

## 2025 Summer Camps and Programs At Penn

Penn has a variety of learning and developmental activities available this summer. The URLs in each listing provide the most up-to-date information. Information about additional camps and programs will be provided as it becomes available.

### ENRICHMENT & RECREATION

**Morris Arboretum & Gardens Nature Explorers Camp:** Awaken your child's curiosity and nurture their appreciation for nature by registering them for Morris Arboretum & Gardens' Nature Explorers Camp. Led by experienced educators, the camp aims to inspire new generations of environmentally aware citizen scientists. Little Lightning Bugs is designed for children ages 4-5, and Bloomfield Buddies is designed for children ages 6-10. Fees: \$370/week for non-Morris Arboretum & Gardens members; \$340/week for members. Register: <https://www.morrisarboretum.org/learn-discover/kids-families/summer-camp>. Deadline: May 30.

**Little Lightning Bugs 2025 Themes:**

June 30-July 3: *Discovering Nature*  
July 7-11: *Animals of the Arboretum*  
July 14-18: *Trees & Bees*  
July 21-25: *Fairies & Friends*  
July 28-August 1: *Pollinator Party*  
August 4-8: *Nature Artists*

**Bloomfield Buddies 2025 Themes:**

June 30-July 3: *Sense of Adventure*  
July 7-11: *Animal Superheroes*  
July 14-18: *Budding Botanists*  
July 21-25: *The Magic Forest*  
July 28-August 1: *Mighty Pollinators*  
August 4-8: *Art and Adventure*

**Penn Band High School Summer Camp:** July 6-12. The Penn Band High School Summer Music Camp (grades 8-12) is a week-long instrumental music experience. This student-centered and student-driven program provides visiting musicians with a unique blend of music and mirth, set against the backdrop of Penn's historic campus and the City of Philadelphia. Cost: \$1,250/overnight; \$595/commuter; 10% faculty/staff discount and 10% early bird (by March 15) discount. Register: <https://camp.pennband.net/summerband.html#top>. Deadline: June 30.

**Penn Museum Anthropology Camp:** Dive into an unforgettable summer of adventure at the Penn Museum Anthropology Camp. Each week offers an exciting theme inspired by the museum's world-renowned collections, blending hands-on workshops, expert talks, gallery explorations, and creative projects. With themes changing weekly, there's always something new to learn and create. Penn Museum Anthropology Camp is designed for children ages 6-13 who will be entering grades 1-8 in the 2025-2026 school year. Fees: \$385/week for non-Penn Museum members; \$355/week for members. Scholarships are available. Register: <https://www.penn.museum/events/camp>. Deadline: April 15.

**Penn Museum Camp Themes 2025:**

June 23-27: *Monsters, Giants, and Mythical Creatures*  
June 30-3: *Ancient Science*  
July 7-11: *Adventures on the Nile*  
July 14-18: *Archaeology for Beginners*  
July 21-25: *Pop Culture Mythology*  
July 28-August 1: *Building the Ancient City*  
August 4-8: *Monsters, Giants, and Mythical Creatures*  
August 11-15: *Ancient Science*



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**Lavner Education Tech Revolution STEM Camp:** June 16-August 15. Camp Tech Revolution's mission is to provide a best-in-class experience in summer enrichment and prepare our students for the future in STEM. Tech Revolution STEM Summer Camps are filled with the hottest topics in tech, and offer a unique camp experience that prioritizes experiential, hands-on learning, serious skill building, exciting weekly events, and tons of fun that is found only at Camp Tech Revolution. For ages 6-14. List of camps and fees and registration: <https://www.lavnercampsandprograms.com/location/philadelphia-pa-summer-camp-university-of-pennsylvania-upenn/>.

### ACADEMICS

**Penn Carey Law Pre-College Academy:** Residential Session: July 5-26. Commuter Session: July 7-25. The Penn Carey Law School's Pre-College Academy offers high school students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a law school environment. This three-week program is the only of its kind: classes are held in an actual law school with standing faculty members and high-level legal practitioners providing students a comprehensive introduction to the American legal system and specialized areas of law. Fees: \$9,899/residential; \$6,299/commuter. Register: <https://www.law.upenn.edu/academics/legaleducationprograms/pre-college-summer.php>.

**Penn Medicine Summer Program:** June 29-July 25. Spend four weeks experiencing Penn's Perelman School of Medicine's intensive summer program, which is designed for high school juniors and seniors interested in medical careers and modeled after actual first-year Penn medical school classes. Gain expo-

sure to the basics of medical training including practical experiences, simulations, and live demonstrations. Also, experience the life of a college student on Penn's campus. For students entering grades 11-12. Fees and to register: <https://www.boldsommers.com/summer-programs/penn-medicine-summer-program/>. Deadline: February 27.

