Intensive STEM Academy
2018
Participant Guide for Success
# Duke University Intensive STEM Academy

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The History of Duke University

Duke University gained its present day title in 1924 when Trinity College was renamed as a memorial to Washington Duke, the patriarch of the Duke Family. Natives of Durham, North Carolina, members of the Duke family built a financial empire based upon the manufacture of tobacco products and production of electricity in North and South Carolina. The Duke family had long been interested in Trinity College and it was at the request of James B. Duke, son of Washington Duke, that the school be renamed.

Trinity College’s roots extend back to 1838 when Union Institute was formed by local Methodist and Quaker communities in Randolph County, North Carolina. The school officially changed its name to Trinity College in 1859 as a result of further Methodist Church support and was moved to Durham in 1892. By World War I, due much to support from the Duke family and a young and ambitious faculty, Trinity College was a leading liberal arts school in the South.

In December 1924, the trustees of Trinity College accepted the provisions of James B. Duke’s indenture, creating the family’s philanthropic foundation and The Duke Endowment. Duke University quickly expanded as a result of the Duke family gift. The original Duke University campus (East Campus) was rebuilt and the West Campus was built with Duke Chapel at its center. West Campus opened in 1930 and East Campus served as the Women’s College of Duke University until 1972. Today, male and female undergraduates attend Duke University in either the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences or the Pratt School of Engineering.

Visit www.library.duke.edu/uarchives/history for more information.
Duke University Schools and Institutes

The Duke University community is comprised of highly motivated students and faculty from across Duke’s ten schools and eight institutes. Undergraduate students receive their bachelor’s degrees from either the Trinity College of Arts & Sciences or the Pratt School of Engineering. However, the interdisciplinary nature of Duke’s education offers undergraduates the chance to engage with its many school and institutes in valuable ways.

Visit [www.academics.duke.edu](http://www.academics.duke.edu) for more information.

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SCHOOLS:
- Trinity College of Arts & Sciences
- Divinity School
- Fuqua School of Business
- The Graduate School
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- Nicholas School of the Environment
- School of Nursing
- Pratt School of Engineering
- Sanford School of Public Policy

INSTITUTES:
- Duke Institute for Brain Sciences
- Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions
- Kenan Institute for Ethics
- Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy
- Duke Global Health Institute
- John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute
- Social Science Research Institute
- Interdisciplinary Studies
East Campus

During the regular school year, East Campus is the residential home for members of Duke’s first-year undergraduate class. Every summer East Campus becomes home for hundreds of middle and high school students participating in non-credit academic enrichment programs. Ninth Street, a popular place for Intensive STEM Academy students to eat off-campus, is located two blocks from East Campus. Lilly Library, a part of the Perkins Library System, is located on East Campus and specializes in art, dance, film and video, and philosophy.

Campus Drive

Campus Drive connects East and West Campuses and is a popular place for students to walk or jog. Along Campus Drive are several administrative buildings as well as the Nasher Museum of Art and the Freeman Center for Jewish Life.

Duke University Map

An interactive map is available at maps.duke.edu. Here you may search for locations on campus by category as well as by name. It may be beneficial to look over this map and briefly orient yourself before you arrive on campus.

You can also download DukeMobile, the Duke Application to learn more about the campus. Visit https://oit.duke.edu/what-we-do/applications/dukemobile for more information and to download the application.

ACADEMIC LIFE AT DUKE

Class

Intensive STEM Academy participants will all enroll in the same daytime course. It will entail a combination of tours, lectures, and workshops. This course does not provide academic credit or a Duke transcript. You will instead receive a narrative evaluation of the course and a certificate of completion.

“It was a fantastic experience especially if you love Duke. You will get to meet many cool people who you might never meet again from cultures around the world. It is 100% worth doing.” —2016 participant
Duke University Libraries

Duke University takes great pride in having one of the top ten libraries, in terms of size, among private universities in the United States. The William R. Perkins Library is the hub of library activity on campus and is located near Few Quad on West Campus. Additionally, Duke is a member of the Triangle Research Library Network which provides Duke with access to the library collections of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina Central University, and North Carolina State University. The Duke University Library system hosts an impressive spectrum of resources from a rare book collection, government documents, maps, and newspapers to a wide array of digitally-powered databases.

Duke University libraries provide Intensive STEM Academy participants with access to computers, photocopiers, and study areas.

