SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Current Clusters* At UC San Diego

- Computers in Everyday Life
- Engineering Design & Control of Kinetic Sculptures
- Living Oceans & Global Climate Change
- When Disaster Strikes: Earthquake Engineering
- From Lasers to LCDs: Light at Work
- Biodiesel from Renewable Sources
- Bio/Mechanical Engineering: The Amazing Red Blood Cell
- Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine
- Music & Technology
- Robot Inventors

*Refer to individual campus websites for specific cluster offerings

Application Period: January 17th to February 17th, 2017

Program Dates: July 9th - August 5th

COSMOS
California State Summer School
For Mathematics and Science

Statewide: cosmos-ucop.ucdavis.edu
UC Davis: cosmos.ucdavis.edu
UC Irvine: cosmos.uci.edu
UC San Diego: cosmos.ucsd.edu
UC Santa Cruz: cosmos.ucsc.edu
Q: Is transportation provided?
A: Transportation to and from COSMOS is at the student’s expense. The program does not arrange any transportation for students.

Q: Is there a minimum GPA to be accepted into COSMOS?
A: There is no minimum GPA requirement to be accepted to COSMOS. The average unweighted GPA for 2016 applicants was 3.8. The following factors are taken into consideration:
- Grades in Math & Science
- Math/Science Teacher Recommendations
- Participation in Math/Science Activities
- Short-Answer Question Responses

Q: Can my child leave COSMOS to attend outside commitments?*
A: UCSD COSMOS is not able to accommodate the individual schedules of 185 active teenagers, and therefore do not allow students to come and go. No exceptions can be made.

Q: Can parents come visit?*
A: There are three opportunities for family visits.
- Opening Day (July 9) is when parents drop off their student and a parent/student orientation is provided.
- Family Weekend is July 21-23 and is a time to visit with your student.
- Closing Day (August 5) is a closing ceremony where students showcase their final projects and parents pick up their students.

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* These answers are specific to UC San Diego. The four COSMOS sites have different rules and regulations.

For any additional questions, email cosmos@ucsd.edu