

# Application Instructions

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

*Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Make sure to include all required materials:*

- Admission application, completed and signed
- Copy of ACT, SAT or PSAT scores  
(First-time students only)
- Application Fee of \$35  
(Non-refundable, required for ALL applicants)
- Tuition Deposit  
(As a separate check or money order from application fee)  
Deposit Amounts:  
Session I, \$100  
Session II, \$200  
Session III, \$300  
  
*Financial Aid applicants who submit a certificate of eligibility for free or reduced price lunch programs are not required to submit a tuition deposit.*
- Essays, completed and signed
- Prerequisite Transcripts  
(for "Special Topics in Math" applicants)
- Financial Aid Form  
(if applicable)
- 101 Supplemental Materials (if applicable)
  - Transcripts
  - Two Letters of Recommendation  
(In sealed envelopes which your recommender has signed across the seal)
  - Resume

## SESSIONS II & III

- **February 27, 2009**  
Last day to receive early-bird discount
- **MARCH 13, 2009\***  
**ALL ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE**  
  
*Late applications WILL NOT be accepted for 101 Series courses for Session III.*
- **March 31, 2009**  
VSA mails admissions notifications
- **April 17, 2009**  
Final tuition payment due
- **May 1, 2009**  
Last day to withdraw with partial refund

## SESSION I

- **April 3, 2009**  
Last day to receive early-bird discount
- **APRIL 17, 2009\***  
**ALL ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS DUE**
- **April 30, 2009**  
VSA mails admissions notifications
- **May 15, 2009**  
Final tuition payment due
- **May 27, 2009**  
Last day to withdraw with partial refund

*\*Applications received after deadline will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis IF space remains available. If space is unavailable, late applicants will be placed on a waiting list and will only be reviewed should an opening arise.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *We date-stamp all applications upon receipt. Applications will be reviewed in the order received. Get your application in early in order to have the best chance at receiving your first-choice class*

## EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Submit application by early bird dates above and you'll receive a 5% tuition discount. Discount will appear on the balance sheet in your welcome packet.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

All applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$35, payable by check or money order to Vanderbilt University. Submit a separate check/money order for the tuition deposit with applications. Deposits will be refunded only if the student is not admitted to the program.

Tuition balances may be paid by check, money order, or credit card. Credit card payments are subject to a processing fee. Payroll deduction is available to Vanderbilt employees.

*NOTE: Please make all checks/money orders payable to Vanderbilt University.*

## FINANCIAL AID

Limited need-based financial aid is available. Families applying for financial aid must include copies of their most recent federal income tax return (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) including any schedules, attachments, and W-2 forms. Financial aid decisions are made independently of admissions decisions. Award letters will be included in the student's admissions packet. Financial aid awards are for partial tuition and are strictly need-based.

**REMINDER:** *Submit financial aid form with student's admission application by the stated deadlines.*

## CLASS PLACEMENT

Rank your class choice in order of preference, with 1 indicating your first choice. We will make every effort to place you in your first-choice class. However, classes fill very quickly, so we often have to place students in lower-ranked classes. Thus, only rank classes you are willing to take.

Waiting lists will be maintained for applicants whose course choices are full; however, there is no guarantee that spots will open up in a class.

Deposit checks will be held, but not cashed, when students are placed on a waiting list. Deposit checks will be cashed upon the student's admission to a class or returned if the applicant does not gain admission to the program.

# Vanderbilt Summer Academy

## ADMISSION APPLICATION

Please type or print in blue or black ink. You may photocopy this application for family or friends.

### Applicant's name

Last

First

Preferred name

Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Present grade (School year 2008/2009)  7th  8th  9th  10th  11th  
Month Day Year

Race/Ethnicity (optional)  African American/Black  Asian/Pacific Islander  Caucasian/White  
 Hispanic  Native American  Multiracial  Other

### Mailing address

Number and street, box, or route

City, State, Zip

Home telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for financial aid?  Yes  No If yes, enclose a completed financial aid application.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Guardian/Mother's name

(\_\_\_\_)

Last

First

Daytime phone number and/or cell number

### Guardian/Mother's e-mail address

### Guardian/Father's name

(\_\_\_\_)