Internet and Computer Access

Before you can access the internet, shared computers, and your Duke email account, you will need set up your NetID and password. Your NetID will be given to you upon arrival to campus. You will then go to the Perkins Library IT desk with your RA to set up your password. You will be able to use these to login to Duke University computers.

You will have two networks to choose from:

1) DukeOpen (not secure) – To access you simply need to provide your NetID and password when prompted.
2) DukeBlue (encrypted wireless access) – To access you will need to do the following:
   a. Go to https://launch.dukeblue.duke.edu/
   b. Click “Join Dukeblue”
   c. Click the “Join Now” button after confirming that your device was accurately detected.
   d. If your device was not accurately detected, select your device from the drop down list.
   e. A program will begin downloading on your device. Please follow the prompted instructions. You will be prompted for your NetID & Password to setup Dukeblue wireless networks.
   f. If you have difficulty please contact Duke IT at 919-684-2200

You will be able to access your Duke email account by visiting www.mail.duke.edu. To access you will need to provide your NetID and password when prompted.

If you need to print a document while on campus, you may do so at the on-site office.
The Residential Staff

The Intensive STEM Academy residential staff will consist of the administrative and academic staff as well as Resident Assistants (RAs). Along with your instructional staff, you will have the full support of this residential staff. All Resident Assistants will be assigned to groups of approximately 20 students.

Housing

Participants in the 2018 Intensive STEM Academy will live together in a Duke residence hall on West Campus. You should expect to be assigned to a room designated for two occupants. Occasionally, however, students may be placed in a single or a triple room. Residential staff will complete roommate assignments prior to your arrival on campus. We will make roommate assignments based in part on the responses you give us to the questions on the application form. Residence hall rooms will be air conditioned, and you will have access to a communal, single-sex bathroom facility. Some residence hall floors may share a small kitchenette with a refrigerator and a microwave available for your use.

Your room will come furnished with the following:

- a bed for each student
- a dresser for each student
- a desk and desk chair for each student
- an overhead light
- window blinds

Please Note: Your dorm room will not be furnished with linens. While we have a limited number of linen packs available for you to borrow when you arrive, these linen packs contain a very lightweight blanket, so we encourage you to bring your own linens, pillows, towels, and blanket. The residence halls are air conditioned, and the lightweight blanket you borrow from us may not be sufficient.
Residential Community Standards and Expectations

Your safety is important to us. Please take some time to review the Duke University Housing, Dining, and Residential Life Community Standards and Expectations on the Duke University Student Affairs website (https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/hdrl/community-standards-expectations/policies/hdrl-policies). This website outlines important ways to keep yourself, your belongings, and others safe while living at Duke. Some basic safety guidelines to keep in mind during your time at Duke are provided below.

- Always keep your door locked, even when you are sleeping and when you go to the bathroom.
- Do not prop open entrance doors or fire doors.
- Do not let delivery persons enter the residence hall. You must meet them at the entrance door and pay for food there.
- Do not let unfamiliar people into the residence hall.
- Report any suspicious persons or activity to a member of the Intensive STEM Academy staff.

Each individual is responsible for keeping common areas including the kitchenette, restrooms, lounges, stairwells, and hallways free of personal items, excess trash, and/or recycling. The job of the housekeeping staff is to maintain a sanitary living environment, not to clean up after you.

You are expected to respect the rights of others at all times. This includes observing appropriate noise levels. Quiet hours begin at 11:00 p.m. in the residence halls. If you experience any disturbance after this time, please mention this issue to your RA or another one of the Intensive STEM Academy staff members.

Residential Activities

At the Intensive STEM Academy, we believe the world-class academic experience we offer you should be complemented by a phenomenal residence life. For this reason we provide you with the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of clubs on a daily basis. No matter your interests, we have a club for you. Activities of most clubs take place on campus, but the club leader may arrange for the club to engage in an off-campus excursion. In this case, the participants will be accompanied by a staff member.

