2010 SUMMER CampUsS @LSU

SUMMER 2010 CAMPS & COURSES FOR GRADES K-12
TIGER CHALLENGE:
K–8TH GRADE

LSU Tiger Challenge engages the interest and imagination of students entering K–8. Exemplary teachers integrate major subject areas of math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Students build thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills in a community of motivated students. Courses meet national and state standards. Dates vary; full and half-day schedules.

Register before May 10 and save!

Unless otherwise noted in the course description, times and fees are:

Half Day: 8 am–12 noon
Half Day Fee:
Early: $165 • Regular: $180

Full Day: 8 am–4:30 pm
Full Day Fee:
Early: $295 • Regular: $325

TIGER CHALLENGE:
KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten program is a two-week course designed for students entering kindergarten with an emphasis on preparing them for the routines and activities that they’ll encounter in their first kindergarten classroom. Students participate in bi-weekly science experiments, on-campus field trips, and hands-on activities as they learn fun strategies for reading, writing, and math. This course is offered in June and in July with different activity themes to accommodate students that would like to enroll in both sessions. Please note: Children must turn 5 years of age by September 30, 2010. Students six years of age who are entering or repeating the kindergarten year may also attend.

Session I: June 14-25
Session II: July 12-23

Fees:

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TIGER CHALLENGE:
1ST–2ND GRADE

Cruising the Continents

Travel the globe and explore the major continents of the world! Collect, analyze and create projects that address each major content area. Research prominent cultures on five continents of the world and compare and contrast traditions, daily life, geographical landforms, climate, and unique aspects of tradition and culture. Some of the highlighted activities include making a kimono and designing a shelter for survival in Antarctica.

June 14-18

Lovin’ Louisiana!

“Laissez les bons temps rouler!” Let the good times roll and learn about amazing Louisiana! Research Louisiana symbols and create a travel brochure using persuasive writing skills to highlight the unique features of Louisiana. Connect with costumes, festivals, and geographical points of interest, and even design a map including Louisiana resources, landforms, and landmarks. For the grand finale, prepare for the Krew of Tiger Challenge celebration while exploring measurement and patterns!

June 21-25

Walking in a Weather Wonderland

Can it really rain cats and dogs? Or beetles and frogs? Tornadoes, hurricanes and blizzards, oh my–where do they come from and why? Study all aspects of weather using math, science, language and social studies concepts and skills. Become a meteorologist for the week and identify daily temperatures throughout the world, read rain gauges, and explore different weather tools. Examine extreme weather patterns and conditions, describe the water cycle through illustrations, song and dance, and even create your own hurricane, tornado and blizzard!

July 12-16

Amazing Animal Adventure

Swim with the fish and fly with the birds! Spend the week identifying and classifying animals and their corresponding habitats. Dive in and examine aquatic organisms through the use of an underwater microscope and take that microscope to the sky and discover why birds can fly, swim, and stay warm all winter long! Dig through the desert using grid coordinates while excavating dinosaur fossils, and through the use of alliteration describe traits and characteristics of animals A through Z. Finish the week by creating clay models to gain a better understanding of similarities and differences found throughout the animal kingdom.

July 19-23

TIGER CHALLENGE:
3RD–4TH GRADE

The Human Body: Head to Toe

When you eat a banana, how exactly does it reach your brain? What do an eggshell and chicken bone have to do with you? Make sense of your body by immersing yourself into the human body systems. Learn to predict height by measuring a single bone, and how anthropologists continue to use this method to understand the history of humans. Use the scientific method to explore the world of dissection, and present a scientific journal by comparing it to the findings of student peers. Create a hands-on interactive digestive system and take a close look at what makes human blood essential for life!

June 14-18

Discover Colonial America

A captivating experience takes you back in time when there were no cars, televisions, or cell phones! Learn patterns and mathematical arrays used for crop arrangements and quilting techniques. Make ink, create quill pens, and churn butter to further understand colonial life. Put your quill pen to use while doing traditional Colonial arithmetic and writing, and then compare and contrast how society has evolved since the 17th century.