**Engineering Summer Academy at Penn:** July 6-26. Spend three weeks experiencing Penn Engineering's intensive summer program, designed for high school students interested in engineering careers. The academy's curriculum combines sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies. Work with leading faculty while earning college credit. Plus, experience the life of a college student on Penn's campus. For students entering grades 10-12. Fees and to register: <https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/about/>. Deadline: March 1.

**Penn SAS Summer Academies:** July 5-26. Academies are subject-intensive three-week programs that fuse sophisticated scientific or social theory with relevant applications. The science academies draw upon Penn's cutting-edge technology and resources to provide innovative lab experiences while the humanities academies draw upon the rich history and diversity of Philadelphia to provide a sociologically comprehensive summer experience. Academies are led by Penn faculty and long-standing professionals in their field of study with support from graduate and undergraduate teaching assistants. Upon successful completion of the program, students may request letters of recommendation from their Penn instructors. Open to students entering grades 10-

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12. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/>. Deadline: April 27.

**Biomedical Research Academy.** This residential academy introduces the experimental basis of cellular, molecular, and genetic aspects of biology, focusing on relevance to diseases. Fusing daily lectures, faculty research talks, laboratory experiments, and small group investigations with current research topics, students gain insight into the core of biomedical research. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/biomedical>.

**Chemistry Research Academy.** Penn's chemistry department is a leading center for molecular research and instruction whose researchers are at the frontier of modern chemistry, tackling a wide variety of important societal challenges. This residential academy provides students with the foundational knowledge to understand this cutting-edge research, while providing opportunities to learn directly from research professors and students. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/chemistry>.

**Economics Academy.** Students will engage with economic models and thinking in an approach that relies on limited math background, enabling them to participate in discussions about economics and economic policies. They will gain an understanding of basic economic terms and models of analysis, engage with economics in the workplace and everyday life, and learn about the global contexts of economic policy making. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/economics>.

**Experimental Physics Research Academy.** This residential academy focuses on current physics, specifically mechanics, electromagnetism, quantum dynamics, and astrophysics. Through lectures, activities, projects, and discussions with their instructors, students move past memorized equations to gain an understanding of cause and effect, and ultimately an appreciation of physics on a higher level. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/experimental-physics>.

**Global Culture and Media Academy.** This academy seeks to introduce students to the intricate and complex relationship between language, culture, communicative practices, and the role we play as individuals in a globalized

world. The course will provide a basis for nuanced practices, reflections, and strategies of a global citizen. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/global-culture-media>.

**Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Academy.** This academy will introduce students to the basic cell and molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, genetics, epidemiology and public health initiatives surrounding the study of infectious disease. Malaria, HIV/AIDS, COVID-19, influenza, smallpox, as well as other endemic and pandemic species, both old and new, will be discussed. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/microbiology-infectious-diseases>.

**Neuroscience Research Academy.** Taught by members of Penn's biological basis of behavior program, this residential academy introduces students to this cutting-edge field in both research and medicine, which has provided important insights into understanding the mind in both health and disease. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/neuroscience>.

**Social Justice Research Academy.** Designed to encourage discussion and critical thinking about the political, historical, and cultural context of inequality and resistance, this residential program welcomes students with a variety of academic interests across the social sciences, humanities, and arts. Topics include climate change, immigration and refugee/asylum policy, LGBTQ rights, #BlackLivesMatter, and disability studies. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/social-justice>.

**Penn Summer Prep: July 5-19.** This two-week program offers non-credit, immersive study in disciplines across the sciences, arts, and humanities. Students choose two modules as they experience life on Penn's historic campus and explore the vibrant city of Philadelphia. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/summer-prep>. Deadline TBA.

**Pre-College Programs: Residential Session: July 1-August 9. Online Sessions: May 27-July 2 and July 3-August 8.** Designed for academically curious high school students interested in the intellectual challenge of Ivy League academics. Students enroll in credit-bearing undergraduate courses from a wide array of disciplines taught by Penn faculty, staff, and visiting scholars and are in class alongside other Penn undergrads. Open to students entering grades 11-12. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/pre-college-program>. Deadline TBA.

**Penn Summer Abroad: Dates vary.** Penn Summer Abroad offers the opportunity to study in exciting international locations for a span of weeks—rather than a semester—while still getting the full cultural experience. Students can dig deep into topics with Penn faculty experts, meet peers who share their interests, and discover new ideas and traditions around the globe. Programs are open to Penn undergraduate students, domestic undergraduate students studying at an accredited college or university, and international undergraduate students studying at an accredited college or university. Summer 2025 locations include the Alps, Cannes,



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Florence, London, Madrid, and Tours. Register: [www.upenn.edu/summerabroad](http://www.upenn.edu/summerabroad). Deadline TBA.

