SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

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

COSMOS
California State Summer School
For Mathematics and Science

Program Dates
July 8th - August 4th

Application Period: January 4th to February 2nd, 2018

WEBSITES
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
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