

# 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

*Spend a month on a college campus working side by side with university researchers and faculty, doing hands on experiments!*

# COSMOS

California State Summer School  
For Mathematics and Science

Program  
Dates  
July 8th -  
August 4th

Application Period: January 4<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



## WEBSITES

Statewide: [cosmos-ucop.ucdavis.edu](http://cosmos-ucop.ucdavis.edu)  
UC Davis: [cosmos.ucdavis.edu](http://cosmos.ucdavis.edu)  
UC Irvine: [cosmos.uci.edu](http://cosmos.uci.edu)  
UC San Diego: [cosmos.ucsd.edu](http://cosmos.ucsd.edu)  
UC Santa Cruz: [cosmos.ucsc.edu](http://cosmos.ucsc.edu)



# COSMOS

### Application Fee: \$30

The Application Fee is non-refundable and there are no fee waivers available.

### Program Acceptance Fee: \$200

The Program Acceptance Fee is a Non-Refundable Deposit for ALL accepted students to reserve their spot within the program.

### Tuition:

The tuition is the same at all COSMOS Sites. Tuition covers room and meals, course and lab materials, field trips and residential activities.

**California Residents \$3,745**

**Non-California \$6000**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance (full and partial) may be available for California residents based on verification of financial need. The program cost per student is approximately \$6,000. California students are subsidized by the State of California for \$2,430. Approximately 22% of students who attend the program receive financial aid. To confirm eligibility for financial aid, students must apply during the application process.



# FAQ's

### 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 2017 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 205 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 8th) is when parents drop off their student and a parent/student orientation is provided.
- Family Weekend is July 20-22 and is a time to visit with your student.
- Closing Day (August 4th) is closing ceremony where students showcase their final projects and parents pick up their students

### 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.

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

For additional questions, email [cosmos@ucsd.edu](mailto:cosmos@ucsd.edu)