

# **University Summer Programs**

From developing skills to sampling college life to building a better resume, here is why high school students should attend a summer program



#### **ACADEMIC BENEFITS**

- Dig deeper into subjects you find interesting.
- Discover your academic level.
- Find ways to plug knowledge or skill gaps.



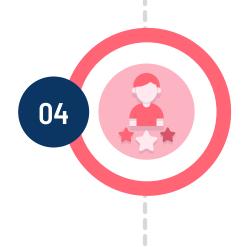
### **EXPLORE NEW AVENUES**

- Unearth new opportunities.
- Expand the academic horizon.
- Discover new interests and areas of study.



## **GET TO KNOW TARGET UNIVERSITIES**

- Check out schools of your choice.
- Spend time at the university that you wish to study in.
- Find out if it's the right place for you.



## TASTE OF STUDENT LIFE

- Experience life on a college campus.
- Explore what it's like to live as a student.
- Discover different places and culture.



#### PERSONAL GROWTH

- Build confidence and social skills.
- Learn to be independent.
- Make like-minded friends.

#### A shortlist of summer programs available for high school students:

- The IEU summer program at IE University in Spain
- The Spark Lab Program at Canada's York University
- Trent University's GOOSE International Youth Camp
- OCAD's Portfolio Programming program in Canada
- Imperial College London's Global Summer School Summer School at the University of Warwick, UK
- The York Global Summer Schools program in Canada
- Portland State University's summer program in the US
- · University of Bath's International Summer School
- Career Discovery Program at Rensselaer Polytechnic, USA
- The UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Summer Virtual track