June 21-25

Spinning through Space

Have you ever wanted to travel to space? This course is an in-depth study of the sun, stars, asteroids, comets and planets. Measure, record, and graph changes of the position of objects in space over time, and keep an aeronautical journal describing your journey through space. Create an edible version of the phases of the moon, make solar system necklaces, design a space center, and construct a rocket to be launched on the final day!

July 12-16

Geaux West!

Jump on the bandwagon and head west to stake your gold-mining claim! Soak up the daily life experience beginning with the time of the Louisiana Purchase and expand westward on the Oregon Trail. Figure [or Calculate] the distance of Louis and Clark’s travels and create written journals from the point of view of a pioneer traveling westward. In your study of the early expansion of North America, pan for gold, budget a trip on the Oregon Trail, and design your very own covered wagon!

July 19-23

Enjoy Your Stripes and Enroll in Tiger Challenge TODAY!

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225-578-2500

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**TIGER CHALLENGE: 5TH–6TH GRADE**

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**Chemistry Collisions**
Prepare to uncover a world of mystery through the inner workings of chemistry! By experimenting with physical and chemical changes, create mixtures and solutions that you can eat and drink; and write a secret letter to a friend using invisible ink. Crack the chemical code while using mathematical equations in both the U.S. and metric system, and record evidence in a scientific journal during a scavenger hunt connecting the periodic table to objects that surround us. This course ends with a bang from a dynamic Chem-demon!

June 14-18

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**TIGER CHALLENGE: 7TH–8TH GRADE**

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**Tiger Olympics and Ancient Civilizations**
Travel back in time when gladiators were superheroes and the Olympic games where the source of entertainment! Take a field trip to see how Roman and Greek art and architecture have influenced the campus of LSU and identify cultural characteristics, including customs, traditions and viewpoints through plays and Reader’s Theatre. Analyze how weathering and erosion has affected ancient landmarks. Take an in-depth look at Greek and Latin roots, discovering the origin of words such as Nike and Achilles. At the conclusion of this course, organize and participate in an exciting “Tiger Olympics!”

June 21-25

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**Can You Dig It?**
Explore the roles of archaeologists and historians by constructing and excavating a midden (an archaeological dig) with artifacts of your choice. Write the story of the midden you excavate and confer with the team who built it to understand how discrepancies in history can occur. As you excavate, you’ll use your knowledge of coordinate grid systems to map each level of the dig. The class will travel to campus sites of archaeological significance, and conduct research with the use of technology as they dive into the mysteries of the Wonders of the World. Hear the expert opinions on these architectural marvels and develop your own opinions as student teams debate with campus experts.

June 14-18

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**Destination: SPACE**
Discover the depth and mysteries of space at an entirely new level! Explore man’s fascination with the heavens above and use graphic organizers to compare a variety of creation stories. Learn about the origin of the names of the planets and how methods for tracking time evolved. With the use of technology and models, “travel” through the constellations and convert astronomical units to scale and map the solar system. Mark off the distances between celestial bodies across LSU’s campus and compare modern technology such as the Hubble telescope to the processes used by ancients. Measure celestial distances and use graphing skills to create a Hertzprung-Russell diagram illustrating the lifespan of the stars visible to earth. Experts in Physics and Astronomy and a liaison from NASA will be on hand to answer questions and provide insight!

June 21-25

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**Scientific Mysteries of Egypt**
How is it possible for a mummy thousands of years old to still be preserved today? Find those answers and more by observing the chemical and physical changes that occur during the mumification process of your very own mummy! Take geometry to the pyramids and beyond and create ancient artifacts such as a sarcophagus, funerary mask, and canopic jar. Discover the historical perspective of Egyptian people, and record your life as an Egyptian pharaoh or queen through daily diaries and hieroglyphics.

