



MATH ACADEMY

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

College of Engineering

Frequently Asked Questions

Will overnight housing be provided for participants?

No, Math academy summer 2020 will not provide housing accommodations for participants.

Is there a student code of conduct?

Yes. Participants AND parent/legal guardian(s) are required to sign a Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is a behavioral agreement between the participant, parent/legal guardian(s), and UW Math Academy program. It outlines expectations for behavior as a guest on the University of Washington (UW) campus and affirms the high standards we demand of the participants selected for the program.

Will participants have telephone access during the program?

Parent/legal guardian(s) may contact the participant directly or refer to the contact information provided with the Math Academy enrollment materials. Cell phone use is allowed but is not permitted during Math Academy classes or activities.

Are participants allowed to participate part-time?

No. Participants are expected to participate in all scheduled classes and activities during the 4-weeks of the program. There will be a few required weekend events including but not limited to Welcome Orientation (Sunday prior to the start of the program) and Community building (first Saturday of program).

All participants and parent/legal guardian(s) are required to attend the Welcome Orientation on the Sunday prior to the start of the program – **July 5, 2020**.

Additionally, participants are required to attend activities schedule on the first Saturday of the program – **July 11, 2020**.

Are parent/legal guardian(s), family or other guests allowed to visit the participant during the program?

No. For the safety and security of ALL participants, we ask that parent/legal guardian(s), families and other guests not to visit participants during the program hours unless special arrangements have been made and approved by the program manager. Parents/guardian(s) and guests are invited to the Welcome Orientation and the Closing Presentation Ceremony.

In the case of an emergency or urgent matter, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are required to contact the program manager. If a participant must leave the program for any duration of time, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) are required to coordinate with the program manager.

Are Math Academy participants supervised by an adult?

Participants are supervised by Math Academy staff during all classes and activities.

Are participants able to leave campus and explore the city on their own?

No. Participants are not permitted to leave campus on their own. Planned field trips and outside activities on campus or in the greater Seattle area are supervised by Math Academy staff.

What happens if my participant gets lost?

Participants are supervised at all times during class, activities, and field trips. Participants are given contact information for Math Academy staff and informed of a designated on-campus location to go to if they get lost.

Is there a phone number where I can contact my participant?

You may reach or leave a message for participants at our local office number (206-543-1770) during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00-5:00pm. During all other times and for emergency situations, participants and parent/legal guardian(s) may contact Math Academy program manager directly.

Do participants need money for anything?

Math Academy provides meals and classroom supplies. Many participants choose to bring some money for souvenirs and personal items. However, we discourage bringing a large amount of money, as the UW is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Can participants bring valuables such as cell phones and electronics?

Valuable items such as cell phones and/or electronics are allowed but cannot be used during any Math Academy classes and activities. If use of these items disrupts any Math Academy activity, items may be confiscated at the discretion of the staff. The UW is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

How are participants identified on campus?

Participants wear nametags throughout the day and will be given a UW Math Academy T-shirt to wear.

Do participants receive food throughout the day?

Participants are served meals and snacks during the program for the duration of the day. Participants may choose their own meals, so they should be aware of any dietary restrictions. A variety of high-quality, nutritious foods are available, including vegetarian/vegan and allergy specific options. For more information on UW dining, visit: <https://hfs.uw.edu/Eat>.

How do you ensure that the participants are safe during the program?

Math Academy staff ensure the participants supervise participants during the day program and UW Police Department (UWPD) patrols the campus. In the event of an emergency or suspicious activity, staff are trained to follow protocol and contact UWPD.

Who pays for travel expenses?

Participants and parent/legal guardian(s) are expected to arrange for their travel to and from the UW Seattle campus. There are several options for getting to campus, including but not limited to public transportation, biking, and driving. We will provide participants with a youth ORCA Card for the duration of the program.

Driving & Parking:

If driving to campus, please allow at least 30 minutes to park and find your way to your destination. The daily parking rate ranges from \$4.00 to \$17.00. In many cases, it may be easier to arrive by [bus or light rail](#). More information on parking options: <https://transportation.uw.edu/park/visitor>.

Public Transportation:

More than 60 bus routes serve the University District, including many that drive onto the campus itself. <https://transportation.uw.edu/getting-here/transit>
Participants enrolled in the Seattle Public Schools qualify for the ORCA Opportunity Youth Program: <https://www.seattle.gov/transit/orca-programs/orca-opportunity-youth>. Participants outside the Seattle Public Schools may apply for the ORCA LIFT reduced fare program: <https://www.soundtransit.org/ride-with-us/how-to-pay/orca-card/orca-lift-reduced-fare-program>.

More information on getting to UW Seattle: <https://transportation.uw.edu/getting-here/transit>.

Is there a dress code?

Participants are expected to dress as they would at school (standard school dress code policy). Please keep weather and comfort in mind. We ask that participants dress in business casual outfit for the Closing Ceremony and visits to local companies.

Are there medical facilities available?

If a participant needs medical care, they are taken to the UW Hall Health Primary Care Center or to the University Medical Center Emergency Room during the day. Parent/legal guardian(s) are responsible for insurance deductibles and medical bills resulting from medical treatment. If a participant does not have primary medical or accident insurance, the University of Washington will provide limited secondary medical and accident insurance coverage.

What if my participant is sick and cannot participate in the program?

If a participant is too sick to continue participating in the program, Math Academy Program Manager will contact listed parent/legal guardian(s) and/or emergency contact. A participant's parent/legal guardian(s) and/or emergency contact will be expected to coordinate with Math Academy staff to pick up the participant.

How is medication dispensed?

Math Academy staff does not dispense ANY medication. Participants are required to self-medicate. Participants are required to bring all medications they may need—including but not limited to over-the-counter medications (examples: epi-pens, Tylenol, Midol, and cough medicine). Refrigeration is available if needed by written request prior to the program.

The parent/legal guardian(s) must identify the participant's medication and medication schedules in the online Parental Forms. Accommodation requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact program manager for additional questions prior to the start of the program.

Are disability or other accommodations available?

The parent/legal guardian(s) must submit the participant's accommodation requests on the online Parental Forms. Accommodation requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact program manager for additional questions prior to the start of the program.

For more information on navigating UW Seattle: <https://facilities.uw.edu/access-guide>.