



ST JOHN'S College

SUMMER ACADEMY

2023 Summer Academy – Santa Fe, NM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES – SANTA FE

At this time, St. John's College intends to host Summer Academy on each of our campuses. We will continue to monitor and adhere to CDC and state guidelines as we actively work to develop policies and procedures that allow us to adapt our program in the era of Covid-19. The updated policies may include measures such as single occupancy dorm rooms, requiring face masks, social distancing, and restructuring of field trips and enrichment activity options. If we are unable to operate as an in-person program, we will notify families as soon as possible and refund any deposits, as necessary.

Traveling to our Santa Fe, New Mexico Campus

Those who are flying should fly into either the Albuquerque International Sunport (ABQ): 60 min. from campus, or the Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF): 25 min. from campus. Many more carriers fly into the Albuquerque airport and airfare to ABQ may be cheaper.

For the **Albuquerque airport (ABQ)**: Groomer Transportation offers a limited number of shuttles from the Albuquerque Airport to our Santa Fe campus for under \$50.00 per student/one-way. Shuttles run every 2.5 hours, starting at 6:30am to 9:30pm, 7 days a week. Ideally, students will be on the shuttle leaving the Albuquerque airport, headed to campus, no later than 2pm on Sunday. On Saturdays, students will need to check out of their rooms by 10am taking a shuttle no later than 12/Noon to the airport. **Please book a Shuttle ASAP on www.groometransportation.com/santa-fe if you need transportation to and from the Albuquerque airport; they have a limited capacity and fill up quickly.**

For the **Santa Fe airport (SAF)**: It is a 20 min ride from the Santa Fe airport to campus. Uber/Lyft are available for students to coordinate their own transportation to campus if they are comfortable taking this ride-share service alone. New Mexico Black Car is a local service that rides can also be scheduled through; they will pick up as far as Albuquerque but are on the higher end for transportation cost.

Sunday Arrivals and Registration

Registration will be held between 1:00pm – 4:00pm on Sundays on campus. Exact location for registration will be confirmed closer to the start of camp via email. Parking will be available in the visitor parking lot. A map of campus can be located on the St John's website. Parents/guardians and/or guests are not allowed to accompany the Summer Academy student to their rooms for health and safety reasons; thus, Summer Academy Resident Assistants will be present at check-in to help with luggage and get students settled in their rooms.

Early/Late Arrivals

Summer Academy staff are unable to accommodate early arrivals. If your student needs to arrive a few hours before registration, Peterson Student Center will be open for them to wait. We recommend students provide their own meals and snacks if they arrive early; our campus is not within walking distance of any restaurants and the dining hall/coffee shop has limited summer and weekend hours. If your student plans to arrive before Sunday, the [international hostel in Santa Fe](#) will allow guests under the age of 18 to book a room and we also have a list of recommended hotels in Santa Fe on our website: <https://campustravel.com/university/st-johns-college-santa-fe/>. We cannot offer accommodations on campus before Sunday.

The first Seminar begins at 7pm on Sunday night; if you expect your student to arrive later than 7pm, please coordinate your student's arrival time with the Summer Academy Director: summer.academy@sjc.edu.

Saturday Departure and Pick-Up

Each session of the Summer Academy ends on Saturday morning. Students must vacate their dorm rooms by 10:00 am on Saturday morning. Families picking up their students must do so by 12:00 pm.

The last class is Friday morning, closing ceremonies and related activities are held on Friday evening so that students can leave campus early on Saturday. To allow for travel time to the airport, we highly recommend that departing flights not leave ABQ or SAF before 8:30am.

ABQ Airport Shuttles: [Groome Transportation](#) can pick up as early as 4:30am – Schedule a ride with the link above.
SAF Airport does not provide shuttles, we recommend Uber/Lyft. Please [pre-schedule your ride on the Uber/Lyft](#) app; we are in a small town and pre-scheduling a ride will allow the driver and you to have a 30-45 min window.
[New Mexico Black Car](#) is a local suggested transportation company in Santa Fe that will transport to any airport at any time.