**July 12-16**

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**Real Life CSI**
An unseen world is right in front of us! Learn the history of the Microbe Hunters: scientists who first realized that there was an entire world that is unseen, and how much this unseen world affects us. While reading accounts of historic plagues and pandemics, record and track the numbers of reported illnesses and then complete a comparative analysis with populations to understand the scope of these tragedies. Discuss how famous deaths happened according to historians; and how the cause of death has changed as scientific methods have improved. Using modern day forensics as a guide, locate samples of microscopic life and classify them while collecting and analyzing evidence from your own “crime scene” to solve the crime! Learn from LSU forensic scientists and understand how forensic science is re-writing history!

**July 12-16**

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**Fantastic Voyage**
This is the perfect course to express ideas about fantasy and science-fiction as you explore events and discoveries that have shaped our world, our history and our legends! Read about fantastic creatures (such as werewolves, the Minotaur, and Cyclops) and fantastic places (such as the continent of Atlantis). Using resources available on campus, learn about creatures from legends and the possible scientific explanation based on genetics, DNA and/or mutations. Examine natural and man-made disasters (for example, Pompeii and Hurricane Katrina) and research the results to both the people and our earth. Using the information you gather, create a model world, either fantastic or alien, using your choice of medium. Students will adhere to scientific boundaries and correct mathematical conversions for scale, and produce maps, flora and fauna, with a written history of their world and its inhabitants. Computers are available for the technologically talented, and art materials will be available for those with a more artistic flair!

**July 19-23**

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**Study Skills for Academic Success**
A four-day program for grades 7-8
Learn time-management and organizational skills, tips for note-taking, and success skills that can be beneficial in all of your courses. This nationally recognized curriculum (CRiSS) is designed to help you read, write, and learn more effectively. Take charge of your own learning and use a learning style suited for you.

**Session I:** July 6-9  8:00 am-4:00 pm

Fees: Early $235  Regular $255

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**Coming to America:**
**Ellis Island**
Walk in the shoes of an immigrant coming to America for the first time! Climb the food pyramid and examine how health and nutrition affected admission into the United States. Design a passport, participate in the journey of becoming an American citizen, and create a new symbol that represents America today. Develop a journey journal from the point of view of an immigrant leaving their native country, and traveling to America for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

**July 19-23**
Tiger U Pre-College Core

Pre-College Core fees are the same for all courses.

Session I: June 14-June 18
Session II: July 12-July 16
Fees: Early $90       Regular $100

Algebra I

Algebra is a tool, and this course can help you understand how to use it. Learn the algebraic concepts needed to solve equations to solve a variety of practical problems. Tables and graphs are used to interpret algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities, and to analyze functions. Learn to apply problem-solving skills.

8:00 am-10:00 am M-F

Algebra II

If you are currently enrolled in or entering Algebra II, enhance your knowledge by exploring topics like linear and non-linear functions, matrix theory, quadratic functions and much more! Prerequisite: completion of Algebra I.

12:30 pm-2:30 pm M-F

Geometry

Enhance your knowledge of geometry by exploring topics like geometric relations and properties, relationships of right angles, and much more! Prerequisite: completion of Algebra I.

2:30 pm-4:30 pm M-F

Writing Effectively

Could your writing skills be improved? Is your portfolio ready for honors English? Learn to be more persuasive and expressive as you sharpen your writing skills. Practice developing a topic, organizing your ideas, choosing the most effective words and editing your final product. Prepare today for college entrance exams and college application essays. Note morning and afternoon sessions match up with any of the math courses.

Writing Effectively Schedule:

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Tiger U Pre-College Specialty

Pre-College Specialty dates and fees are listed under each description.

Session I: June 7-11
Session II: July 12-16
Fees: Early $285       Regular $310

Intermediate Game Design

Advance your game-making skills and build on the beginning course! Prerequisite: Beginning Game Design or equivalent.

