



# INTERNATIONAL *Summer* *at the* **GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**GW PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM  
FOR AMESON HIGH SCHOOLS**

**JULY 2  
to  
AUGUST 15  
2017**



The George Washington University (GW) is the largest private university in Washington, D.C., enrolling 25,000 students from across the country and the world. GW's critical research initiatives, the strength of our academic programs, our distinguished faculty and accomplished students have earned GW its reputation as a leader in global education.

Students will reside at our beautiful Mount Vernon Campus, along with other students in the Pre-College Program. Students reside in a supervised and safe environment, with round-the-clock staffing support. Students will have access to university facilities, libraries, fitness centers, computer labs and student health services.

Residence halls are staffed by full-time program assistants who help students integrate into GW by providing social and cultural programs. These include sessions with admissions and career representatives, site visits to cultural institutions and day trips to nearby sites. Students have full access to university facilities, libraries, fitness centers, computer labs and student health services. GW's campus is safe and staffed by the GW Police Department, which routinely patrols the campus and resident halls.



## **PROGRAM** *Highlights*

- ▶ English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course: 3 credits
- ▶ Course of choice: 3 - 4 credits
- ▶ Academic transcript & Certificate of Participation
- ▶ Introduction to American culture and U.S. university life
- ▶ Recreational & cultural activities in the Washington, D.C. area



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## SUMMER COURSE OPTIONS

Students in this program will have the opportunity to take two college-level courses (see "Language Placement" chart below).

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (3 CREDITS)

In English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses, students will focus on communication in a diverse academic environment. A variety of classroom activities and assignments will help students understand U.S. classroom culture, assess different communicative contexts, develop tools and strategies for oral communication and upgrade fluency and confidence in spoken English.

### ADDITIONAL COURSES (3-4 CREDITS)

GW Pre-College students can engage in challenging undergraduate level courses. Course choices are available in the arts, business, communications, government and politics, history and humanities, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math).

Students with more limited English skills will be encouraged to enroll in a math- or science-based course. Students will be advised on appropriate course placements once they have been admitted to the program.

*GW reserves the right to make final course selections based on qualifications.*

*Grades earned establish an official academic record at GW and may be transferable, depending on the policies of the receiving institution.*

### ADMISSION

Admission for all programs is competitive and based on the strength of your academic record and personal profile, as indicated by the statement of interest.

*Application Deadline: May 1, 2017*

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For more information, contact Ameson at [aied-summer@ameson.org](mailto:aied-summer@ameson.org)



### LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

TOEFL Score	Course Options
80 or equivalent	2 EAP courses
90 or equivalent	1 EAP course + 1 course of choice
100 or equivalent	2 courses of choice

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