**Penn Summer Global Institute:** July 2-August 8. Penn Summer Global Institute is a comprehensive academic experience for top undergraduates from around the world with high English language proficiency. Students will spend six weeks as a visiting student, experience everything Penn has to offer, and earn Ivy League credits alongside other Penn students, living on campus, and socializing with other Penn students from the U.S. and abroad. Fees and registration: <https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi>. Deadline TBA.

**Penn Summer Sessions:** Dates vary. Penn Summer Sessions offers undergraduate classes in the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Weitzman School of Design, Penn Carey Law, and the Wharton School—daytime, evening, and online. Open to all Penn and visiting undergrads. See website for tuition details. Register: <https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/penn-summer-sessions>. Deadline TBA.

**Penn Summer Science Initiative (PSSI):** July 7-31. This free, four-week summer program is open for local high school students interested in materials science and engineering. The program consists of lectures on materials, a computer lab, experimental labs, and field trips to both industrial and Penn facilities. Register: <https://www.lrsm.upenn.edu/outreach/pssi/>. Deadline: March 1.

**Teen Research and Education in Environmental Science (TREES):** Dates TBA. TREES is a unique summer research and mentorship program offering hands-on environmental research opportunities to motivated high school students. Each summer, approximately eight high-school students work one-on-one with mentors on projects that they choose and design. Tuition-free. Register: <https://ceet.upenn.edu/education-training/high-school/>. Deadline: February 28.

**Wharton Global Youth Program:** The Wharton Global Youth Program mobilizes its academic community to educate and inspire pre-collegiate students to explore business practices, analyze the world's complex challenges, and take the first steps in becoming leaders who will transform the global economy. Open to students entering grades 9-12. Fees and to register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/>.

### On-Campus Programs

**Product Design Academy.** June 8-28. This three-week hands-on program enables students to research, brainstorm, prototype, and design a product through the lens of the design thinking process. Students will gain technical prototyping skills using the Studios@Venture Labs, a collection of workspaces and labs that house digital and analog fabrication technologies. Fee: \$9,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/product-design-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Essentials of Entrepreneurship.** Session 1: June 8-21. Session 2: June 22-July 4. Session 3:

July 13-26. Session 4: July 27-August 9. With a two-week schedule filled with lectures, recitations, and activities, students will learn how a successful startup is created and learn core techniques in user research, opportunity testing, MVP developing, marketing, scaling and exiting. Fee: \$7,899. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-entrepreneurship/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Essentials of Finance.** Session 1: June 8-21. Session 2: June 22-July 4. Session 3: July 13-26. Session 4: July 27-August 9. This program introduces students to the theory, methods, and concerns of the world of finance. Learn about the fundamentals of both personal and corporate finance. Delve into topics like the time value of money, the trade-off between risk and return, equities, and corporate accounting. Fee: \$7,899. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-finance/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Leadership in the Business World (LBW).** Session 1: June 8-28. Session 2: June 29-July 19. Session 3: July 20-August 9. Designed to provide students with a glimpse of Wharton's undergraduate curriculum, LBW offers opportunities to learn about leadership in 21<sup>st</sup> century organizations through a dynamic and rigorous mix of classes with Wharton professors and business leaders, real-time business simulations, and team-building activities. Fee: \$11,399. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/leadership-in-the-business-world/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Data Science Academy.** July 13-August 2. Students will not only learn about essential data science techniques such as data visualization and data wrangling but will also be exposed to modern machine learning methodologies, which are all building blocks for today's

AI field. Fee: \$9,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/data-science-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Moneyball Academy.** July 6-26. This program teaches students how to apply advanced statistical concepts to sports analytics. Instruction will focus on fundamentals of statistical thinking, real applications employed by statistics professionals in sports analytics, and an introduction to statistical programming languages. Fee: \$9,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/moneyball-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Management & Technology Summer Institute.** July 6-26. M&TSI is a fast-paced college course that introduces students to the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for successfully linking technology and management concepts in just three weeks. Fee: \$9,000. Register: <https://fisher.wharton.upenn.edu/management-technology-summer-institute/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

### Location-Based Programs

**Public Finance and Society.** July 19-August 1. Set in Cambridge, U.K., this two-week program explores the role of the government in various markets as well as core microeconomic concepts, such as supply and demand, externalities, and public goods. Fee: \$9,199. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/cambridge-public-finance/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Strategy and International Management.** July 5-18. Featuring interactive lectures by Wharton faculty, as well as guest speakers from the U.K., this two-week program at Cambridge acquaints students with core concepts of management and international business. In addition, the course invites students to apply strat-

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Wharton's San Francisco campus is the site for the Innovation and Startup Culture program, which is an introduction to the world of new venture creation during an intensive two-week summer program.

