Come to campus early this summer and get ahead on your academic track and the ins and outs of campus life.
The Get Ahead program at the University of Delaware is an academically intensive five-week residential program for any incoming first-year student admitted to the University who wishes to get an early start on his/her academic career. The program, which takes place during the summer preceding their first semester, also enables first-year students to become acclimated to the campus and to their professors, and to establish friendships early.

Get Ahead participants take courses that would typically be taken in the fall or spring of their first year, allowing them to move ahead more quickly on their academic path or take a reduced course load during their first semester. Students may earn up to seven or eight credits—at a 36 percent discount—through coursework in mathematics, English, and a one-credit Academic Self-Management (ASM) class. Course placement and number of credits depends on results of university placement exams and choice of major.

Program participants take classes in the morning, attend regular review sessions or ASM in the early afternoon, and have structured study hours in the evening from 7-10 p.m. Free time is set aside from 3-7 p.m. and after 10 p.m.

The program includes a variety of valuable informational meetings on topics including UD student activities and Study Abroad, as well as social and recreational options. In addition, participants have access to the university gym, outdoor pool and various recreational facilities, not to mention all that Newark’s vibrant Main Street has to offer.

Students are free from noon Friday through 6 p.m. Sunday, and have the option of returning home on most weekends, if desired.


**Estimated program costs**

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*Tuition is assessed at 36% discount off the standard per-credit rate.

Students participating in Get Ahead have the option of applying for financial aid for the summer. In addition, limited grant assistance is available to participants of sponsored programs housed in the colleges.

Please note: the 2015-2016 FAFSA is NOT applicable to this program. Therefore, any student interested in applying for aid must complete the 2014-2015 FAFSA no later than June 30, 2015, in order to be considered for loans and Pell Grants.

"I’m so glad that I made the decision to attend Get Ahead. I was so much better prepared for the fall semester, completed seven credits, made new friends and knew my way around campus."

—Amy L., student

"I am a huge fan of Get Ahead! It provided my son a great jump start on college and helped him establish a firm foundation of skills necessary for success. He met great friends at Get Ahead and two of them will be his roommates in his sophomore year."

—Chris Lucier, parent and VP for Enrollment Management

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