We also place all of our students into “RA Groups”. These tight-knit communities are each led by one Resident Assistant (RA) and participate in a wide variety of daily activities. While many of these activities will take place on Duke’s West Campus, others will involve exploring other parts of campus and Durham. You must remain on Duke campus at all times, unless accompanied by a Summer Session staff member. You are allowed to go to the basketball court on Central Campus. You are allowed to use the Duke shuttle bus as a means of transportation. You are not allowed to use public transportation such as public buses, Uber, taxi, or Lyft unless accompanied by a staff member. You are not allowed to be transported in a car of anyone but a staff member without prior permission from your parent or guardian. The RA activities will include on- and off-campus excursions and may include without limitation going to the Nasher Museum of Art or the Duke Forest, Southpoint Mall, Durham’s Ninth Street, the University of North Carolina, downtown Durham, and the Museum of Life and Science. These activities are designed not only to be engaging and enriching, but to cultivate a sense of community and belonging.
Optional Worship Services

The Duke University Chapel offers non-denominational worship services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. You are welcome to request transportation to other religious services through Intensive STEM Academy staff. In order for our staff to work out transportation, you will need to make this request in a timely manner through your RA or the on-site office staff. You are not required to attend worship services. For information about Duke Chapel, please visit www.chapel.duke.edu.

Typical Daily Schedule

Monday – Friday:

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<td>Breakfast - <em>optional</em></td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>STEM Course - <em>required</em></td>
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<td>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Lunch - <em>optional</em></td>
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<td>1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>STEM Course</td>
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<td>4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Clubs and Residential Activities - <em>optional</em></td>
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<td>6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
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<td>8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Residential Program Activities and On-Campus Exploration - <em>optional</em></td>
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<td>9:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Residence Hall Meeting - <em>required</em></td>
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<td>11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Quiet Time</td>
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**Please Note:** You are required to be on campus after 9:00 p.m. and to be in the residence hall after 9:30 p.m. unless a structured residential activity has been organized and is supervised by staff.

**Important note to parents:** Although students are part of a structured learning and residential environment, students will not have 24/7 supervision by an Intensive STEM Academy staff member.

**Your DukeCard**

You will be issued a Duke University identification card. This card will be used for accessing buildings on campus, the residence hall, and accessing your FLEX account (as described below). You will be issued your DukeCard upon your arrival on campus. It is important that you keep your DukeCard with you at all times as a means of identification.
Food, Meals, and “Points”

Duke was ranked 1st by the Daily Meal for “Best Colleges for Food in America” in 2017. During the summer, you will have the opportunity to eat your meals at campus dining locations of your choice using meal “Points” for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Dinner may additionally be provided during special events such as dances. Unused meal “Points” will not be refunded and cannot be used for “Merchants-on-Points” or Duke Stores.

“The experience is definitely worth it and made me think of about how college life will actually be like. I would recommend this program.” — 2016 participant

Opportunities may arise for you to eat off campus at your own expense or order food to the residence hall. Please note that meal “Points” cannot be used at any off campus location. If you wish to purchase food off campus you will need cash or a debit/credit card. Off-campus meals during excursions are also your responsibility, so please plan accordingly.

You are encouraged to explore the importance of making healthy food choices before coming to campus. A critical aspect of college life is caring for yourself and your health, including making healthy food choices. While you will have access to “junk food” and “fast food,” Duke’s campus offers a variety of healthy dining options. You can also purchase healthy foods and store them in the refrigerator in the kitchenette.

Let us know if you have any particular dietary restrictions or preferences, and our residential staff will work with you to help identify ways of managing your dietary needs.
Laundry

Washing machines and dryers are located in the residence halls and accept “Points” on your DukeCard. You are responsible for providing your own laundry detergent and laundry supplies as needed. Like any common area, you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself in the laundry room. Clothes and/or garbage are not to be left in the laundry room. If you do not know how to do your own laundry, we suggest that you practice before coming to campus.

Students will have the option of borrowing a linen pack from the university. There is no extra charge for using the linen pack, and it must be returned at the end of the program.

**A linen pack includes:**

- 1 fitted sheet
- 1 flat sheet
- 1 towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 pillow
- 1 pillow case
- 1 very lightweight blanket

*Note:* You are responsible for washing the contents of the linen pack for the duration of the time that you will be using it and returning the linen pack at the end of the program.

Mail

Due to the length of the program, you will not be able to receive mail during your time at Duke.

Banking

You will have access to several full service automated teller machines (ATM) located on campus during your time at Duke. The Bryan Center, located on Duke’s West Campus and a short walk from your residence hall, has several full service ATMs, including Wells Fargo (Wachovia), Bank of America, and Sun Trust Bank. We suggest that you bring cash for the first few days in case you don’t have time to go to an ATM, but you SHOULD NOT carry large sums of money with you as we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.