Session I: June 14-18
Session II: July 19-23
Fees: Early $285       Regular $310

LEGO Robotics

LEGO robotics uses LEGO NXT technology as a fun and challenging way to explore mechanical systems, electronics, and programming. Design, construct, and program robotic solutions to complex engineering challenges. Robots designed with sensors can be programmed to autonomously navigate around obstacles or retrieve objects. Understand the relationships and common themes that connect mathematics, science and technology, and integrate these principles into real-life activities.

Session I: May 31-June 4
Session II: June 28-July 2
Fees: Early $285

Screenwriting Workshop

Learn the basic format for screenwriting for films and write your own 10-minute opening sequence for a screenplay ready to expand into a feature-length screenplay. You will have all the tools to begin writing screenplays to produce your own “indie” film. Learn about the film industry, work with industry professionals, and meet other local students interested in film.

Session I: May 31-June 4
Fees: Early $285

Intro to Illustration

Explore the many forms of cartoon drawing: caricatures, editorial cartoons, comic strips, books and long-form narratives like graphic novels. Apply your powers of observation and imagination to a variety of projects: create original characters, design pages, draw caricatures, and develop a comic strip!

Session I: June 21-25
Session II: June 21-25
Fees: Early $125

Fees:
Regular $310

Register by May 10 for discounts!
Architecture

In this one-week workshop, you will meet professional designers, learn how they work, and learn how they prepared for their careers. Explore design ideas in studios, go on field trips, attend lectures, and participate in critiques and seminars. Learn what a design professional does, how they become licensed, and about career opportunities in architecture and interior design. This course is offered in cooperation with the College of Art & Design. Double-occupancy dorm room accommodations and meals are included in the fee.

June 6-12
Fee: $600

EcoExploration

Want to use your interest in science to make the world a better place to live? EcoExploration is a one-week program centered around active science learning in an outdoor setting in Lee Memorial Forest in Washington Parish. Students will participate in investigations centered on environmental science and ecology led by LSU faculty members in the School of Renewable Natural Resources and the School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Sciences. Program includes LSU-operated dormitory accommodations inside Lee Memorial Forest.

June 6-11
Fee: $600

For complete information on fees, registration, details and accommodations, visit our website at www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollege.

Must register by May 10, 2010!

Gymnastics

2010 Gymnastics Camp

LSU is offering a one-week, half-day summer gymnastics camp, building on our popular year-round gymnastics courses. Under the direction of LSU assistant gymnastics coaches Bob Moore and Philip Ogletree, girls and boys from ages 3 to high school will build strength, balance, coordination, and self esteem while learning new skills and improving old ones. A low ratio of instructors to students is kept to help in the learning and succession process of your child. The camp is held at LSU’s Gymnastics Training Center, located in the Carl Maddox Field House. Gymnasts should wear a leotard or shorts, t-shirt, and shoes and bring a snack sack and a drink each day.

Fees: 5-day camps are $100; June 1-4 is $80
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Camp Dates:
Session 1: June 1 – 4 (4 days)
Session 2: June 7 -11
Session 3: June 21-25
Session 4: June 28 – July 2
Session 5: July 12 – 16
Session 6: July 19 – 23
Session 7: July 26 – 30

Bengal Gymnastics for Children at LSU’s Gymnastics Training Center

LSU offers a variety of exciting year-round gymnastics courses for children of all ages and skill levels at LSU’s gymnastics training center, located in the Carl Maddox Field House. Under the direction of LSU assistant gymnastic coaches, girls and boys from ages 3 to high school will build strength, balance, coordination and self esteem while learning new skills and improving old ones. Children may take one or two days of class each week. A low ratio of instructors to students is kept to help in the learning and succession process of your child.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT BOB MOORE:
rmoore6@lsu.edu, 225-578-5050; 225-578-6728
or visit our website at www.outreach.lsu.edu

Institute of Reading Development

Reading programs for students in grades Pre-K through 12 that focus on skills such as comprehension, fluency, the love of reading, and speed-reading. We offer courses on the LSU Campus with flexible schedules. To register or receive more information, contact the Institute of Reading Development directly at 800-979-9151.

