

SUMMER 2023

UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE®



LEVEL ACADEMICS

Take your studies to the next level!

LEVEL UP ACADEMICS

Leadership/STEM and academic writing enhancement program for high school students

Spend 4 weeks improving your Leadership/STEM and academic writing skills while learning about U.S. culture!

Level Up Academics is a fun, skill-building short-term program that combines high-quality instruction with leadership, presentation, research, and essay writing skill development. If you study in an IB high school program, you have the possibility of working towards your CAS requirements!



Enhance your Writing & Leadership/STEM skills



Visit New York City or Washington, D.C.



Live in the university's dormitories

What do Level Up Academics students do every day?

All students take 2 courses in the morning: a Leadership or STEM course* and academic writing skills course. These courses meet from 8:15 a.m. until approximately 12:10 p.m. each day (Monday to Friday). Every afternoon, students have structured cultural programs from approximately 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. that may include the following:

- American sports: baseball, basketball, football, skateboarding
- UD College tours
- Career planning
- Intro to photography
- Book club
- Ice-cream making

Students must place into Level 4, 5, or 6 (i.e., intermediate-advanced levels) on the ELI English placement exam to enroll in Level Up Academics (This is approximately 5.0 or higher on the IELTS)..

If students place into Level 1, 2, or 3, they can participate in the Language Adventure USA program.

Students also participate in a fun-filled schedule of activities and excursions.

We take advantage of Delaware's convenient location to offer bus trips to:

- New York City
- Washington, D.C.
- Delaware beaches

There are also many other local activities that students could do while in Delaware, such as:

- Nature hikes
- Picnics
- Pool parties
- Guitar club
- Paint parties (step-by-step painting instruction)
- Visits to local attractions
- Afternoon train ride to historic Philadelphia
- Shopping trips to the mall
(Delaware has no sales tax!)

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:15-10 a.m.	Leadership/STEM Class*	Leadership/STEM Class*	Leadership/STEM Class*	Leadership/STEM Class*	Leadership/STEM Class*	Cultural Excursions: Bus trip to New York City, Washington, D.C., or Delaware Beaches
10:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	English Writing Skills Class	English Writing Skills Class	English Writing Skills Class	English Writing Skills Class	English Writing Skills Class	
	Lunch					
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Optional Hub Programs*	UD Colleges Tour	ELI activities**	Intro to American Sports	ELI activities**	
3:30-5 p.m.	Activities around Campus***	Activities around Campus***	Activities around Campus***	Activities around Campus***	Activities around Campus***	

CLASSES:

*Leadership Class: Students learn about different leadership styles and engage in leadership projects with their classmates.

*STEM Class: Students take an introductory course in physics, biology, chemistry, and/or computer science.

English Writing Skills Class: Students learn research skills and how to write about the information they find.

UD Colleges Tour: Each week, students will get to tour a different college to see the facilities and hear about the majors available.

Intro to American Sports: Each week, students will be taught the rules, learn idioms & terminology, and get to try playing a popular American sport: baseball, football, basketball, or skateboarding.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

*Optional Hub Programs: Book club, Intro to e-gaming, and tutors.

** ELI activities could include these structured/guided activities: Pool party, Movie-viewing party to prepare for a weekend cultural excursion, Picnic, Team building challenges, Ice-Cream Making, Trail hiking, Painting Party (step-by-step painting instruction), Guitar Club/American music, Intro to Photography, Downtown Photo Scavenger Hunt.

*** Activities around campus: Gym, weights, indoor track, pool, table tennis, badminton, basketball, volleyball, or the Hen Zone (UD Student Center which has billiards, video games, board games, table tennis, QuadAir Hockey).

A GREAT VALUE!

A fulfilling experience at an affordable price

What is included in the price?

The program price includes:

- English and Leadership/STEM courses
- Afternoon cultural programs with a peer mentor
- Pre-program placement test and post-program test
- Course materials
- Certificate of completion
- University ID card (with access to UD facilities)
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Housing in UD Residential Halls (dormitories)
- Health insurance
- Access to UD's Health Center
- Bus trips to New York City, Washington, D.C., or Delaware beaches

PRICE*

U.S. **\$4,950** 4 weeks

DATES

JULY 10 - AUGUST 4, 2023 4 weeks

AGE REQUIREMENT

15-17 YEARS OLD

* Price valid until August 16, 2023 (subject to change without notice).

Apply online: <https://sites.udel.edu/eli/programs/levelup/>

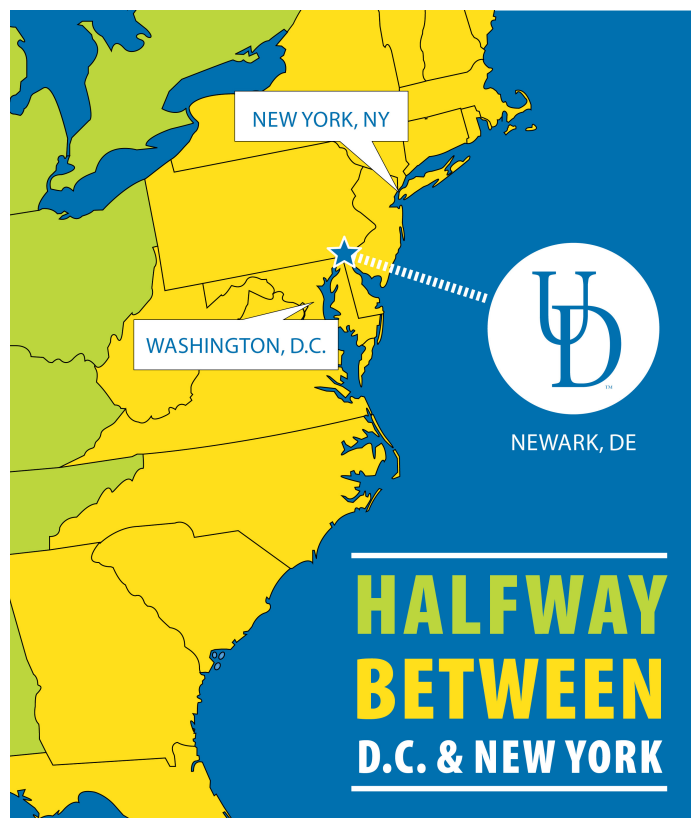
LOCATION

Join us at our beautiful campus on the East Coast of the United States!

Enjoy living near major historical, economic and cultural centers of the U.S.

The University of Delaware is located in Newark, Delaware, a small, friendly college town on the U.S. East Coast. Here are a few interesting facts about Newark:

- Population: Approximately 33,000
- 2 hours from New York
- 2 hours from Washington, D.C.
- 45 minutes from Philadelphia (the closest airport is the Philadelphia International Airport)
- 1 hour from Delaware beaches
- Mild climate
- Many fun shopping opportunities
- "Classic American Main Street" in the city center, with many shops, cafes, and international foods
- No sales tax, affordable cost of living
- Free University shuttle bus and cheap public transit
- Safe and friendly; traditional "college town"



Experience life at a top-ranked university

The University of Delaware is ranked #38 among public universities, in the top 100 of U.S. universities (U.S. News & World Report, 2022), and #9 of colleges with the best 4-year graduation rate (Chronicle of Higher Education).

Apply online



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