



The Checklist for Online or Paper Applications

The checklist below will help you be confident that you are submitting a complete application with all supporting documentation. You can apply online or on paper.

To apply online, click on the green “apply” button on the [Summer Academy home page](#). You will be prompted to create an online account and to fill out a multi-page questionnaire. You can start applying, save your work, logout, login again and continue working before submitting the application. You also have the option to upload supporting documents but we will also accept them by mail, fax, or email. You will be prompted to pay your application fee by credit card online. If you are a member of a group, we request that you use the paper form.

To apply on paper, download the paper application (.doc file) from the [Summer Academy home page](#), type your information within it, and email it to our office at summeracademy@duke.edu.

Documentation for your application (paper or online) to be considered complete:

- A completed application which includes a signed and dated copy of the Duke Community Standard and a signed and dated copy of the Duke University Summer Academy for High School Students Participant Agreement.
- An essay stating why you are uniquely qualified for this program as well as your interest in the daytime classes for which you are applying. Two strong paragraphs are sufficient.
- A resume highlighting your academic and non-academic experiences. Please include any community service or extracurricular activities you have participated in, leadership roles you have held, and awards you have won.
- High School transcript that reflects all grades and a current GPA (an unofficial transcript is acceptable). Home schooled students are required to submit proper documentation.
- Signed Global Giver Participant Agreement (if you selected *The Global Giver* as one of your choices).
- Signed Minors in Lab Agreement (if you selected *The Global Researcher* as one of your choices).
- Global Incubator Portfolio (if you selected *The Global Incubator* as one of your choices).
- Teacher Recommendation Form.
- Payment of Application Fee (\$50).

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