
2024 Summer Camps and Programs At Penn

Penn has a variety of learning and developmental activities available this summer. Check the URLs provided in each listing for 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, our goal is 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: \$330/week for non-Morris Arboretum & Gardens members; \$310/week for members. Register: <https://www.morrisarboretum.org/learn-discover/kids-families/summer-camp>.

Little Lightning Bugs 2024 Themes:

July 1-5: *Discover Dinosaurs*
July 8-12: *Wild Survival*
July 15-19: *Forest Adventures*
July 22-26: *Feathers & Fossils*
July 29-August 2: *Discover Dinosaurs*
August 5-9: *The Earth Goes Around*

Bloomfield Buddies 2024 Themes:

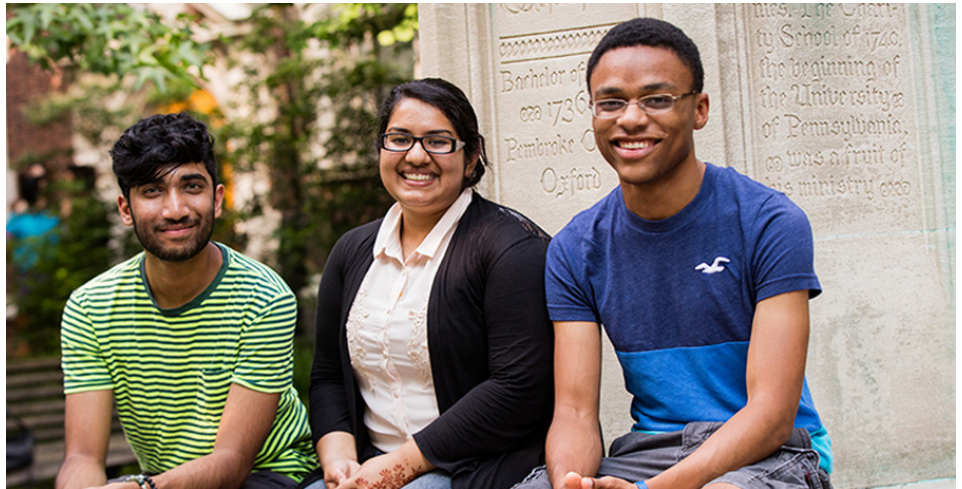
July 1-5: *Dinosaur Invasion*
July 8-12: *Adventure Seekers*
July 15-19: *Prehistoric Plants*
July 22-26: *Birds: The Living Dinosaurs*
July 29-August 2: *Dinosaur Invasion*
August 5-9: *Prehistoric to Present*

Penn Band High School Summer Camp: July 14-20. The Penn Band High School Summer Music Camp (grades 8-12) is a week-long instrumental music experience held annually on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. 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: \$1,107/overnight; \$535/commuter; 10% faculty/staff discount and 10% early-bird (March 15) discount. Register: <https://camp.pennband.net/summerband.html#top>.

Penn Museum Anthropology Camp: Celebrate summer fun and learning through Penn Museum's world-renowned collections. Each week features an exciting theme with hands-on workshops, expert talks, gallery explorations, and more. Penn Museum Anthropology Camp is designed for children ages 6-13 who will enter grades 1-8 in the 2024-2025 school year. Fees: \$375/week for non-Penn Museum members; \$345/week for members. Scholarships are available and applications are due by April 15. Register: <https://www.penn.museum/events/camp>.

Penn Museum Camp Themes 2024:

June 24-28: *We Are What We Wear*
July 1-5: *Engineering the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*
July 8-12: *Wordsmiths, Scribes, and Storytellers*
July 15-19: *Global Grooves*
July 22-26: *Legends and Lore*
July 29-August 2: *Let's Roll the Dice*
August 5-9: *We are What We Wear*



The Penn Summer Global Institute offers talented undergraduates from around the world the opportunity to experience courses on Penn's campus.

August 12-16: *Engineering the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World*

Lavner Education Tech Revolution STEM Camp: June 17-August 16. 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. Camp Tech Revolution at Penn is filled with the hottest topics in tech, and we 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, 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 6-27, 2024. *Commuter Session:* July 8-26, 2024. The Penn Carey Law Pre-College Academy is a rigorous academic program that gives high school students from around the world the opportunity to experience law school at a world-class university. This three-week intensive academy provides you with a well-rounded introduction to the American legal system and how law is practiced in the United States. Fees: \$9,499/residential; \$5,999/commuter. Register: <https://www.law.upenn.edu/academics/legaleducation-programs/pre-college-summer.php>.