Early/Late Departures

Please coordinate early departures with the Director by emailing summer.Academy@sjc.edu . Discounts or pro-rated tuition will not be offered to those who must depart early from Summer Academy. All students must depart summer academy and be off campus by 12pm. If students have late flights or departure plans are delayed, the [international hostel in Santa Fe](#) will allow guests under the age of 18 to book a room. We also have a list of recommended hotels in Santa Fe on our website: <https://campustravel.com/university/st-johns-college-santa-fe/>

Stayover Weekend Supervision

If your student stays on campus for a stayover weekend there is a \$100.00 fee. If your student is staying multiple weeks, an off-campus day trip will be planned by the Outdoor Program with St. John’s College. They will provide weekend supervision and activities (i.e. hiking, swimming, bowling, or visiting a museum). Students will have time to do laundry upon their return and prepare for the next week; emergency services and public safety will be available, but the camp nurse will not be available. Please see the self-administered medication form if your student takes prescribed medication. We recommend sending your student with spending money if they might need it, but the \$100.00 fee will cover the activity and cost of meals. If your student is unable to attend the Outdoor Program trip for any reason, they will not be allowed to leave campus and they will be supervised by a staff member. Activities may not be available for those who stay behind, and the dining hall will have limited hours. No students are allowed to stay on campus the last Saturday of our three-week program.

Living Accommodations

Summer Academy students will live in the residential halls on campus. Depending on availability, students can live in single and double dorm rooms with a Summer Academy RA assigned to each floor. Each floor will have a community bathroom; there are non-gendered bathrooms available as well. If roommates are assigned, we will match roommates based on the roommate questionnaire in the registration documents.

The college provides the following furniture and accessories for each student: an extra-long twin bed, desk, chair, desk lamp, mirror, dresser, and closet.

What to Bring

<u>2023 Packing list</u>		
Pillow	Sunscreen	Comfortable, casual clothes
set of sheets (extra-long twin)	Sunhat	Jacket for cool evenings
Blanket or sleeping bag	Sunglasses	Rain jacket/poncho
Towel	Athletic/hiking shoes	One nice outfit for Friday
Mattress pad – optional	Cell phone and charger	night dinner and dance
	Toiletries	

High Altitude & Hydration

St. John's College in Santa Fe is located in a high desert climate at 7,300 feet above sea level. The air is drier and the sun is stronger here compared to most places. The best precautions are extra sun protection and drinking at least three liters of water everyday starting a couple days before traveling to Santa Fe.

Mail

Address mail to your Summer Academy student as follows:

{Student's Name}

St. John's College Summer Academy

ATTN: SUMMER ACADEMY DIRECTOR

1160 Camino Cruz Blanca

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dining

Meals are provided by *SAGE Dining*, our campus food service provider. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided daily in the campus Dining Hall or by catering service. *SAGE* provides a variety of cuisines, including vegetarian and vegan options. However, because they operate a commercial kitchen that serves hundreds of people buffet-style each day, not all dietary restrictions can be accommodated. In regards to allergens and religious practices, cross-contamination is always possible.

Class Preparation

The expectation is for students to read all class materials at least twice—once before they arrive, and again on campus during designated reading times. The classes are discussion-based, meaning the success of a conversation requires that all students are well-prepared and engaged. There is no need to purchase the texts—electronic copies of the readings will be provided to students ahead of time, plus hard copies upon arrival to Summer Academy. Students who would like to request accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act will need to submit the [Disabilities Registration Form](#) to the Director of Summer Academy at summer.academy@sjc.edu.

Supervision and Resources

College faculty members work with students in the classroom and the college's professional administrative staff organizes and manages extra-curricular activities. Undergraduate Resident Assistants supervise Summer Academy participants and are responsible for supervision of Summer Academy participants. Campus Security are on duty 24 hours. All Resident Assistants are CPR/AED certified. Lastly, a camp nurse is available to Summer Academy students Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

If you have further questions, please contact: Summer.academy@sjc.edu