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During Penn Squash Camp, Penn's head coaches helps beginner, intermediate, and elite players develop their game in the University's brand new, world-class facility.

egy and international management frameworks to relevant, contemporary business problems. Fee: \$9,199. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/cambridge-uk/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**AI Leadership.** July 6-18. Students will dig deep into the latest AI developments, ranging from generative AI (GenAI) foundation models to machine learning applications to autonomous vehicles. Based at Wharton San Francisco, the program allows students to gain a skill set that will place them on the cutting edge of business. Fee: \$8,599. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/ai-leadership/>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

**Innovation and Startup Culture.** Session 1: July 6-18. Session 2: July 20-August 1. Set on Wharton's San Francisco campus, this program is a whirlwind introduction to the world of new venture creation. Throughout the intensive two-week summer program, students will learn the strategies successful entrepreneurs use to generate new ideas and develop them into disruptive high-growth ventures. Fee: \$8,599. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/san-francisco-ca/#-tab-one>. Priority deadline: January 29. Final deadline: April 2.

### Online Programs

**Future of the Business World.** Session 1: June 16-27. Session 2: July 7-18. Session 3: July 21-August 1. This intensive two-week summer program takes students through the framework of design thinking, the business aspects of scenario planning and the strategies to work in a team. This program also features two interactive business simulations to help students practice what they have learned to solve real-world problems. Fee: \$4,099. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/future-of-the-business-world/>. Priority deadline: April 2. Final deadline: May 1.

**Essentials of Leadership.** Session 1: June 16-27. Session 2: July 7-18. Participants will develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills, while learning from and collab-

orating with Wharton faculty, guest speakers, and other talented high school students from around the world. This new online experience involves case competitions and interactive digital simulations. Fee: \$4,099. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-leadership/>. Priority deadline: April 2. Final deadline: May 1.

**Financial Decision Making.** Session 1: June 16-27. Session 2: July 7-18. By delving into the basics of economics and fundamental financial principles, students will develop a robust understanding of financial concepts and navigate the complexities of the financial world confidently. Fee: \$4,099. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/financial-decision-making/>. Priority deadline: April 2. Final deadline: May 1.

**Moneyball: Training Camp.** Session 1: June 23-27. Session 2: July 21-25. Wharton Moneyball Training Camp is a one-week, online program broadly introducing students to statistics through a sports lens. Fee: \$2,299. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/moneyball-academy-training-camp/>. Priority deadline: April 2. Final deadline: May 1.

**Sports Business Academy.** July 7-25. Through academic lectures, guest speakers, and engaging activities, students will explore their potential as future sports business leaders. Fee: \$4,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/sports-business-academy/>. Priority deadline: April 2. Final deadline: May 1.

**Understanding Your Money.** Self-paced. Students will access the program on the Wharton Online learning platform. This program is on-demand and self-paced, so participants can move through the material as their schedule allows. Fee: \$329. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/understanding-your-money/>. Deadline TBA.

**Pre-Baccalaureate Program.** Summer Session 1: May 26-July 2. Summer Session 2: July 3-August 8. Pre-baccalaureate courses are selected from across Wharton's academic departments and are designed to instill a deep understanding of how business works. Courses

are offered at the introductory level and convey the rigor and relevance of a Wharton undergraduate education. Fee: \$4,230 per course. List of courses and registration: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/pre-baccalaureate-program/>. Deadline for Summer Session 1: March 26. Deadline for Summer Session 2: April 30.

## ATHLETICS

**Campus Recreation Adventure Camp:** Session 1: July 7-11. Session 2: July 14-18. Session 3: July 21-25. Session 4: July 28-August 1. Children will engage with the West Philadelphia and Penn communities for a safe and fun-filled sport and recreation experience. For youth ages 6-12. Fee: \$340 before February 1; \$365 from February 1-April 1; \$390 after April 1. Register: <https://www.pennreccamps.com/>.

**John Yurkow Baseball Camp:** Several sessions June through August. The camp gives the player the opportunity to compete, learn, and improve with a high level of instruction. It also gives staff the chance to know the personality of the athlete they are working with and teaching. Register: <https://www.pennbaseball-camp.com/>.

**Penn Squash Camp:** Session 1: June 16-19. Session 2: June 22-26. Session 3: July 6-10. Session 4: July 13-17. Session 5: July 21-24. The camp's purpose is to help beginner, intermediate, and elite players develop their game in Penn's brand new, world-class facility. Campers receive elite-level instruction from Penn's head coaches. Open to all skill levels, ages 9-18. Fee: \$1,150 for day campers, \$2,050 for overnight campers. Register: <https://www.pennsquashcamp.com/>. Deadline TBA.

**Wilson Collegiate Tennis Camps:** Weekly sessions from June 9-August 29. Wilson Collegiate Tennis Camp is the nation's most popular tennis camp. Hosting close to a thousand campers each summer, the camp has built a reputation for top-flight instruction, fun and well-organized days. Open to children aged 5-18. Fee: \$485/week. Register: <https://www.wilson-tenniscamps.com/penn/>.