Canine Handler Academy: *Beginner Session 1:* July 8-12. *Session 2:* July 15-19. *Session 3:* July 22-26. *Advanced Session:* July 29-August 2. Students will gain hands-on training experience, learn from guest presenters, enjoy various working dog demonstrations, and visit with canine handlers and learn more about their jobs. Open to students entering grades 7-9 for sessions 1-3, students who have already attended sessions 1-3 for advanced sessions. Fee: \$650. Register: <https://www.vet.upenn.edu/research/centers-laboratories/center-penn-vet-working-dog-center/learn-about-working-dogs/canine-handler-academy>.

[edu/research/centers-laboratories/center-penn-vet-working-dog-center/learn-about-working-dogs/canine-handler-academy](https://www.vet.upenn.edu/research/centers-laboratories/center-penn-vet-working-dog-center/learn-about-working-dogs/canine-handler-academy).

Penn Medicine Summer Program: June 30-July 26. Spend four weeks at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine intensive summer program designed for rising high school juniors and seniors interested in the medical field. Modeled after actual first-year Perelman School of Medicine classes, the courses will give students exposure to the basics of medical training including practical experiences, simulations and live demonstrations. Plus, you'll live the life of a college student on Penn's campus. Open to students aged 16-18. Fee: \$10,495. Register: <https://www.boldsummers.com/summer-programs/penn-medicine-summer-program/>. *Deadline:* February 29.

Penn SAS Summer High School Programs: Penn Arts & Sciences High School Programs welcome bright and ambitious high school students from around the world to experience the Ivy League. Whether you're ready for an immersive pre-collegiate experience, looking for advanced studies in a field that fascinates you, or planning to get a head start on college admissions by earning academic credit, we have a program for you. At Penn, you can explore exciting topics in college-level courses taught by faculty, staff, and scholars, and seek academic support or further study through Penn's remarkable libraries and campus learning centers. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Fee: \$9,700. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/>. *Deadline:* February 15.

American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Academy: July 8-26. This academy features ASL instruction in an immersive environment where students learn basic conversation and narrative skills. The course also features a weekly seminar to discuss experiences and perspectives of Deaf community members as demonstrated through online publications (vlogs), lectures, and a panel of Deaf



A variety of summer camps at the Morris Arboretum & Gardens offer children aged 4-10 the chance to explore plants, animals, and other fun aspects of nature.

community professionals in related fields. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/asl>.

Biomedical Research Academy. July 6-27. 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 into 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. July 6-27. Penn Chemistry 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 hear and learn directly from several of the research professors and students. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/chemistry>.

Coding Academy. July 6-27. This academy is a 3-week residential introduction to front-end web development. Students learn Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and JavaScript (JS) and discover how to put these tools together to produce useful and attractive web pages that run on any web-enabled desktop or mobile device. Students also learn how to use GitHub to build code collaboratively. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/coding-academy>.

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Experimental Physics Research Academy. July 6-27. 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. July 6-27. This residential academy seeks to offer students a foundation for understanding the intricate and complex relationship between language, culture, communicative practices, and the role we play as individuals in the globalized world of today. The course will focus on key ideas to provide a basis for nuanced practices, reflections, and strategies that are associated with 21st-century skills and essential behaviors of a global citizen. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/global-culture-media>.

Mathematics Academy. July 6-27. This residential academy is a unique opportunity for students interested in examining mathematical concepts rarely offered at the high school level. The Mathematics Academy is fully residential with no commuter or on-line options. This rigorous, proof-oriented program will fuse lectures, problem sessions, demonstrations, and exploratory research to engage students. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/mathematics>.

Neuroscience Research Academy. July 6-27. 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. July 6-27. 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. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/academies/social-justice>.

Penn Summer Prep. July 6-20. This two-week program offers non-credit, immersive study in disciplines across the sciences, arts, and humanities. Students choose two modules as they experience college life on Penn's historic campus and explore the vibrant city of Philadelphia. Open to students entering grades 10-12. Fee: \$5,700. Register: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/summer-prep>. Deadline: February 15.

Pre-College Programs. July 2-August 10. For the full undergraduate residential experience, high school students can live, dine, and study on campus as they take six-week, for-credit courses alongside Penn undergraduates. Students not living on campus can opt to take courses online from anywhere in the world. Open to students entering grades 11-12. Fees and registration: <https://hs.sas.upenn.edu/summer-programs/pre-college-program>. Deadline: January 31.

