3)	ARTH 101-030 Visual Culture (3)	

Course Selection

In the chart below, list the Full Course Name (e.g., ENGL 210-030) and Course Meeting Time for your top three (3) courses in priority order. List two (2) alternate courses (in priority order) you would want in case one or more of your top choices are not available.

Top 3 choices in priority order	Full Course Name (e.g., ENGL 210-030)	Course Meeting Time (e.g., M-F, 9:45 am – 11:15 am)
1		
2		
3		
Alternates		
1		
2		
<i>Course selection comments:</i>		

2012 Recommendation Form

To the Applicant: Give this form to a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal – someone in your high school that has personal knowledge of your academic abilities and your desire to take part in UD Summer College. Juniors are required to submit two (2) recommendations and sophomores must submit three (3) recommendations.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation and understand that it will remain confidential.
 I do not waive my right to view this document.

Applicant Name (please print)

Date of birth

Applicant Signature

Date

To the Recommender: The student named above is applying to the University of Delaware Honors Program Summer College program for high school students. The purpose of the program is to provide an academic challenge typical of college-level work, as well as the social, cultural, and recreational aspects of college life.

Please note that a decision cannot be made on the student's application without this recommendation. An early mailing will help the applicant, since only complete applications will be considered. This recommendation will be used only for UD Honors Program Summer College admission purposes and will not become part of the applicant's educational record.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Course(s) in which you have taught this student: _____

1. On school letterhead, please provide a frank appraisal of the applicant in terms of academic motivation and intellectual ability. How would you rate the strength of the applicant's academic performance and achievement in comparison to other students in this class?
2. Are there any special circumstances, background information, or other factors (positive or negative) that affected his/her performance in high school, or likely to do so in a residential pre-college summer program setting?
3. Considering the residential environment and degree of freedom a student will have, why do you think this student would be successful in the Summer College program?

Recommender's Name (please print)

Position

Recommender's Signature

Date

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School Name

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The recommender should return this signed and completed recommendation directly to the UD Honors Program Summer College Office in a sealed envelope.

How Did You Learn About Summer College? (Please check all that apply.)

Advertisements:

- UD Summer Camp Guide
- Wilmington *News Journal* Insert

Organizations/Websites:

- Signupforcamps.com
- TeenLife
- TeenInk
- Summer Search
- Minds Matter
- Other: _____

Miscellaneous:

- High School Presentation
- Web Search
- Summer College website
- UD Summer Camp website
- Sibling
- UD Admissions Office Representative
- Direct Mail Postcards
- Guidance Office Poster
- Former Participant (not your sibling)
- Program recommended by a teacher
- Governors School participant in Summer 2011
- Summer College participant in Summer 2011

Advertisement (Where?):

Other (Please be specific):
