

Upward Bound Summer Program 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UB has decided to move our Summer Program to an online only format. While this format is not ideal for any of us, it is what is necessary to ensure the safety of all students and their families. The uncertainty of when we will be able to get back together has forced us to make this decision as well, since all of summer program is planned right now.



How might this summer be different from a normal summer program?

What will we still have?

- **Stipends: up to \$900 this Summer!**
- **Classes—Math, Science, English, Foreign Language.**
- **Are creating kits to deliver to you for some hands-on projects for classes & activities.**
- **Campus Visits—Virtual**
- **Teambuilding**
- **Cultural Activities**
- **Meals Provided**

What will we NOT have?

- **The Dorm Experience at Quincy University with Resident Assistants**
- **In-person Classes—All classes will be online (details on the back.)**
- **Wilderness Outdoor Experience (Traditionally the First Week.) We will still be doing some teambuilding, though!**
- **The College Tour Trip—we will be doing some virtual campus visits.**

Why Should You Participate THIS Summer?

- **Get a feel for what it is like to be an online college student.**
- **Experience what it is like to go to college while living at home.**
- **Earn way more stipend money this summer.**
- **We will be having competitions for prizes!**
- **Stay connected to your UB Family.**
- **Keep your academic skills sharp for when school starts in the fall (so you will do better in school!)**

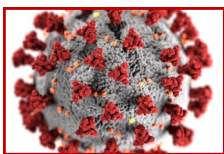
REMINDER:



You must participate in at least 1 Summer Program to qualify for the Summer Bridge Scholarship. (Worth up to \$1,000!)

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Answers to some questions:

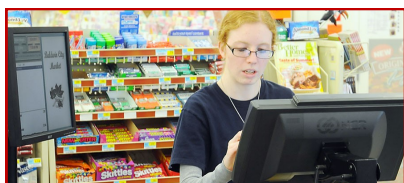


...If the stay at home order is lifted during the summer, can we resume to a normal summer program?

Unfortunately no, we cannot. It takes a lot of planning far in advance to plan a regular summer program, and John Wood has already decided to move all classes online.

...Will there be a certain "time" that I have to meet for class?

At this time, we are trying to keep most classes and activities without a meeting time, and only a due date for assignments, tests, and projects. If we do have any time scheduled Zoom sessions, we will not punish those who cannot make it.

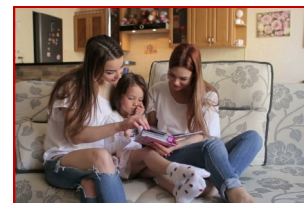


...I have a job.

While it may seem impossible to be involved in Summer Program due to an already hectic schedule, most classes will not have a specific time to meet. **You CAN work AND do Summer Program, where you can earn money for both!**

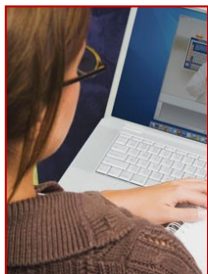
...I have too many family obligations at home now.

Since being home from school due to the stay-at-home order, we know many of you are helping at home much more so than before. Because of this, we are allowing some flexibility during the summer with classes and activities.



...I'm going to miss our traditional Summer Program too much to enjoy this summer.

This is a completely normal and understandable reaction that most students feel about summer moving to an online format. We totally understand this, and are sad to not have an enjoyable experience. However, one of the most important skills to learn to be successful in high school, college, career and life in general is the ability to make the best out of a bad situation. We assure you that we are working hard to make this summer an enjoyable and rewarding experience for you. It will be different, but will still give you some new skills and perspectives of other college options.



...classes ONLINE in the summer don't really sound fun.

Our classes still help you get an academic jump start to your fall classes in school, while also giving you understanding of what an ONLINE college schedule/course load is like. We will be sending out class "kits" for home projects to enhance online learning and keep it engaging.

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Examples:

Example Schedule

(This is still being developed and will change.)

Daily

Log into your classes

- Check for new assignments.
- Upload assignments due.
- Watch a couple of tutorials.
- Complete some activities & assignments.
- SAT Practice

Mondays—Zoom check in with Science Teacher

Tuesday— Work on Career Plan Project

Wednesday—Weekly Mentoring Check-in (weekly Challenge Check-in)

Thursday— Weekly Challenge To-Do

Friday— Fun online activity (like a virtual campus visit, watch party, teambuilding, etc.)

We **WILL FOR SURE AWARD** up to a **\$900 STIPEND** this summer as opposed to a normal **\$360 stipend.**

Example Stipend Calculation

(This is still being developed and will change. This is a **VERY ROUGH DRAFT EXAMPLE.**)

Class

A= \$160, B=\$120, C= \$80, D=\$40, F=\$0

- English Class Grade: A \$160/\$160
- Math Class Grade: B \$120/\$160
- Science: C \$80/\$160
- Foreign Language: A \$160/\$160

SAT Prep Competition

20+ Hours=\$100, 15+ Hours=\$75, 10+ Hours=\$50, 5+ Hours=\$25

Hours: 17.5 \$75/\$100

Work-study

Career Plan Project \$100/\$100

Mentoring Weekly Check-Ins (could phone in separately if needed)

6 sessions possible=\$10 per session

5/6 attended \$50/\$60

TOTAL: \$745/\$900