*Note:* Intensive STEM Academy staff cannot hold money for you or be responsible for your finances while you are at Duke.
Lost Keys

If you lose your room key, you must report the loss immediately to a member of the Intensive STEM Academy staff. You will be required to pay a total of $125 for the lost key and to have the lock rekeyed. If you do not return your room key prior to your completion of the program and departure from Duke, you will be charged a $125 lock change fee. We cannot accept keys mailed back to the program as the locks will be rekeyed the day following completion of the program.

Getting Around Campus and Transportation

You will use the Duke Bus System, route C2 East-Central-West, to travel between West and East Campus. This bus is free of charge and operates between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. during the summer.

Transportation for off-campus Intensive STEM Academy-sponsored events will be arranged by the Intensive STEM Academy on-site staff. Any other off-campus activities will have to be approved by Dr. Nicki Charles at + (919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu, and appropriate transportation will be arranged at that time if possible. You will not be permitted to use taxis, ride sharing services (e.g., Uber or Lyft), any form of public transportation, or ride in a vehicle that is not a program vehicle operated by an Intensive STEM Academy staff member unless previous permission has been given by Dr. Charles.

Visit http://parking.duke.edu/ for more information.

All transportation and planning for Intensive STEM Academy-sponsored excursions will be arranged for you by the Intensive STEM Academy staff.

Visitors

Participants may choose to go off campus with a parent or family friend during the program. We do not encourage this practice as participants are actively engaged in residential and academic activities. For a participant to go off campus, parents must provide the on-site office with written authorization in order for an individual other than themselves to take their child off campus. This authorization must include the name of this individual and the date(s) on which they are allowed to take their child off campus. Before taking a participant off campus, a parent or authorized individual must stop by the on-site office. He or she must provide the office with a photo ID (e.g., a driver’s license) and sign the child out and back in with the on-site office’s logistics staff.

While parents are allowed to visit their children on campus, they are not allowed into the dorms except to visit the on-site office and cannot visit classes. Additionally, we ask that parents be mindful not to visit campus or to take a participant off campus during essential academic and residential activities. We encourage parents to check first with our on-site office to see what activities their child might be missing should they visit campus or allow their child to go off campus.
HEALTH AND WELLBEING

The Duke University Student Health Center

Intensive STEM Academy students will not use the Student Health Center or Duke’s Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Should you need medical attention while at Intensive STEM Academy, we will transport you to a local clinic, urgent care, or hospital emergency room, and an Intensive STEM Academy staff member will remain with you at all times. The Duke Intensive STEM Academy staff will help with transportation to/from medical facilities, but they will not participate in medical decisions of any kind.

Medical Information

It is very important that you provide medical information on our medical forms so we can provide medical professionals with this information should this become necessary. You will be responsible for the care and administration of any medication you need to take during the Intensive STEM Academy. Staff members are not authorized to administer or hold medication for you. You should keep any medication in the original prescription bottle with the Rx label. You should notify us if your medication needs refrigeration so we can help you to obtain a refrigerator if needed. You will be responsible for the costs associated with refrigeration. You must keep your medication under lock and key at all times.

Health Insurance

Participants in the Intensive STEM Academy are required to have health insurance that is written by a company in the U.S. Short term health insurance is offered by many U.S. companies such as USI Affinity Travel Services (www.travelinsure.com). Short-term health insurance is necessary to pay for any medical attention you might need while in the United States.

Please remember that while travel insurance may assist you with travel costs in the event of an emergency, many policies do not cover medical bills. You will be required to submit proof of U.S.-based health insurance after admission to the program.

Sleep

Your three weeks at Duke will offer countless opportunities for academic engagement and social and cultural exploration. However, it is important to get enough rest. If you are not getting enough sleep, your academic and social life can suffer. Make sure that sleep is a priority on weekdays as well as the weekends.
Important Disability-Related Information

Duke University, under the provisions of U.S. law (Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA] of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008), is prepared to explore possible coverage and reasonable academic accommodations for individuals participating in Duke academic programs. For this purpose, a student must have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as, but not limited to, hearing, seeing, speaking, breathing, performing manual tasks, walking, caring for oneself, and learning. Substantially limiting refers to an impairment that prevents an individual from performing a major life activity or significantly restricts the condition, manner, or duration under which an individual can perform a major life activity. The impairment does not significantly restrict a major life activity if it results in only mild limitations or restrictions.

