Artists, Innovators, Gamers, Hackers, Audiophiles, and Film & Media Buffs!

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2024 Pre-College Summer Programs

High school students! Spend two weeks on our gorgeous college campus diving into an exciting, relevant field of study that might just help you define where you’re headed.

2-Week, Residential Programs • Hands-On Experiential Learning • Rigorous Academic Curriculum • Taught By Industry-Expert Faculty • World-Class Facilities

Animation Academy
July 22–August 2
Through our rigorous project-based curriculum, students will be introduced to the fundamental principles of animation and learn about the artistic and technical skills needed to create high-quality animation for film, games, and visual effects.

Art & Design Portfolio Course
(Credit-bearing)
July 6–21
Expand your skills, create new works of art, and prepare your personal portfolio for college applications while you earn three transferable college credits. Choose from tracks in graphic design, game art, or creative media.

Champlain Game Academy
Session 1: July 8–19
Session 2: July 22–August 2
Develop hands-on skills in all aspects of game development, including design, art, animation, programming, sound and production. Students work in teams to build an original game prototype.

Creative AI Academy
July 8–19
Explore the revolutionary world of creative Artificial Intelligence! We’ll take you on a journey from the basics of Computational Creativity to the newest tools and techniques available. You’ll team up with your peers to work on projects driven by AI to create music, art, and graphics in new and exciting ways.

Audio Engineering, Sound Design & Music Academy
July 22–August 2
Gain a solid introduction to the specialized skill sets that are in demand for creating today’s broadcast, video, and streaming media. Students will practice writing, producing, and engineering sound and music for a variety of media platforms through hands-on projects.

Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Academy
July 8–19
Learn the science of investigating and preventing computer crimes by working alongside experienced industry professionals in the digital forensics lab at the Leahy Center for Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity.

Filmmaking & Media Production Exploration Academy
July 8–19
Explore the many different jobs available in creating content for film, television, and streaming—both fiction and non-fiction works. Students work together in a hands-on, supportive environment under the guidance of industry experts with extensive experience working at major film studios and networks.

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