

Arrival/Registration

Registration is held between 2:00 and 4:30pm at the Upper Common Room (#33 on campus map) on Sunday, July 14 for Beginnings, July 21 for The Beautiful & the Sublime, and July 28 for Technology & Transcendence. 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. Sandia Shuttle Company is recommended for 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. Each Sunday, two Summer Academy Resident Assistants will be stationed in the Baggage Claim area of the Albuquerque airport from 11:00am to 4:00pm to help students with their luggage and to make sure they get on their shuttles to campus.

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 recommend that departing flights not leave ABQ or SAF before 8:30 am.

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, the St. John's Outdoor Program Director will lead an overnight camping trip in the beautiful New Mexico wilderness from Saturday morning to Sunday morning. (Equipment is provided). Students will have time to do laundry upon their return.

Accommodations

Summer Academy students will live in Huffman, Jones, Meem, and Driscoll dorms in the Upper Dorms area. Men and women will live in separate dorms in 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, two blankets, a towel, desk, chair, desk lamp, mirror, dresser, and closet.

What to Bring

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| Comfortable, casual clothes | Sunscreen |
| Jacket for cool evenings | Sunhat |
| One nice outfit for the Friday night activities | Sunglasses |
| Walking/hiking shoes | Swimsuit |
| Cell phone and charger | Toiletries |
| 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 be sent via email to create an account on CampDoc and upload the required forms before arrival.

High Altitude & Hydration

St. John's College 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 extra 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 Cruz Blanca
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dining

Meals are provided by *A'viands*, our campus food service provider. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided daily in the Dining Hall, located in the Peterson Student Center. On the Sunday of arrival, parents and students attend a Welcome Dinner. *A'viands* provides a variety of cuisines, including vegetarian and vegan options, and is able to accommodate most dietary restrictions. If you require special dietary accommodations, please indicate this on the "Student Information" section of the pre-arrival registration forms on CampDoc.

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 7 students. An Adult Senior Resident—a staff member who resides on campus—is on duty at all times. All Resident Assistants are CPR/AED certified.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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