ABOUT

If you’re thinking about pursuing business in college or are just interested in knowing a little more about the basics and want to spend an unforgettable summer in NYC, then Summer @ Stern through NYU Precollege is for you. Summer @ Stern is a two course program that will give high school students an introduction to business, college life, and the cultural vibrancy of New York City.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Motivated rising high school seniors and juniors who want to learn more about business, Stern and NYU should apply to Summer @ Stern. Preference for admission into Summer @ Stern will be given to qualified, rising seniors.

PROFESSORS

Professor Gode joined NYU Stern in 1998. He teaches modeling financial statements, business drivers of industries, taxes and business strategy and essentials of business. Professor Gode has received three teaching awards at NYU Stern and is the founder of Almaris Consulting and Training. He consults with and teaches at corporations and financial institutions worldwide and is known for bringing his industry experience to the classroom. Professor Gode has an undergraduate degree in electronics engineering, MBA in Marketing, MS in Information Systems, MS in Accounting, and a Ph.D. in Accounting.

Professor Alter is an Associate Professor of Marketing and the author of the New York Times best-seller Drunk Tank Pink. Professor Alter’s research focuses on judgment and decision making and social psychology, with a particular interest in the sometimes surprising effects of subtle cues in the environment on human cognition and behavior. Professor Alter’s studies have been featured on CNBC, PBS and BBC Radio, and in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist and Newsweek.

Professor Meyvis is a Professor of Marketing and Peter Drucker Faculty Fellow. His research and teaching interests focus on consumer behavior, specifically consumers’ information processing and decision-making strategies. His research has been published in leading journals, including the Journal of Consumer Research, Journal of Marketing Research, Psychological Science, and Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes.
COURSES

**Business and Investments [MULT-UB 275]**  
4 credits  
Professor Gode

You need business and financial skills in your personal life as well as your professional life. In your personal life, you have to understand the trade-offs between consumption and savings, the time value of money, and the trade-off between risk and return. In your professional life, your responsibilities for business and financial management grow as you rise in an organization or your business expands. Most high school curricula do not prepare students for these essential life skills. This course covers three critical areas: personal finance, business planning, and capital markets. It also teaches life lessons about how and why career choices affect financial outcomes.  
[View Syllabus](#)

**Behavioral Economics and the Science of Decision Making [MULT-UB 276]**  
4 credits  
Professors Alter & Meyvis

Study the science behind how people make decisions through an overview of research in the behavioral sciences. Understand how these tools can be leveraged to predict consumers’ responses, anticipate managerial biases, and, ultimately, design more effective managerial and marketing strategies to obtain a competitive advantage.  
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*Space in Summer @ Stern is limited. You must register for both courses, participants who do not register for both courses will be removed from the program.*

*It is strongly recommended that you bring your own laptop, one will be loaned to you if you do not have one.*

OPPORTUNITIES

**Writing Workshop**  
0 credits

NYU Precollege students who are enrolled in Summer @ Stern have the opportunity to participate in a free, five-week noncredit workshop taught by NYU’s distinguished writing experts. *This course is required for students living on campus, and it is highly recommended for commuters.*

Learn more about these NYU Precollege opportunities on the [NYU Precollege website](#).

Social Events

As a Summer @ Stern participant, you are eligible to sign up for NYU Precollege social events and activities that will allow you to get to know other students and explore NYC. While activities may change each summer, below is an example of activities offered in the past.

- NYC Scavenger Hunt  
- Broadway Shows  
- Yankee and Mets Games

- Museum Trips  
- World Trade Center Memorial  
- Trip to Coney Island
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Students have the opportunity to live on campus when enrolled in Summer @ Stern through NYU Precollege. Students living on campus must be enrolled in both Summer @ Stern courses in addition to the noncredit workshop. Learn more about living on campus on the NYU Precollege website.

A limited number of scholarships are available for academically qualified students who demonstrate a high level of financial need. Learn more about tuition and financial aid on the NYU Precollege website.

**APPLICATION**

Summer @ Stern applicants must complete a two-step application process:

1. First, apply to NYU Precollege. Learn more about how to apply to NYU Precollege on the NYU Precollege website.

2. If accepted to NYU Precollege, you will then be eligible to complete and submit the Summer @ Stern supplemental online application. Applications will be reviewed according to the schedule below.

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Applications received after May 25, 2015 will be reviewed on a rolling basis as space remains.

*Acceptance into NYU Precollege does not result in automatic acceptance into Summer @ Stern.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 1, 2015: Online application available
- February 17, 2015: Course registration begins
- March 1, 2015: Residential priority deadline
- March 15, 2015: International student application deadline
- April 15, 2015: Commuter priority deadline

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For questions regarding Summer @ Stern please e-mail summer@stern.nyu.edu.