Cheerleading and Dance Camps

The best residential cheer camps in the nation are held at LSU! Squads of all ability levels can benefit from the expertise and advice of each camp. For more information, please contact the association in which you are interested. See you there!

Southwestern Cheerleading Association (SCA)
For information, call: 337-477-5218

Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA)
For information, call: 888-243-3782

Universal Dance Association (UDA)
For information, call: 888-243-3782

CO-SPONSORED PROGRAMS
The LSU Honors High School Credit Program offers ambitious middle and high school students the chance to earn a unit of honors high school credit in just six weeks. It also offers enthusiastic teachers who are certified in their subjects; bright, motivated classmates; a low student-teacher ratio; the facilities of a major research university; the opportunity to fulfill college entrance requirements; and a chance to get a taste of campus life. Located on the beautiful LSU campus along the Mississippi River, the LSU Honors High School Credit Program offers students the opportunity to use the science laboratories, libraries, and computer labs of Louisiana’s flagship university. Coursework in science involves numerous lab activities and occasional field trips to unique LSU facilities. The small class size and long class periods of the program stimulate the development of lasting friendships. Many students return to the program year after year and maintain contact with their classmates and teachers long after the program ends.

Eligibility
To be eligible to enroll in the program, students must be entering grades 7-12 and have at least a “B” average in prerequisite (preferably honors) courses. All courses require daily homework and/or studying for daily tests, sometimes up to 3 hours a day. Because the courses move at a fast pace, students must have a high degree of motivation, persistence and self-discipline and be resolved to keep up with daily instruction in order to do well in their course.

Students who have previously earned less than a “C” in their coursework in this program may not re-enroll. Students who have previously earned a “C” in the program and wish to re-enroll will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In these cases, behavior as well as academic performance will be considered in deciding whether the student will be readmitted. Students cannot enroll for courses already taken in school.

Courses
All courses are taught on an honors level. After completion of a summer course, grades and credits may be transferred to the student’s school, or the course can be considered noncredit with no notification to the school. Enrollment in each course is limited in order to keep the class size small. Courses which do not reach a minimum enrollment may have to be cancelled. Please register as soon as possible to maximize access to courses. If a course is cancelled, the entire course tuition will be refunded.

Teachers
All courses in the LSU Honors High School Credit Program are taught by highly regarded, properly certified secondary school teachers who have experience teaching advanced students. Most of the program’s teachers have master’s degrees and several years of teaching experience. Some are certified to teach gifted students and a few have completed significant course work toward a doctorate. The teachers’ credentials and the courses are reviewed and approved annually by the Louisiana Department of Education.

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Discipline Policy
Students in all LSU pre-college programs are expected to behave responsibly and respectfully toward LSU faculty, staff, students, and property, as well as toward teachers and students in the pre-college program(s) in which they are enrolled. Students who fail to live up to these expectations will be removed from the program without a refund of their tuition and will be assessed the cost of any property damage that they may cause.

Registration
To apply for admission, complete the forms and send or drop-off with appropriate fees and supporting materials to:
LSU Honors
High School Credit Program
1225 Pleasant Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-1520
or fax the materials to: 225/578-3090

Scholarships
Partial scholarships for the Honors High School Credit Program are available on the basis of financial need plus academic performance. To access a scholarship application, visit our website at www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollege or call the LSU Continuing Education office. All application forms must be complete and submitted with the required supporting materials. All applicants will informed by mail or email of their status.

Contact
225/578-2500
iservices@outreach.lsu.edu

2010 Dates and Fees
One Carnegie Unit Courses
Dates: June 14-July 23
8 am-3:30 pm
Fees: Early $545  Regular $600

Half-Carnegie Unit Course (Web Mastering)
Dates: June 14-July 1
8 am-3:30 pm
Fees: Early $355  Regular $390

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It’s Easy to Register
Register for our programs online, by mail, telephone, fax, or in person. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. All telephone, fax and online registrations must be paid by credit card. A valid credit card number, expiration date, and signature are required for credit card payments. Please make checks or money orders payable to LSU and include your driver’s license number. Note: A returned check charge of $25 will be added to your registration fee if your payment is returned unpaid by your bank for insufficient funds.

