COLLEGE EDGE

The College Edge program allows exceptional high school students to enroll in semester-long, college courses and study along-side Columbia University undergraduate students.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Fall, Spring, and Summer

College Edge is an in-person, commuter program on Columbia's Morningside campus for academically exceptional high school students in grades 11–12. The program is offered in the summer, fall, and spring terms. Students enroll in Columbia University undergraduate classes for credit and have access to college preparation and leadership workshops. Students are expected to provide their own housing and transportation.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

High school juniors and seniors who want to:

- Earn college credits and a Columbia University transcript.
- Pursue advanced courses in a subject area after having exhausted the resources of their home school.
- Take courses in a niche area not offered by their home school.
- Strengthen their college applications.
- Experience an Ivy League education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students currently enrolled in grades 10–12 may apply for the summer term
- Completed application form
- Application fee
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Transcripts from grades 9 onward
- School Profile
- Writing Sample (3–10 pages)
- Statement of Purpose (600–800 words)
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL iBT 100, IELTS 7.0 or equivalent

SUBJECT AREAS

- Computer Science
- Math
- English
- Economics
- History
- Foreign Language
- Physical and Biological Sciences
- Psychology

Once admitted to the program, students will work with an academic advisor to identify and register for classes of interest. Once a course of interest is identified, the advisor will work with the faculty to determine if the student may gain access to the class. Please note not all courses can be made available to high school students.

DATES

Summer A
May 20–June 28, 2024

Summer B
July 1–Aug 9, 2024

Application deadline
April 1, 2024

Learn more: attend an information session

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