

PENN



SUMMER

2012

Young Scholars Program

The University of Pennsylvania's College of Liberal and Professional Studies offers a special opportunity for academically exceptional local high school students to take college courses with Penn students and earn full college credit. Young Scholars can pursue their favorite discipline beyond the level offered in secondary schools, get a head start on their college requirements, or explore a brand new field that interests them.

Eligibility

The Young Scholars program is open to high school juniors and seniors. It is not designed for younger students or for students who have been admitted to Penn through the Early Decision option.

Our average applicant has:

- At least a 3.3 G.P.A.
- Scores in the 85th percentile or greater in all sections of their standardized tests (SAT, PSAT, ACT)
- Writing that shows both technical skill and intellectual depth
- Strong recommendations
- A variety of extracurricular interests

Curriculum

Young Scholars can choose from a variety of [courses](#) at the undergraduate level offered by the College of Liberal and Professional Studies. Topics offered include anthropology, economics, English, math, philosophy, linguistics, psychology, and many more. We encourage students to select courses based upon their interests rather than upon requirements or anticipated majors. We find that the students who fare best in our program are those who use this opportunity to expand and explore.

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Enrollment is subject to the approval of the program director and registration in a desired course is not guaranteed.

Application Essays

Please respond to the following questions. Responses should not exceed two (2) pages in length for all the questions combined.

1. Have you ever been placed on probation, dismissed or suspended from any school, college, or university for reasons pertaining to academic integrity? If yes, please include any facts that you believe bear on the significance of this circumstance. If this does not apply, please write N/A in your response.
2. Describe your recent educational history (past 3-4 years) and background, making sure to address whether your transcripts accurately reflect your academic ability. Feel free to describe any non-academic or extra-curricular experiences that you feel strengthen your application, such as: volunteer work, employment, sports teams, high school clubs, and/or travel.
3. Briefly describe your academic and personal goals and explain how these will be furthered by study in the Young Scholars Program at Penn. Feel free to discuss a specific academic topic you enjoy studying and explain why it is of interest to you.

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Tuition

Young Scholars will be assessed traditional undergraduate summer tuition rates.

Penn Summer Sessions - Undergraduate On-Campus and Online Courses Tuition and Fees

2012 Summer SAS Undergraduate Program (Course Number 599 or below)	Tuition	General Fee
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6 week Summer Session I and Summer Session II Courses	\$3,350/cu	\$270/session
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12-week Summer Session Courses	\$2,450/cu	\$222/cu
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Rates listed above are for all student taking summer session courses in the School of Arts and Sciences. Summer courses offered by other schools will have different tuition rates.

Online Course Fee

All courses offered online will be charged an additional \$150 online course fee.

Wharton School Undergraduate

The summer rates for a Wharton Undergraduate course (1 c.u.).

2012 Wharton School Undergraduate	Tuition/CU	General Fee	Total
Course (1 c.u.).	\$4,990.00	\$291/session*	\$5,281.00

*Final General Fee price is subject to change in Spring 2012.

Other Fees

\$2,000 Program Initiation Fees

\$1,600 Eight Weekend Arrangements and Activitiy Fees

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