As you start to think about college, you might consider completing a *summer college program*. Some programs give you the opportunity to earn college credit (which can be transferred and applied to your university of choice), and living on a college campus for a couple weeks is a great way to get a feel for what college will be like.

FastWeb, a resource for researching colleges and scholarships, has put together a list of some summer programs:

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/summer-programs-for-high-school-students>

This list is a helpful start, but there are lots of programs out there.

Summer Program Offerings - A Selection

**Local**

ACLU Summer Advocacy Institute at Georgetown University

<https://www.aclu.org/feature/aclu-summer-institute>

For premiere students interested in social justice. “Learn directly from lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, journalists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and liberties critical to a free and open society.”

American University - Community of Scholars

<http://www.american.edu/sis/CommunityofScholars/>

For students currently in seconde or premiere who are interested in International Relations

American University - Discover the World of Communication

<http://www.american.edu/soc/discover/>

For students currently in quatrieme through premiere who are interested in International Relations

Georgetown University

<http://scs.georgetown.edu/departments/21/summer-programs-for-high-school-students/>

Credit and non-credit programs available

George Washington University

<http://summer.gwu.edu/summer-immersion>

Noncredit program for students currently in troisieme through premiere

George Washington University

<http://summer.gwu.edu/college-intensive>

Credit program for students currently in seconde or premiere

MICA - Maryland Institute College of Art: Baltimore

<https://www.mica.edu/Programs_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens/Programs_for_High_School_Students/Summer_Pre-College.html>

Credit program

**Other East Coast Programs**

Boston University - Summer Term

<http://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/>

Five program options available

Columbia University

Summer Programs for High School Students - New York City

<http://ce.columbia.edu/high-school/nyc>

Cooper Union

Summer Writing Program

<http://www.cooper.edu/academics/outreach-and-pre-college/summer-writing>

For premieres and terminales. Focuses on writing at the college level.

Cornell University Summer College

<https://www.sce.cornell.edu/sc/>

For students in seconde and older

Duke University - Summer Academy for High School Students

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy>

For students currently in troisieme through terminale

Duke University - Summer College for High School Students

<http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students>

For students currently in seconde or premiere

Harvard Summer School

<http://www.summer.harvard.edu/high-school-programs/secondary-school-program>

Credit program for students between ages 15 and 19

Ithaca College - Summer College

<http://www.ithaca.edu/summercollege/>

Credit program

Ithaca College - Writers Institute

<http://www.ithaca.edu/writers-institute/>

Creative and professional writing program

Marist - Summer Pre-College Programs

<https://www.marist.edu/summerinstitutes/>

Options in New York City and Florence, Italy, in a variety of subjects

New York University - PreCollege

<http://www.nyu.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/precollege.html>

Credit program, multiple program options

Rutgers University - Pre-Engineering Summer Academy

<http://summer.rutgers.edu/precollege-academies/preengineering>

Intensive one-week program for ages 16-18

Yale Young Global Scholars

<http://globalscholars.yale.edu/>

For students currently in seconde or premiere

**Other/Multiple Locations**

Discovery Internships

<http://www.discoveryinternships.com/>

Internships in four US cities and in London

Experience America

<http://www.expamerica.net/summer/>

Programs for game design, fashion design, and entrepreneurship in Washington State, California, and other cities

Kingdom Education

<http://www.kgdm.org/>

Programs in US/Canada, UK, Australia, and New Zealand for students ages 14-18

MICA - Maryland Institute College of Art: Tuscany

<https://www.mica.edu/Programs_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens/Programs_for_High_School_Students/Summer_Pre-College.html>

Credit program

School of Creative and Performing Arts

<https://www.socapa.org/>

Programs in filmmaking, acting, music, photography, and dance

SPI Study Abroad

Language immersion, global leadership, and community service. Programs in Spain, France, Italy, Costa Rica, and China.

Summer Discovery

<http://www.summerdiscovery.com/>

Multiple universities: Nine in the US and three international

Summer Study

<http://www.summerstudy.com/>

Four US and two international locations

University of Toronto - Deep Summer Academy: Da Vinci Engineering Enrichment Program

<http://outreach.engineering.utoronto.ca/pre-university-programs/deep-summer-academy/>

For students who excel in math and science

University of Toronto - Youth Summer Programs

<http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca/>

For students interested in law or medicine

Varsity Education

<http://varsity-education.ac/>

Designed and taught by Oxford and Cambridge fellows. Scholarships available.

Washington University in St. Louis

College of Arts & Sciences Summer Experiences: <http://summerexperiences.wustl.edu/>

Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts Pre-College Programs: <http://samfoxschool.wustl.edu/precollege>

Yale Young Global Scholars - Singapore

<http://yygssingapore.yale.edu/>

For students between ages 13-17 and currently in troisieme or seconde

**Marine Biology**

Acadia Institute of Oceanography

<http://www.acadiainstitute.com/>

Fundy Marine Science Institute - Whale Camp

<http://www.whalecamp.com/our-programs/additional-offerings>

Three-week workshops

SEA Semester

<http://www.sea.edu/high_school_programs>

Sea Turtle Camp

<http://www.seaturtlecamp.com/signup/2016-marine-biology-teen-summer-camp-schedule/>

University of North Carolina Wilmington - Marine Quest

<http://uncw.edu/marinequest/>

<http://uncw.edu/marinequest/summercamps.html>

Various program options

Gap Year Programs

Oxford Royale Academy

12-week residential program. Participate in small-group tutorials at University of Oxford and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice. Receive support for BMAT, UKCAT, and other admission tests, as well as English language proficiency tests such as TOEFL and IELTS. Limited to 40 students per term, with September, January, and April intakes available. Merit scholarships may be available.

<https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/international-study-centre/>

United Mint Campus

Gap year programs in a variety of academic topics, on a campus in Spain

Scholarships available, range between $1000 and full tuition.

<https://unitedmintcampus.com/gap-year/>