



# ST JOHN'S College

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## SUMMER ACADEMY

2020 Summer Academy – Santa Fe, NM

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

#### Arrival/Registration

Registration is held between 2:00 and 4:00pm at the Upper Common Room (#33 on campus map) on Sunday, July 12 for *Courage & the Soul*, July 19 for *Art & Nature*, and July 26 for *The American Experiment*. Summer Academy Resident Assistants will be present at check-in to help with luggage and get students settled in their rooms.

Those who are flying should fly into either the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ): 60 min. from campus, or the Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF): 25 min. from campus. Many more carriers fly into the Albuquerque airport and airfare to ABQ may be cheaper. Groome Transportation is recommended for shuttle transportation from ABQ to the college, or Roadrunner Shuttle between SAF and campus. Both companies make it easy to book a reservation, depending on an individual's flight times.

Parents, on registration day please stay for campus tours at 4:30 and join our Welcome Dinner at 5:30!

#### Pick-Up/Departure

Each session of the Summer Academy ends on Saturday 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 8:30am.

Students must vacate their dorm rooms by 10:00 am. Families picking up their students must do so by 12:00 pm.

If your student is staying multiple weeks, an off-campus day trip will be planned (i.e. hiking, swimming, bowling, or visiting a museum). Students will have time to do laundry upon their return.

#### 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, double, or triple rooms with a Summer Academy RA assigned to each floor. Roommates will be assigned based on the Room Sharing Questionnaire filled out as a part of students' registration forms.

The college provides the following furniture and accessories for each student: an extra-long twin bed, mattress pad, pillow, set of sheets, blanket, towel, desk, chair, desk lamp, mirror, dresser, and closet.

#### What to Bring

Comfortable, casual clothes	Sunscreen	Cell phone and charger
Jacket for cool evenings	Sunhat	Toiletries
One nice outfit for the Friday night activities	Sunglasses	Swimsuit
Athletic/hiking shoes	Rain jacket/poncho	

## Pre-Arrival Registration Forms

We utilize an online system called CampDoc to collect required information related to health history, immunizations, medications, emergency contacts, etc. After we receive the \$200 deposit securing the student's spot, a link will eventually be sent via email to create an account on CampDoc and upload the required forms before arrival.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 each day in the morning.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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