Penn Summer Abroad: Dates vary. Penn Summer Abroad offers you the opportunity to study in exciting international locations for a span of weeks—rather than a semester—while still getting the full cultural experience. Dig deep into topics that excite you with Penn faculty experts, meet peers who share your interests, and discover new ideas and traditions around the globe. Our 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 2024 locations include the Alps, Cannes, Florence, London, Madrid, and Tours. Fees and registration: www.upenn.edu/summerabroad. Deadline: March 1.

Penn Summer Global Institute: July 3-August 9. Penn Summer Global Institute is a comprehensive academic experience for top undergraduates from around the world with high English language proficiency. You will spend six weeks as a visiting student and experience everything Penn has to offer: earning Ivy League credits alongside other Penn students, living on campus, and socializing with other Penn students from

the US and abroad. Fees and registration: <https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/international-students/psgi>. Deadline: April 1.

Penn Summer Sessions. *11-Week Session:* May 28–August 9. *Session 1:* May 28–July 3. *Session 2:* July 5–August 9. Penn Summer Sessions offers undergraduate classes in the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Weitzman School of Design, Carey Law, and the Wharton School—daytime, evening, and online. Open to all Penn and visiting undergrads. See website for tuition details. Fees and to register: <https://summer.sas.upenn.edu/programs/penn-summer-sessions>. Deadline for 11-Week Session and Summer Session 1: May 9. Deadline for Summer Session 2: June 17.

Penn Summer Science Initiative (PSSI): July 8–August 1. Penn offers a free, four-week summer program for local high school students interested in materials science and engineering. Students will attend lectures in materials, visit a computer lab and experimental labs, and go on field trips to industrial and Penn facilities. Open to students entering 11–12. Register: <https://www.lrsm.upenn.edu/outreach/psqi/>. Deadline: March 1.

Teen Research and Education in Environmental Science (TREES): July 8–August 5. The 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/training-career-development/summer-programs/teen-research-and-education-in-environmental-science/trees-application/>. Deadline: February 5.

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. July 7–27. This three-week hands-on program is designed for students to research, brainstorm, prototype, and design a new to the world 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 that empower students to make their ideas a reality. Fee: \$9,399. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/product-design-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Essentials of Entrepreneurship. *Session 1:* June 9–22. *Session 2:* June 23–July 6. *Session*

3: July 14–27. *Session 4:* July 28–August 10. With a two-week schedule filled with lectures, recitations, and activities, students will walk away from the Essentials of Entrepreneurship program with a better understanding of how to design a creative and useful product from scratch and what it takes to truly be an entrepreneur. Fee: \$7,599. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-entrepreneurship/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Essentials of Finance. *Session 1:* June 9–22. *Session 2:* June 23–July 6. *Session 3:* July 14–27. *Session 4:* July 28–August 10. Essentials of Finance provides an introduction to the theory, the methods and the concerns of the world of finance. Learn about the fundamentals of both personal and corporate finance. Delve into the topics such as the time value of money, the trade-off between risk and return, equities and corporate accounting. Fee: \$7,599. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-finance/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Leadership in the Business World. *Session 1:* June 9–29. *Session 2:* June 30–July 20. *Session 3:* July 21–August 10. Designed to provide students with a glimpse of Wharton's undergraduate curriculum, LBW offers opportunities to learn about leadership in 21st 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: \$10,999. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/leadership-in-the-business-world/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Data Science Academy. July 14–August 3. The Data Science Academy develops essential data science techniques like data visualization and data wrangling, while teaching modern machine learning methodologies — the building blocks for today's AI field. Fee: \$9,399. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/data-science-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Moneyball Academy. July 7–27. Explore sports analytics in the Moneyball Academy and learn how real-life professionals use computer programming, statistical thinking, and data to make deep discoveries in sports. A strong background in math and a love of sports is welcomed. Fee: \$9,399. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/moneyball-academy/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Management & Technology Summer Institute. July 7–27. M&TSI is a rigorous and rewarding credit program focused on the intersection of business and technological innovation. Take classes with Wharton and other faculty and entrepreneurs, go on industry field trips, and more. Fee: \$9,000. Register: <https://fisher.wharton.upenn.edu/management-technology-summer-institute/>. Priority deadline: January 31. Final deadline: April 1.