Early Registration Discount
Registrations received before May 10 will receive an early registration discount. Fees are listed with the program descriptions or available on our website.

Online Registration
Online registration is the easiest and fastest way to confirm your child’s place in this summer’s camps. Go to www.outreach.lsu.edu/precollege for complete information on all courses and camps.

Telephone/Fax
Print the registration form from our web site, and fax, mail, or bring the completed application with your payment information. All scholarship and camp forms are available on the web site. If you do not have Internet access, please call or stop by our office and we will provide printed forms.

Phone: 225-578-2500
Fax: 225-578-3524
8:00 am–4:30 pm
Monday–Friday

Mailing Address/Walk-In Registration
LSU Continuing Education
1225 Pleasant Hall
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803-1520

Confirmation
Online registrations will receive a confirmation receipt by e-mail immediately after online registrations have been processed (within 48 business hours). Mailed, faxed, and in-person registrations will receive confirmation receipt by e-mail or mail in approximately two weeks. The confirmation receipt includes a course schedule with dates, times, and locations for each course. Please check this information for accuracy. If your receipt is not accurate, contact our office immediately.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up
Your child’s safety is important to us! Students in day programs may arrive at the designated drop-off point 15 minutes prior to class time and must be picked up within 15 minutes after the end of class, because supervision can only be provided for this time period. Please plan for traffic delays and pick your child up on time. Failure to pick your child up within that time frame may result in withdrawal of your child from the program and forfeit of fees.

Parking Options
If parking is needed, students and parents are encouraged to make parking arrangements in advance of the first day of class. For programs at the LSU Lab School, no special parking arrangements are needed for drop-off and pick-up. For programs elsewhere on campus, you will receive information about drop-off and pick-up locations with your registration confirmation. Students driving their own vehicle, or parents who need to park while their child attends a program, should contact the Visitor’s Center at 225-578-5030, or LSU’s parking office, 225-578-5000.

Student Behavior/ Community Standards
The highest priority of LSU Pre-College Programs is the well-being of our students. Each participant is expected to be courteous and respect the rights and property of all other participants, staff members and the University. Students should show respect for themselves and others by: attending and being mentally engaged in all sessions, being free from controlled substances (alcohol, tobacco or drugs) and weapons of any kind, and refraining from inappropriate behaviors (profanity, fighting or other disruptive conduct). While removal from the program is extremely rare, students who engage in any of the above-mentioned behaviors will be removed from the program and program fees will be forfeited. Removal is made at the sole discretion of program staff.

Student with Disabilities
LSU is committed to ensuring appropriate accommodations in all programs. For students who require special arrangements because of disabilities or special needs, please contact our office in writing at least three weeks before classes begin.

Waiting List
If you have applied for a course that has reached capacity, you will be placed on a waiting list. Your entire deposit will be refunded if you are not enrolled by the start of the program.

Refund & Cancellation Policy
A full refund (excluding a $20 processing fee) is granted for withdrawals when a request and all course materials (such as textbooks) are received in our office 10 business days prior to the course start date. If a withdrawal request is received in our office less than 10 business days prior to the first day of the course, a 90% refund (excluding a $20 processing fee) is granted. No refunds are permitted after the first class meeting. Refunds for credit cards, money orders and cash are processed within 24 hours of the cancellation request. Refunds for payments by check are processed within 6-8 weeks. To expedite check refunds, you may send us a copy of the front and back of the cleared check. LSU reserves the right to cancel courses. If the course you have chosen is canceled, we will assist you in selecting another course or refund your entire payment, at your discretion.

Questions? Call Us!
If you have questions or encounter any kind of difficulty or problem with our program, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 225-578-2500. Our instructors and staff are committed to providing students with an optimal experience.
Explore exciting summer options now!
Early registration ends May 10.

Programs start in June.
Classes fill quickly, register online.