

SUMMER SCIENCE INSTITUTE

What is the Summer Science Institute?

Join us at Florida Atlantic University for a four week non-credit academic program. The Summer Science Institute is specifically designed for high achieving middle and high school students interested in discovering the world of science. The selection process is competitive and space is limited so submit your application today!

The Institute curriculum is designed to meet the intellectual and cognitive needs of high performing middle and high school students. We use a problem based learning model to develop student's critical thinking skills. Our program draws from a broad range of disciplines within the sciences to maximize the potential of science interdisciplinary studies.

We offer small classes, personalized attention and access to expert scientists in the field.

- **REAL Research!**
- **REAL Labs!**
- **REAL Scientists!**

Why FAU?

- FAU is the 1st public University in Southeast Florida
- FAU is built on a rich tradition as a teaching university
- FAU has respected faculty and eminent scholars
- FAU is a top research institution in areas ranging from biomedicine and biotechnology to ocean engineering.
- FAU has a state-of-the-art medical school
- FAU is classified as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in science
- High achieving middle or high school student
- Complete application with essay

Dates:

Two sessions to choose from (four weeks each):
9:00 am – 2:00 pm / Monday to Friday

Session 1: June 15 – July 10, 2015

- Ages 11-15

Session 2: July 13 – August 7, 2015

- Ages 11-15

Tuition

- \$800 for a 4 week session June 15 – July 10, 2015 or July 13 – August 07, 2015 from 9:00am to 2:00pm, M-F.
- Enrollment in this program is highly competitive and we recommend applying early. An application must be submitted with the non-refundable \$50 application fee. Email notification of acceptance will be sent and a deposit must be submitted within two (2) weeks.
- All fees, in full, are due by May 16, 2015.
- Orientation Information to follow once we have selected the SSI Class for 2015.
- Pay [here](#).

Refund Policy

- There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- Upon acceptance, there is a \$400 non-refundable deposit that applies towards tuition.
- Any registration cancellations must be made a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to the first day of any registered session.
- If your child is asked to leave the Institute for disciplinary reasons, you will not receive a refund or credit.
- If full payment is not received by May 16, 2015, your registration will be cancelled.

Attire

Students should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The T-shirts provided must be worn daily. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$10 through the Continuing Education Office.

Lunch

Lunch is provided daily for all students at the University Cafeteria.

What to Bring

- Snacks and water
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- Backpack
- Notebook
- Pens / pencils
- Calculator

Activities

During the four weeks of the Summer Science Institute, your child will be learning about marine science, environmental science, geology, physics, genetics, molecular biology and biotechnology, astronomy and more! Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands on experiments and activities.

Supervision

The Summer Science Institute maintains a student-to-instructor ratio of 12 or better at all times. All staff are fingerprinted and receives risk management training and must pass a criminal background check prior the start of the Summer Science Institute.

Application: Apply [here](#).

Contact Information

For more information or to contact the institute coordinator during operating hours please call: 561.409.9031 or email: johnsonj@fau.edu.

Please make sure you notify us if your child will not be coming one day for any reason or if you are running late or have another issue with getting your child here on time.

Student Code of Conduct

For the official FAU student code of conduct, please go online

to: http://www.fau.edu/regulations/chapter4/4.007_Student_Code_of_Conduct.pdf.