Last

First

Daytime phone number and/or cell number

### Guardian/Father's e-mail address

Who is the custodial parent/guardian?  Mother  Father  Both  Other

Who is the primary contact?  Mother  Father  Both  Other

### Priority contact e-mail

This e-mail address will be used for important communication about admission, enrollment, and payment.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

T-shirt size (Adult sizes)  Extra small  Small  Medium  Large  Extra large

### How did you hear about Vanderbilt Summer Academy?

Returning Student  Catalog Mailing  Teacher  School Counselor  Web Search  
 E-Newsletter  Vanderbilt Publication  Duke TIP  Other

**2009 APPLICATIONS DUE: SESSIONS II & III: MARCH 13, SESSION I: APRIL 17**  
Session I: June 7–12, 2009 • Session II: June 14–27, 2009 • Session III: July 5–25, 2009

Send completed application to:

**Vanderbilt Summer Academy Admissions**  
Peabody #506 • 230 Appleton Place • Nashville, TN 37203-5721  
(615) 322-8261 • [pty.vanderbilt.edu](http://pty.vanderbilt.edu)

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date rec'd:

App ck #:

Dep ck #:

App #:

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## COURSE INFORMATION

Please rank your course choices in order of preference. Please note that classes (except for the Session III 101 Series courses) are first-come, first-served. We will place you in your second or third choice of classes if the first choice you indicated is already full. If there are courses you are unwilling to take, please do not rank them.

### Session I: June 7-12, 2009

(Rising 8th graders)

\_\_\_ Nanotechnology

\_\_\_ Anthropology

\_\_\_ World Religions

\_\_\_ Writing in Your Own Voice

\_\_\_ The Graphic Novel

\_\_\_ Constitutional Law

\_\_\_ Literary Analysis

\_\_\_ Biomedical Imaging

\_\_\_ Baseball by the Numbers

### Session II: June 14-27, 2009

(Rising 9th & 10th graders)

\_\_\_ Nano-Engineering

\_\_\_ Astronomy

\_\_\_ Bioethics

\_\_\_ Novel Writing

\_\_\_ Math and Music

\_\_\_ Literature and Revolt

\_\_\_ Consumerism

\_\_\_ Digital Storytelling

\_\_\_ Myth, Legend, and Fairy Tale

### Session III: July 5-25, 2009

(Rising 10th, 11th, & 12th graders)

\_\_\_ The Western Canon

\_\_\_ Chemistry of Everyday Things

\_\_\_ Special Topics in Math

\_\_\_ Medicine, Health, and Society

\_\_\_ Lit and Philosophy of Comedy

\_\_\_ Writing Short Stories

\_\_\_ Making Film

\_\_\_ Med School 101\*

\_\_\_ Law School 101\*

\*These courses require additional application materials. See pages 18 and 19 for details.

If applying for a math course, please provide the following information:

**Math courses completed as of June 2009:**  Algebra 1  Algebra 2  Geometry  Pre-Calculus  Calculus  Other

Algebra 1 and Geometry are prerequisites for Math Special Topics. Documentation in the form of transcripts, grade report, or other record of current courses is required.

If applying for a science course or Med School 101, please provide the following information:

**High school science course(s) completed:**  Biology  Chemistry  Physics  Other

**Math courses completed as of June 2009:**  Algebra 1  Algebra 2  Geometry  Pre-Calculus  Calculus  Other

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance counselor/Gifted coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

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## TESTING

Provide verification of your qualifying test scores; include photocopies of all score report forms.

PSAT Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age when taken \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading/Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age when taken \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading/Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age when taken \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading/Verbal \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read, sign, and date the following certification.** We certify that all statements and supporting documents submitted in the application process are truthful, accurate, and complete. We also agree that the intentional submission of false or misleading statements or supporting documents constitutes cause for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please note that this is a rigorous academic program and special activities are planned throughout the session. Do not apply for this program if you will have to leave during the session for other events or activities.**

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A N S W E R   B O T H   E S S A Y   Q U E S T I O N S   A N D   S I G N

Student's name

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In 250 words or less, please tell us what you hope to get from your Vanderbilt Summer Academy experience.  
You may use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

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I hereby certify that the words and ideas above are my own.

Signature

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# Vanderbilt Summer Academy

ANSWER BOTH ESSAY QUESTIONS AND SIGN

Student's name

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In 250 words or less, please tell us why you chose the class you ranked as number one.

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I hereby certify that the words and ideas above are my own.

Signature

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