How will attending UB Summer Academy benefit you?

Each summer, thousands of high school students all over the country attend academic summer programs just like UB’s Summer Academy. These students are serious about going to college and are willing to do what it takes to get there. Many of these programs are highly competitive and there is an application process. There are so many students that want to participate in these programs each year that not everyone is accepted to participate.

By attending UB Summer Academy:

- You will be better prepared for the challenges of the school year ahead and possibly improve your grades. The better your grades are in high school, the more likely you are to get into the college of your choice, and the more likely you are to earn scholarships that will help pay for college.

- You will be less likely to test into remedial/developmental level math and English in college. Remedial classes do not earn college credit, they are classes designed for students not yet at college level, and are not covered by financial aid – meaning you pay out-of-pocket for the classes. At Fort Lewis College, taking remedial math and English will cost you an extra $2100!! This is in addition to the other classes you need to complete your degree.

- You will develop/improve skills that are vital to your success in college: study skills, critical thinking skills, effective writing, reading comprehension, research skills, and time management skills.

- You will get UB Summer Academy credit on your high school transcript (counts as elective credit.) Over the course of three summers, this will create room in your schedule during your senior year to explore the possibility of taking college classes for free!

- You will gain valuable exposure to different work environments and skills through the work experience component

- You will meet new people and have new experiences which will allow you to grow and mature as a person. You will be ready for the daily challenges of college life and be more likely to succeed in college. You will be more likely to graduate from college and get a successful job in your desired interest!

For these reasons, students all over the country attend academic summer programs just like UB’s Summer Academy each summer. The differences between these other programs and UB are that everyone is accepted to attend UB’s Summer Academy and it is FREE!!

You will earn an average of one million dollars ($1,000,000) more over your lifetime if you graduate from college. In fact, the only thing more expensive than going to college is not going to college. However, going to college is not easy. No one is going to just hand you a college degree. You have to work for it. Nothing worth a million dollars is going to be easy to get. You must work hard. Attending UB’s Summer Academy is one of the steps you need to take towards reaching your goal. You must be willing to do the work in order to take advantage of the rewards.