



URSULINE ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL 2019 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is Summer School 2019?

Summer School dates and times vary by type of course. Please refer to the [Summer 2019 Course Listing](#) for specifics.

Key dates include:

- Laptop Rollout and Summer School New Student Orientation June 6, 2019
- On-campus classes June 6 or 7 – June 27, 2019, mornings or afternoons
- On-campus Workshops June 10 – June 14 and Aug. 5 or 6 – Aug. 8, 2019
- Online courses June 17 - Aug. 9
- Off-campus Experiential Learning course dates vary by program

Q: What courses are offered in Summer School?

A variety of credit courses, non-credit enrichment courses and workshops are offered in Summer School. Full course descriptions may be found in the [Summer 2019 Course Listing](#) on the Summer School page of the Ursuline website, or the Summer 2019 Freshman Course Listing document in new students' admissions packets.

Q: What Summer School courses are offered for Transfer Students?

Please refer to the [Summer 2019 Course Listing](#) for available courses at your 2019-2020 grade level. Your personal counselor and the Registrar will assist in course selections.

Q. What is Frosh Start?

Frosh Start is a non-credit Summer School course for incoming freshmen to build skills and fill curriculum gaps in Math and/or English, as specified in the admission decision letter. Upon successful completion of the course(s), families will receive a letter from Admissions with their formal acceptance. If performance is below expectations, families will meet with the Dean of Academics to develop a plan to make sure the student is successful during her first year at UA.

Q: What is Laptop Rollout and Summer School New Student Orientation?

Thursday, June 6, 2019 is a special day for our newest students. All new students will receive their laptop and introductory training either in morning or afternoon sessions. New Summer School students will also be introduced to their summer classes and the Ursuline experience in a Lunch-and-Learn session from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Additional information will be emailed in May.

Q: How do I request courses for Summer School 2019?

Course Requests instructions are available on the [Summer School webpage](#). Key dates are:

- Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 Course Requests for all courses and workshops open February 12 at 9:00 AM
- Classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 Credit course requests close February 14
- Class of 2023 Course Requests for all courses and workshops open April 25 at 9:00 AM
- Class of 2023 Credit and non-credit course requests close April 30
- All Classes June Summer School Workshops requests close May 10
- All Classes August Back-to-School Workshops requests close June 10

Q. What is the attendance policy?

Attendance and punctuality in Summer School are extremely important due to the accelerated pace of course work. Therefore, the attendance policy includes the following:

- More than two absences in a credit class will result in no credit.
- 100% attendance is expected in Frosh Start courses.
- Two tardies and/or early dismissals are equivalent to one absence.

A parent or guardian must notify the Summer School office of any absence, in advance if possible, at summerschool@ursulinedallas.org. Further policy details will be available in the Handbook Agreement Summer School Addendum.

Q. What if I need to drop or change a class?

Summer School courses may be added, dropped, or changed without penalty until June 1, 2019. Fees for courses dropped after this deadline will not be refunded. To make changes a parent must email the request to summerschool@ursulinedallas.org.

Q: Is there a discipline policy?

Summer School 2019 will follow the Student Code of Conduct and the Ursuline Honor Code in the 2019 - 2020 Student Handbook and the Summer School Handbook Addendum. Families will receive a digital version of the Student Code of Conduct, the Summer School Addendum, and the Handbook Agreement in May. Signed Handbook Agreements must be returned by the first day of class. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in infractions applied in the fall semester.

Q: Is there a lot of homework?

Students can expect up to 1.5 hours of homework per course each night.

Q: Will my class have a final exam?

Most courses have final projects or activities that are completed within the 15-day course. Senior courses with final exams will meet for 16 days. Seniors in good standing may be exempt from the final exam if they have a grade of 90 or above and no more than 1 absence.

Q: Do I need to wear the Ursuline uniform?

Uniforms are not required during Summer School, but students must dress in a manner appropriate to Ursuline Academy. Approved "Dress Down Day" attire is outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students enrolled in Wellness will be instructed when workout clothes are appropriate. Although it is hot outside, it is often cool inside the school building.

Q: Can I buy lunch?

Food Service is not available. Snacks and drinks may be purchased in Bear Necessities and from cafeteria vending machines. Microwaves are available. Food and drinks other than water may only be consumed in the cafeteria.

Q: What supplies do I need to bring?

The Summer School Textbook & Supply List will be available in April on the [Summer School webpage](#). Textbooks may be purchased through [Follett](#). Math courses require the TI-Nspire CX CAS handheld calculator. Students should bring laptops, paper, and a pen or pencil for each course, and teachers will inform you of any additional supplies needed. Bear Necessities, the school store, will be open daily if you need to purchase supplies while on campus.

Q: How do I find my class?

The Summer School entrance is the French Family Center Courtyard breezeway on the east side of campus. Ursuline Ambassadors will be at this entrance June 6 to direct new students to their classrooms. Schedules and classroom assignments may also be found on My Backpack. A class roster will be posted on each classroom door.

Q: Will the library be open?

The Ursuline library will be open daily. It may be used as a place to study or enjoy a good book.

Q: Additional Summer School questions?

More information, including the Student Code of Conduct and parking or carpool directions, will be emailed to Summer School students and families in May. If you have any further questions, contact Director of Auxiliary Programs, Amy Gilchrist or Assistant of Summer School, Estela Ayala at 469-232-1800 or summerschool@ursulinedallas.org.