Those who are admitted to Intensive STEM Academy will receive information about the procedure for requesting accommodations. Such requests should be made as soon as possible to allow for the University’s review and implementation. Students are reminded that receiving services and/or accommodations in elementary or secondary schools does not necessarily qualify a student for the same services and/or accommodations at a post-secondary level; however, documentation demonstrating a history of receiving accommodations is preferable.

"It is a great opportunity for you to improve your academic strength and meet a lot of excellent friends from all over the world. The program is fascinating and it will render you an amazing experience and lovely friendship which you shall cherish for the rest of your life." — 2016 participant
Arrival on Campus

You must plan to arrive on campus on **Sunday, July 8, 2018, between noon and 3:00 p.m.** Check-in time will be from **noon to 3:00 p.m.**

Arrival by Airplane

If you are arriving by air, you may arrange transportation to and/or from the Raleigh-Durham (RDU) International Airport with the Duke University Intensive STEM Academy program. You must submit your flight information via the Intensive STEM Academy website. Transportation to and from RDU is included in the cost of the program. If you will be flying as an unaccompanied minor, some airlines will require the name, address, and phone number of the person that will be meeting you at the airport. You and your parents should check with the airline for further information.

*If due to travel complications you will be arriving later than 3:00 p.m., please contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 428-0925 or nicki.charles@duke.edu. Please note that the first required orientation activity is at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, 2018.*

Arrival by Car

Duke University and the Duke Intensive STEM Academy program do not permit you to drive your car during your time here. There will be signs posted on West Campus to direct you to the Intensive STEM Academy check-in location. Upon arriving at check-in you will be allowed temporarily to park and unload your belongings. Directions to the Duke Intensive STEM Academy program will be available on our website bore the start of the program at [http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy](http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/duke-summer-academy).

*Note:* If you plan to visit campus with your parents or whoever is dropping you off, you must do so before check-in. When arriving by car, you will be permitted to remain at the check-in location only as long as it takes to unload your belongings. For more information about visiting Duke University, please see [www.admissions.duke.edu/setting/plantrip](http://www.admissions.duke.edu/setting/plantrip).
Departure
Check-out will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on August 3. If your departure time falls outside of the check-out window you must contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu and receive approval before purchasing airline tickets or planning departure time.

Program Fee
The program fee of $2250 includes the cost of the course, meals on campus, dormitory housing, dining, ground airport transportation to/from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), optional linen pack rental, and recreational activities sponsored by the Intensive STEM Academy.

**NOT** included in the program fee are airfare, books, and meals purchased off campus.

Money
How much spending money should you bring? There is no simple answer to this question because individual preferences can vary widely. All on-campus meals and many structured activities are included in the program fee. Most students bring money for shopping and all off-campus meals and food purchases. The actual amount will vary depending on how often you choose to eat off campus. You may also want to purchase souvenirs or special Duke items such as hats or shirts.

Phones and Communication
Our communication plan is to notify students of emergencies and send out non-emergency reminders through a group WeChat account. You are required to bring a phone with you that will work in the United States, has the WeChat app loaded, and can access Wi-Fi at all times. For international students: Please check with your carrier to learn about any potential roaming charges associated with your phone account prior to coming to Duke so you are not surprised by any unexpected charges. We encourage you to discuss a global phone plan with your carrier for the time you are at Duke.

Important Dates

**December 4, 2017:** Applications may be submitted beginning this date.

**Note #1:** Your enrollment decision will likely be communicated to you within three weeks of submitting your complete application.

**Note #2:** A nonrefundable deposit of $500 is due within two weeks of your admission notification email.

**April 16, 2018:** Final application and final payment deadline.

**May 1, 2018:** Program participation forms are due

**July 8, 2018:** *Arrival Day.* Check-in will be from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Student orientation begins at 7:00 p.m.

**July 9, 2018:** First day of classes.

**July 13, 2018:** *Departure Day.* Check-out will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Packing Guidelines

Below are some recommendations for packing. This is not an exhaustive list, but only a guide that you can use in thinking about what you will need and what you might want to bring.

Clothing Items

Dress on campus during the summer tends to be quite casual. You should be fine with shorts, skirts, and jeans for most occasions. Keep in mind that you will be in an academic setting and that if any of the Summer Academy staff believes that a particular outfit is inappropriate for that setting you will be asked to change. Summers in Durham are often hot and humid with an occasional cooler, rainy day. You may want to bring a nicer outfit if you plan to attend optional worship services. Please pack accordingly.

