



ST JOHN'S College

SUMMER ACADEMY

2022 Summer Academy – Santa Fe, NM

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Important Information for Students & Families — Santa Fe

At this time, St. John's College intends to host Summer Academy on each of our campuses. We will continue to monitor and adhere to CDC and state guidelines as we actively work to develop policies and procedures that allow us to adapt our program in the era of Covid-19. The updated policies may include measures such as single occupancy dorm rooms, requiring face masks, social distancing, and a restructuring of field trips and enrichment activity options. If we are unable to operate as an in-person program, we will notify families as soon as possible and refund any deposits as necessary.

Arrival and Travel

Those who are flying should fly into either the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ), approximately 60 minutes from campus, or the Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF), approximately 25 minutes from campus. Many more carriers fly into the Albuquerque airport and airfare to ABQ may be cheaper.

For the Albuquerque airport: Groome Transportation offers a limited number of shuttles from the Albuquerque Airport our Santa Fe campus for under \$50 per student/one-way. Shuttles run every 2.5 hours, 6:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m., 7 days a week. Ideally, students will be on the shuttle leaving the Albuquerque airport, headed to campus, no later than 2 p.m. on Sunday. On Saturdays, students will need to check out of their rooms by 10 a.m. taking a shuttle no later than 12 p.m. to the airport.

Please book a shuttle ASAP on the [Groome Transportation website](#) if you need transportation to and from the Albuquerque airport; they have a limited capacity and fill up quickly.

For the Santa Fe airport: It is a 20-minute ride from the Santa Fe airport to campus. Uber/Lyft are available for students to coordinate their own transportation to campus if they are comfortable taking this ride-share service alone. [New Mexico Black Car](#) is a local service that rides can also be scheduled through; they will pick up as far as Albuquerque but are on the higher end for transportation cost.

Registration

Registration will be held 2–4 p.m. on Sunday. Summer Academy Resident Assistants will be present at check-in, help with luggage, and get students settled in their rooms.

The first Seminar begins at 7 p.m. on Sunday night; if you expect your student to arrive later than 7 p.m., please coordinate your student's arrival time with Audrey Brazeel, director of Santa Fe Summer Academy at audrey.brazeel@sjc.edu.

Pick-Up/Departure

Each session of the Summer Academy ends on Saturday morning. The last class is Friday morning, closing ceremonies and related activities are held on Friday evening so that students can leave campus early on Saturday. To allow for travel time to the airport, we highly recommend that departing flights not leave ABQ or SAF before 8:30 a.m. [Groome Transportation](#) can pick up as early as 4:30 a.m.; [New Mexico Black Car](#) will pick up at any time.

Students must vacate their dorm rooms by 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Families picking up their students must do so by 12 p.m.

Stayover Weekend Supervision

If your student stays on campus for a stayover weekend there is a \$100 fee. If your student is staying multiple weeks, an off-campus day trip will be planned by the Outdoor Program with St. John's College. They will provide weekend supervision and activities (i.e. hiking, swimming, bowling, or visiting a museum). Students will have time to do laundry upon their return and prepare for the next week; emergency services and public safety will be available but the camp nurse will not. Please see the self-administered medication form if your student takes prescribed medication. We recommend sending your student with spending money if they might need it but the \$100 fee will cover the activity and cost of meals. No students are allowed to stay over on the night of July 30.

Accommodations

Summer Academy students will live in the Upper dorms area of campus. Based on our housing structure, dorms are organized as male or female. Students will live in single dorm rooms with a Summer Academy RA assigned to each floor. Each floor will have a community bathroom; there are non-gendered bathrooms available as well.

The college provides the following furniture and accessories for each student an extra-long twin bed, desk, chair, desk lamp, mirror, dresser, and closet.

What to Bring

- Pillow
- Set of sheets (extra-long twin)
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Towel
- Mattress pad (optional)
- Sunscreen
- Sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Athletic/hiking shoes
- Cell phone and charger
- Toiletries
- Comfortable, casual clothes
- Jacket for cool evenings
- Rain jacket/poncho
- One nice outfit for Friday night dinner and dance

High Altitude & Hydration

St. John's College in Santa Fe is located in a High Desert climate at 7,300 feet above sea level. The air is drier and the sun is stronger here compared to most places. The best precautions are extra sun protection and drinking at least three liters of water everyday starting a couple days before traveling to Santa Fe.

Mail

Address mail to your Summer Academy student as follows:

{Student's Name}
St. John's College Summer Academy
1160 Camino de Cruz Blanca
Santa Fe, NM 87505
ATTN: SUMMER ACADEMY DIRECTOR

Dining

Meals are provided by *Sage Dining*, our campus food service provider. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided daily in the campus Dining Hall or by catering service. *Sage* provides a variety of cuisines, including vegetarian and vegan options. However, because they operate a commercial kitchen that serves hundreds of people buffet-style each day, not all dietary restrictions can be accommodated. In regards to allergens and religious practices, cross-contamination is always possible.

Class Preparation

The expectation is for students to read all class materials at least twice—once before they arrive, and again on campus during designated reading times. The classes are discussion-based, meaning the success of a conversation requires that all students are well-prepared and engaged. There is no need to purchase the texts—electronic copies of the readings will be provided to students ahead of time, plus hard copies upon arrival to Summer Academy. Students who would like to request accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act will need to submit the Disabilities Registration Form to the assistant dean of St. John's College. Please email audrey.brazeel@sjc.edu for further instructions.

Supervision and Resources

College faculty members work with students in the classroom and the college's professional administrative staff organizes and manages extra-curricular activities. Undergraduate Resident Assistants supervise Summer Academy participants and are responsible for a small group of 6-10 students. Campus Security and an Adult Senior Resident—a staff member who resides on campus—are on duty 24 hours. All Resident Assistants are CPR/AED certified. Lastly, a camp nurse is available to Summer Academy students Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.