Location-Based Programs

Innovation and Startup Culture. *Session 1:* June 30–July 12. *Session 2:* July 14–26. Set on Wharton's San Francisco campus, Innovation and Startup Culture provides a whirlwind introduction to the world of new venture creation. Throughout the intensive two-week summer program, students will learn the strategies successful entrepreneurs



The School of Arts & Sciences' Summer High School Programs allows motivated students to explore subjects ranging from chemistry, biology, and coding to social justice and global media.

use to generate new ideas and develop them into disruptive high-growth ventures. Fee: \$8,299. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/san-francisco-ca/#-tab-one>. Deadline: April 3.

Strategy and International Management. Session 1: July 6-19. *Session 2:* July 20-August 2. 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 strategy and international management frameworks to relevant, contemporary business problems. Fee: \$8,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/cambridge-uk/>. Deadline: April 3.

Online Programs

Future of the Business World. Session 1: June 17-28. *Session 2:* July 8-19. *Session 3:* July 22-August 2. This intensive two-week summer program takes you 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: March 6. Final deadline: May 1.

Essentials of Leadership. Session 1: June 17-28. *Session 2:* July 8-19. Participants will develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills, while learning from and collaborating 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. For high school students. Fee: \$4,099. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/essentials-of-leadership/>. Priority deadline: March 6. Final deadline: May 1.

Moneyball Academy: Training Camp. Session 1: June 24-28. *Session 2:* July 22-26. Wharton Moneyball Academy: Training Camp is a one-week, online program broadly introducing students to statistics through a sports lens for high school students with strong math skills and an interest in sports. Fee: \$2,299. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/moneyball-academy-training-camp/>. Priority deadline: March 6. Final deadline: May 1.

Sports Business Academy. July 8-26. Through academic lectures, guest speakers, and engaging activities, students can explore their potential as future sports business leaders. Fee: \$4,799. Register: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/programs-courses/sports-business-academy/>. Priority deadline: March 6. Final deadline: May 1.

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

Pre-Baccalaureate Program. *Summer Session 1:* May 28-July 3. *Summer Session 2:* July 5-August 9. The Wharton Pre-baccalaureate Program is an academically intensive opportunity for exceptional high school juniors and seniors to enroll in credit-bearing courses that span the breadth of Wharton's business curriculum. Fee: \$4,230 per course. List of courses and registration: <https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/pre-baccalaureate-program/>. Deadline for Summer Session 1: March 27. Deadline for Summer Session 2: May 1.

ATHLETICS

Campus Recreation Adventure Camp: *Session 1:* July 8-12. *Session 2:* July 15-19. *Session 3:* July 22-26. *Session 4:* July 29-August 2. Provides a safe and fun-filled sport and recreation experience that will ensure lifelong memories. A typical day consists of a warm-up game, typically followed by another sport or game. Swim is in the morning for each group, followed closely by lunch. Open to children aged 6-12. Fee: \$325 before February 1; \$350 from February 1-April 1; \$375 after April 1. Register: <https://www.pennreccamps.com/>.

Penn Squash Camp: *Week 1:* June 17-20. *Week 2:* June 23-27. *Week 3:* July 7-11. *Week 4:* July 14-18. *Week 5:* July 22-25. Overnight camp available for weeks 2-4. Campers receive instruction and a wealth of knowledge from Penn coaches. Focus is on technique, tactics, mental toughness, goal-setting and physical fitness to give players a better understanding of the game and take their game to new heights. Open to all skill levels, ages 12-18. Fee: \$1,950 for overnight camp, \$1,050 for day camp. Register: <https://www.pennsquashcamp.com/>.

Penn Tennis Summer Camp: *Week 1:* Aug 5-9. *Week 2:* Aug 12-16. *Week 3:* Aug 19-23. Each session will focus on stroke production and technical skills, while incorporating sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. Open to all skill levels, ages 5-18. Fee: \$615/week; or \$575/week for those who sign up for all three weeks. Register: <https://www.penntennissummercamp.com/>.

Wilson Collegiate Tennis Camps: Weekly sessions from June 10-August 30. 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.wilsontennis-camps.com/penn/>.

Youth Quaker Baseball Camp: *Session 1:* June 17-20. *Session 2:* June 24-27. *Session 3:* July 15-18. *Session 4:* August 5-8. This camp will focus on teaching all aspects of the game. It will provide an organized and structured camp on preparing the younger player for the next level and refining their game. Competitive and challenging drills will be performed in a fun and safe environment. Open to children aged 7-13. Fee: \$300/week. Register: <https://www.pennbaseballcamp.com/>.



Penn's Campus Recreation Adventure Camp is one of many options available to athletically inclined children aged 6-12 this summer.