Non-Clothing Items

- Linens, if not using linen pack (sheets, blanket, towels, pillow, etc.)
- Cell phone that works in the United States
- Personal toiletries, sunscreen, insect repellant
- Container to carry toiletries to and from the bathroom
- Shower sandals and robe
- Alarm clock (or cell phone for alarm clock purposes)
- Backpack
- Class supplies such as pencils, pens, notebooks, etc. (these items may be purchased at nearby campus stores)
- Laundry supplies (these may be purchased at nearby campus stores)
- Credit or debit card and cash—at least enough in case you need it within the first week and you do not have time to go to the ATM (see the section titled “Banking” for more information). We advise students NOT to carry large amounts of cash with them as we will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Optional Items

You are welcome to bring your own laptop computer. You will have access to library computers. You may find it useful to bring a small study or desk lamp. You may bring a musical instrument, but you are responsible for any loss or damage. If you have any questions about whether or not a certain item is permitted, please contact Dr. Nicki Charles at +(919) 684-8763 or nicki.charles@duke.edu.

Do Not Bring

You may not bring a microwave for your dorm room. Both a microwave and refrigerator will be available for your use in the kitchenette of each residence hall floor. Don’t forget that you are not permitted to drive a car during the program.
EXPECTATIONS, RULES AND POLICIES

As a Duke Intensive STEM Academy participant, you will be a member of the Duke community with certain rights and responsibilities. You will be expected to behave with the highest conduct standards. Because the Intensive STEM Academy experience is an authentic college experience, you will not be directly supervised by an Intensive STEM Academy staff member at all times. We expect you to behave as a responsible young adult, taking personal responsibility for your behavior, behaving in a trustworthy and safe manner, and making decisions that will enhance your experience and the experience of your peers and the Intensive STEM Academy staff.

Your safety is our primary concern and we provide guidelines to help keep you safe. You will be required to be on campus no later than 9:00 p.m. every evening, unless there is an arranged program activity supervised by a Duke Intensive STEM Academy staff member. You will be expected to be in the residence hall at 9:30 p.m. to attend your residential meeting and all students will be respectfully quiet after 11:00 p.m. You will be permitted to take the Duke University campus shuttle bus from West Campus to East Campus. Other than the campus shuttle bus, the only transportation you will be permitted to use will be Intensive STEM Academy vehicles driven by our trained staff members. The behavioral guidelines, established for your safety, will be further explained during your student orientation and residential meetings. We encourage you to ask questions if you do not fully understand any of the rules associated with Intensive STEM Academy.

Your residence hall room will be inspected for damage prior to your arrival. You are expected to maintain your room and treat all Duke University facilities with the utmost care and respect. If you damage any facilities on or off campus, you will be required to pay for any damage caused by your actions.

Duke University has high academic and ethical standards. During orientation we will explain the importance of academic honesty and the implications of the Duke University Community Standard as well as provide an explanation of plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty that should be avoided. Below you will find the Duke University Community Standard which you signed as a part of your application to the Intensive STEM Academy. Take a moment to review the Community Standard to ensure you have a full understanding of this important policy.
Duke University Community Standard

Duke University is a community of scholars and learners, committed to the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, fairness, and respect for others. Students share with faculty and staff the responsibility for promoting a climate of integrity. As citizens of this community, students are expected to adhere to these fundamental values at all times, in both their academic and non-academic endeavors.

The Pledge

Students affirm their commitment to uphold the values of the Duke University community by signing a pledge stating:

I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors, nor will I accept the actions of those who do.

I will conduct myself responsibly and honorably in all my activities as a Duke student.

The Reaffirmation

Upon completion of each academic assignment, students will be expected to reaffirm the above commitment by signing this statement: I have adhered to the Duke Community Standard in completing this assignment. [Student Signature]

Students' Obligation to Report Potential Cases of Academic Dishonesty

Under the Duke Community Standard, students affirm their commitment not to lie, cheat, or steal in academic endeavors, nor accept the actions of those who do.

Thus, a student who has direct knowledge of a potential case of academic dishonesty is required to:

- Provide a signed written statement of the observed behavior to the appropriate faculty member and/or to the Dean of Students Office within one week of the alleged occurrence; and
- Provide the name or identity of the person(s) alleged to have committed the violation(s).

