



 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
School of Professional Studies

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Program Options

Customized Study

Visiting Student Programs

Certificates

Summer Session

American Language Program



Academics: Learn from renowned faculty alongside matriculated Columbia students.

Credentials: Earn Columbia University credit, and receive a transcript after successfully completing the program.

Advising: Work with an academic advisor to customize your studies. Fulfill your academic goals, and take courses that challenge and inspire you—whether you are looking to prepare for graduate school or want to expand your knowledge in a subject area.

Career Support: Tap into the Career Design Lab resources and programs.

Resources: Take advantage of resources like academic advising, wellness support, tutoring and peer coaching, 22 University libraries, and faculty office hours.

Housing: Live in On Campus Housing during the Summer Session. Leverage Columbia's Off Campus Housing Marketplace to find accommodations all year round.

Community: Attend class on Columbia's 36-acre enclosed campus in New York City. Integrate into the Columbia community, and study alongside degree-seeking students. Explore the vibrant Morningside Heights neighborhood by taking a walk through Riverside Park, or visit the historic Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

Student Life: Get involved by attending some of the 200+ skills-based workshops and socials each year, and choose among hundreds of student organizations.

Term Options*

Academic Year

Fall: Sep–Dec

Spring: Jan–May

Summer Session

Session A: May–Jul

Session B: Jul–Aug

Session X: May–Aug

*Program Length: A maximum of two terms plus Summer Session.

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Eligibility

Visiting Undergraduate Program

Undergraduate students currently enrolled at another institution

Visiting Graduate Program

Graduate students currently enrolled at another institution

Visiting Post Baccalaureate Program

Individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree or its equivalent

International Students

Welcome to apply! Students requiring an F-1 visa must enroll full-time:

Fall/Spring: 12 points/credits per semester

Summer Session: 6 points/credits per 6-week session

Non-native English speakers

Must submit TOEFL, IELTS, or DET scores unless their undergraduate degree was taught in English for at least two years. Minimum scores: TOEFL 100, IELTS 7.0, DET 130. Scores are valid for two years. Applicants below minimums may be advised to apply to the American Language Program*

*Please refer to the website for the latest admissions guidelines and policies.