

Learning U: An Applied Learning Academy

Experience the World at SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Potsdam is a friendly community with rigorous academic programs, a top-rated arts environment, and a full range of applied learning opportunities.

The Applied Learning Academy is a precollege enrichment program that lets you explore different career paths while you gain the skills you'll need to succeed in college. You'll participate in a range of applied learning activities to help you figure out your own career path, all while enjoying summer in a small town environment.



FY 100 First Year Success Seminar

(1 credit) This course is designed to accelerate students' transition to college. Students will explore college expectations, learn to track academic progress, and develop the skills needed for personal and academic success. FYSS will also explore common first-year obstacles and ways to overcome these obstacles.

FY 215 Major & Career Exploration

(1 credit) Students will explore career interest and skills, research occupational and grad-

uate school information, and set personal and professional objectives. This course is appropriate for any student, whether or not they have chosen their career path.

Applied & Experiential Learning

(1 credit) Through field trips and other hands-on activities, students will experience how classroom learning plays out in the real world. The range of experiences could include making a fire, how to grow your own food, how to write your own play, and how to fly a drone.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 3-week precollege program at SUNY Potsdam
- July 6 - 24, 2020
- Participation in two college courses
- Evening and weekend activities

BENEFITS

- 3 college credits free of charge
- Housing and meals provided
- Completion stipend of \$600
- Bus transportation to and from SUNY Potsdam

CRITERIA

- Open to highly motivated rising high school juniors and seniors with a GPA of 78 - 83
- Nomination by local school district staff
- Priority given to first-generation-to-college students planning on attending college

APPLICATION

- Complete application by February 14
- Group interviews in late March
- Decision notification by April 3