The observing student is encouraged first to confront the person(s) alleged to have committed the violation(s) for at least two reasons: (1) to correct any misassumption about alleged act(s), and (2) to let the accused student(s) know that the situation is being reported so the accused student(s) might choose to self-report as well. (Accepting responsibility to the faculty member and/or the Dean of Students Office prior to the reporting of an alleged offense will be considered as a positive factor in the determination of an appropriate sanction.)

Students who knowingly do not fulfill this obligation are themselves subject to sanctions.

Dismissal from Intensive STEM Academy

The safety of Duke Intensive STEM Academy students is our primary concern and our guidelines and rules have been developed with your safety and security in mind. We expect your own decisions to be guided by maturity, respect, and trustworthiness for the duration of the program.

In the event of inappropriate behavior or violation of Duke Intensive STEM Academy rules, the Director of the Intensive STEM Academy will confer with the Dean of Duke Summer Session. Although we do not desire for
any student to be dismissed from the Intensive STEM Academy, we will not hesitate to withdraw you from
the program should your behavior warrant this decision. Withdrawal/dismissal decisions will be made by
the Dean of Summer Session after conferring with the appropriate Duke University officials. Withdrawal/dismissal decisions are not made by staff members at the program site.

If you engage in the following actions on campus, including instructional and residential environments, or
at any off-campus locations, you will be immediately dismissed from Duke Intensive STEM Academy:

• failure to sleep in assigned sleeping quarters each night
• possession, sale, or use of alcohol or illegal drugs as evidenced by observation, behaviors, social media
  sites, video, photographs, etc.
• possession or use of weapons of any kind
• non-adherence to Duke Smoking Policy:

Duke University seeks to preserve a living and working environment supportive of behaviors that contribute
to the physical health and well-being of all community members. Smoking any substance is not permitted in
any university building, including residence halls and apartments. Examples of prohibited smoking devices
include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and vaporizers.

Smoking is neither permitted within 10 feet of residential buildings, academic buildings, and dining facilities
nor anywhere on the campus of the Medical Center. Smoking is prohibited in specifically designated outdoor
areas as determined by the manager of those spaces (e.g. Bryan Center Plaza).

If you engage in the following actions on campus, including instructional and residential environments, or
at any off-campus locations, you may be dismissed from Duke Intensive STEM Academy:

• academic or social dishonesty (examples include but are not limited to copying, plagiarism, theft, pranks,
  and bullying)
• tampering with fire alarms, fire extinguishers, or hoses
• damage to Duke University’s facilities
• risky, damaging, disruptive, or uncontrolled behavior that endangers a student’s safety or the safety of
  others
• physical altercation with another person, whether initiating the behavior or as a response behavior
• visiting the opposite sex, or having visitors of the opposite sex, in a residence hall room
• interaction of a sexual nature or sexually suggestive manner with any other person, including faculty,
  staff, and program participants
• use of matches, lighters, candles, fireworks, or any other incendiary device anywhere on Duke
  University’s campus
The dismissal decision will be made at the discretion of the Dean of Duke Summer Session in consultation with the appropriate University officials and will take the details of each situation into account on an individual basis.

If you are dismissed from Duke Intensive STEM Academy, you will be responsible for all associated costs, including program costs, travel-related costs, and any damages resulting from prohibited behaviors. You will be required to depart from campus within 24 hours from the time you are dismissed from the Intensive STEM Academy. Dismissal from Duke Intensive STEM Academy constitutes withdrawal from all activities including academic classes.

Important Behavioral Reminders

- In our efforts to create a safe, supportive, and respectful community, you must refrain from profanity, teasing, harassment, and bullying whether in person or on social media. Cyber-bullying and cyber-stalking are expressly prohibited.

- You are governed by U.S. laws as well as the Duke University Community Standard. In the event of the suspicion of illegal conduct, we will consult with Campus Safety. You are expected to report prohibited actions by others in accordance with the Duke Community Standard.

- Remember that you are prohibited from:
  - Distributing, transmitting, trafficking, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture drug paraphernalia
  - Participating in a gathering involving alcohol, illegal drugs, or misuse of prescription drugs even if the participant did not consume or intend to consume those substances
  - Using objects or other means with the intention of inducing results or effects similar to intoxication or impairment even if the substances are not necessarily illegal

- In the event that we need to reach you for any reason, we expect you to notify the site office of your whereabouts at all times using the procedures which will be outlined during orientation.

