

Summer Program 2022

Presented by the Melbourne Graduate School of Education

Information for students and parents/guardians

What is the Summer Program?

The Summer Program is a free program for students going into year 9 or 10 in 2022. It provides students with an opportunity to broaden their outlook and interests and encourages their academic learning and personal development. Classes will be on a variety of topics and subjects. Student experiences in previous Summer Programs have all been extremely positive. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the 2021 Summer Program will be delivered online

When is the Program held?

The four-day program will be held from Monday 10th January to Thursday 13th January 2022, 9:30am-2:30pm. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the 2022 Summer Program will be delivered **online**.

Who is eligible to apply?

Students entering year 9 and 10 in 2022 are eligible.

What types of classes and activities are offered?

Academic curriculum activities will be delivered to students across some broad program themes that are aimed at inspiring their participation in the program and building their academic knowledge and skills. Although the delivery of the program will be online this year, an array of engaging activities is still being planned by MGSE Master of Teaching (Secondary) Interns.

At what level will the classes be aimed?

Students entering years 9 and 10 in 2022 will be participating in the program. There may be both year 9 and 10 students in the same class/activity.

Who runs the MGSE Summer Program?

A team of teaching and program staff from the MGSE deliver the Summer Program. Teaching is delivered by students in the MGSE's Master of Teaching (Secondary) Internship program. Each class will be supervised or instructed by a qualified teaching professional who has a current Working With Children Check (WWCC).

Is there a cost to participate in the program?

There is no cost to participate.

Will students receive a participation certificate at the end?

Yes, all students who attend a majority of classes will receive a Certificate of Completion. Certificates will be sent to the school to distribute at events such as assembly or homegroup.

What are MGSE's expectations of the students and their parents/guardians?

Students are required to:

- commit to attending all classes and activities across the four days
- actively participate in all classes and activities (there will be no tests/exams/homework required of students)
- adhere to the policies and procedures of the Summer Program

Parents/guardians are required to:

- grant permission for their child to attend all classes and activities across the program (parents and students will be required to submit a joint consent and acknowledgement of expectations form to enable their participation)
- ensure their child's timely arrival via zoom each day

Next steps

1. Tell the nominated teacher at your school that you would like to attend.
2. Your nominated teacher will then provide you with an Enrolment Pack which contains an enrolment link. These online enrolment forms must be completed with parents/guardians by **26th November 2021**.
3. Any further information regarding the program will be communicated to participating students and their parents/guardians via the email addresses provided via enrolment.

Questions / Further information required?

Ask your nominated teacher first. Otherwise contact Yvette Turner Program Support Officer at MGSE, at mgse-programsupport@unimelb.edu.au