WHAT IS FSAP?

The First-Year Summer Academic Program (FSAP) gives incoming students admitted to Washington University an introduction to undergraduate academic and campus life. The intensive, five-week academic program provides students the opportunity to earn six college credits, make friends, become familiar with the campus and surrounding neighborhoods, and register early for fall courses before other students.

Students attend group events to get to know each other and St. Louis.

The events include a service project, bowling, roller skating, demolition ball, an indoor trampoline park, movies, a talent show, and costume nights.

YOUR ADVANTAGES

EARN CREDIT: Take two specially selected courses and earn six units of credit.

REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES: Meet with your four-year academic advisor, discuss your academic interests, and register early for fall classes before other students.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS: You will meet incoming first-year students from across the United States and around the world. Share your interests with students in architecture, art, arts and sciences, business, and engineering. Imagine having a community of friends before the school year begins!

EXPLORE CAMPUS: Become familiar with the layout of the campus and learn how to use resources such as the campus shuttles, the Career Center, the Writing Center, and Cornerstone.

SEE ST. LOUIS: Venture off campus to explore shopping and restaurants in the University City Loop, Walk to Forest Park – home of the St. Louis Zoo and St. Louis Art Museum. Volunteer in the community. Visit an amusement park, see plays at local theaters, enjoy concerts and watch Fourth of July fireworks at Fair St. Louis.

FAST FACTS

ELIGIBILITY: All admitted first-year undergraduate students entering Washington University are eligible.

CURRICULUM: All FSAP participants take Introduction to Writing About Literature, and will choose one of the following courses: Foundations for Calculus, Topics in Chemistry, Introduction to Psychology, Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Global Culture: Exploring Dystopias, and Biology of the Brain.

COST: The total cost of the program is $4,050 (Program fee of $4,000, plus a non-refundable application fee of $50). This cost includes tuition, housing, meals, and all weekend social activities, but not books or travel costs to and from campus. Financial aid is available.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: All participants will live together on campus. Students participating in the program are required to live on campus for the entire program.

RESTRICTIONS: FSAP participants may not have jobs because the program is a full-time commitment. Also, participants may not have cars on campus; all transportation is provided.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 26.......................Application Deadline
June 17...................................Move-In Day
June 18......Orientation & Welcome Dinner
June 19...............................Classes Begin
July 21....................................Classes End
July 22...........Move-Out Day, Return Home

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Apply online at fsap.wustl.edu

E-mail fsap@wustl.edu for more information.
The best thing about FSAP is that you get the opportunity to make friends at the school you are getting ready to attend during the fall. When you arrive during the school year, you don’t need to feel anxious about making friends, because you will already know a lot of people who can support you.

Brandon Williams, Chicago, Illinois

FSAP is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Many students I know now say that they wished that they had done FSAP the summer before their first year.

Clara Mariencheck, Jackson, Tennessee

In FSAP you earn six credits and learn a lot about Wash U. You get to register for fall classes early.

Rocky Henderson, Racine, Wisconsin

FSAP provided me with an enjoyable transition from high school into college life at WashU.

Nate Tran, San Diego, California