- Should you wish to have a visitor during the program, you will need to follow the procedures as outlined in orientation. Visitors are not permitted in the residence hall. Duke University and Duke Summer Session will not assume liability for any visitor.

- Residence hall doors will remain closed and locked at all times. Students and staff will refrain from propping open doors, even on arrival and departure days.

- Harassment of any individual for any reason is not acceptable at Duke University. Harassment is a form of prohibited discrimination and may arise in situations unique to a given interpersonal relationship or in actions rooted in an attitude toward a group. Harassment on any demographic basis – including age, color, disability, national origin, sex, gender identity, race, religion, class, institutional status, or sexual orientation – is expressly forbidden.

- You will be expected to follow all procedures and guidelines as presented in the student orientation.
Remember that you are prohibited, as a member of the Duke community, from attempting to commit any violation of laws and/or University policies, or from acting as an accomplice through action or negligence to the commission of any prohibited act.

You should review the Duke Community Standard in Practice: A Guide for Undergraduates 2017 – 2018 to fully understand Duke University policies. A copy of this guide can be found here:

https://registrar.duke.edu/sites/default/files/dcs_guide/2017-18/files/assets/basic-html/page-1.html#

Losses and Damages

Keep in mind our policy on lost or stolen items that you agreed to during the application process. That policy is restated below.

I/We understand that Duke University and Duke Intensive STEM Academy are not responsible for items that are lost or stolen and that the student is responsible for his/her own possessions. I/We agree to accept responsibility for expenses incurred during the program for lost or damaged keys and cards and damages to University property caused by the student. Damages to residence hall rooms will be divided equally among roommates, if one roommate does not claim responsibility for damages. Duke Summer Session recommends that students not be in possession of valuable equipment or merchandise during the program. Should a student wish to bring valuable equipment or merchandise, Duke Summer Session recommends that this property be insured against loss, theft, or damages.

Campus Safety

The Duke University Police Department provides 24-hour law enforcement and security services to the University’s academic and residential campuses, health system facilities, and off-campus areas it owns or leases. Security staff and police officers regularly patrol on foot and by bike, Segway, and vehicle. In addition, there are more than 140 “Help” phones located all across campus that dial directly to Duke Police emergency dispatchers. Finally, Duke maintains the DukeALERT emergency mass notification system comprising campus sirens, e-mail alerts, and text messages.

Under the federal Campus Security Act (20 U.S.C. 1092f), prospective students may obtain a copy of the University’s annual security report by visiting the Duke University Police Department at 502 Oregon Street, Durham, NC or by calling (919) 684-4602. This report includes campus crime statistics and the University’s safety and security policies.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Duke University prohibits discrimination and harassment, and provides equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, or age. The University also makes good faith efforts to recruit, employ, and promote qualified minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. It admits qualified students to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. The University also does not tolerate harassment of any kind.
Sexual Harassment Policy

Duke University does not tolerate any form of harassment. Below are the definitions of harassment, sexual harassment, and sexual violence. Additional information will be provided at student orientation:

*Harassment Definition:* Harassment is unwelcome verbal or physical conduct based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, or disability that, because of its severity, persistence, and/or pervasiveness, creates a hostile environment by interfering significantly with an individual’s work or education, or adversely affecting an individual’s living conditions.

*Sexual Harassment Definition:* Sex- or gender-based harassment may take two forms:

One form of harassment is unwelcome verbal or physical conduct based on sex that, because of its severity, persistence, and/or pervasiveness, creates a hostile environment by interfering significantly with an individual’s work or education, or adversely affecting an individual’s living conditions.

The other form of harassment is use of a position of authority to engage in unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when:

- submission to such conduct is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of an individual’s education; or
- submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for decisions affecting an individual’s education.

*Sexual Violence Definition:* Sexual violence is a particularly severe form of harassment defined as any physical act of a sexual nature based on sex and perpetrated against an individual without consent or when an individual is unable to freely give consent.

Physical acts of a sexual nature include, but are not limited to, touching or attempted touching of an unwilling person’s breasts, buttocks, inner thighs, groin, or genitalia, either directly or indirectly; and/or sexual penetration (however slight) of another person’s oral, anal, or genital opening with any body part or object.