

Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University

WAVU APPLICATION

FALL 2018 / SPRING 2019

Student's name _____
Last
First
Preferred

Student's cell phone _____ Student's email _____

Date of birth (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Student's current grade _____ Gender _____

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

Mailing Address _____
Street Address
City, State, Zip

Home Phone _____

COURSE SELECTION

Within your grade level, please rank courses in order of preference.

FALL 2018: November 10

For Grades 7-8

- ___ *Writing Place and Space*
- ___ *The Psychology of Vision*
- ___ *Strength and Structure in Engineering Materials*
- ___ *Exploring Sequences*

For Grades 8-9

- ___ *Antimicrobial Resistance*

For Grades 9-10

- ___ *Mood Disorder Diagnosis and Treatment*
- ___ *Rhetoric and Writing in the Digital Age*
- ___ *Living Bones: The Skeleton and Society*

SPRING 2019: February 16

For Grades 7-8

- ___ *Infectious Diseases*
- ___ *Natural Disaster Analysis*
- ___ *Keys to the Past: Bioarchaeology and the Skeleton*
- ___ *Demystifying Data Technologies*

For Grades 8-9

- ___ *Paleobiology in the Modern Age*
- ___ *Philosophy of Pop Culture*

For Grades 9-10

- ___ *Creative Writing: The Author's Process*
- ___ *Out-of-the-Box Geometry*
- ___ *Medicine and Society*

FINANCIAL AID Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No

WAVU APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING NOON September 18, 2018

APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW: Noon Sept. 18 – NOON Sept. 20

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER THE APPLICATION PRIORITY WINDOW UNTIL ALL COURSES ARE FILLED

Send completed application to:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
First Last

Telephone _____ Email address _____
(For WAVU Communication) (For WAVU Communication)

Secondary Contact _____ Relationship to Student _____
First Last

Telephone _____ Email address _____
(For WAVU Communication) (For WAVU Communication)

Home address _____
Number and street, box, or route City, State, Zip

School Name _____
Name Number and street City, State, Zip

School City/State _____

Are you a returning student? Yes No

How did you hear about WAVU? Catalog mailing School counselor Friend Social media Returning student
 Email/Newsletter Web Postcard VU publication Teacher Parent Magazine Other: _____

Admissions Qualifications

WAVU laboratory experiences are challenging, accelerated, and fun. Academic and professional content is designed for students who typically score in the 85th percentile and above. We ask that copies of cognitive ability or achievement test results to demonstrate that the student can perform at these levels are included with the application. Accepted tests include, but are not limited to: ACT, SAT, CogAT, RIAS, TCAP, ITBS, ERB, Stanford Achievement Test, OLSAT, Woodcock-Johnson, and WISC IV. Returning WAVU/SAVY students do not need to resubmit test scores unless scores on file are more than three years old.

Students without test scores should work with their school for assessment documentation. For more information about assessment services, or to determine whether or not an assessment you have is acceptable for the application, contact PTY Assistant Director, Dr. Sarah DeLisle sarah.delisle@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 322-3179.

Fees & Tuition Costs

A \$35 nonrefundable application fee should be included with this application for fall and/or spring. Please make checks payable to: Vanderbilt University-PTY. You may apply for fall and spring sessions with one \$35 application fee if you apply for both sessions at the same time.

Tuition for the WAVU Program is \$179 per session (fall or spring).

Only the application fee is due when applying. You will receive a tuition statement via email concerning your student's placement in a ranked course. PTY does not collect full tuition until after your child has been admitted.

Cancellation Policy

The \$35 application fee is nonrefundable. Cancellations made before the tuition due date (Fall: Oct. 19, 2018 and Spring: Jan. 25, 2019) will be eligible for a 100% tuition refund. After the tuition due date, no tuition refunds will be awarded.

Admissions Notification, Tuition Payment, and Required Paperwork

WAVU families will be notified of admissions decisions via email within 4 weeks of PTY receiving the fall application and within 6 weeks of receiving the spring application. If everything is complete, you will receive communication about placement. If materials are missing, we will notify you as soon as possible with a request for more information and with accompanying deadlines.

For families who have applied for financial aid, financial aid information may be included in the admissions notice if financial aid materials have already been submitted. The admissions notice will include the tuition statement.

Fall tuition is due October 19, 2018. Spring tuition is due January 25, 2019.

Before the start date of the program admitted students will receive a packet of required welcome paperwork. Required paperwork includes emergency contact information, participation permission, medical information, and a media release. All students who participate in programs through Programs for Talented Youth must have health insurance documentation on file with PTY.

Financial Assistance

PTY is committed to making programs available to academically gifted students regardless of a family's ability to pay the full tuition. Therefore, need-based financial aid is available based on income. The PTY application review process is need-blind and does not consider financial status. If you plan to apply for financial aid, please indicate this on your application. After indicating your intent, you will receive an email with a link to the financial aid application. You may also access the financial aid application online on the PTY website. You may apply for financial aid at any point in the application process. The financial aid application, along with a copy of your household's most recent tax return, may be submitted via fax, mail, or email. Your student may be offered admission before receiving a financial aid award. You are not obligated to officially enroll your student until you receive a financial aid quote. When your financial aid quote is received, you may accept or decline the amount and placement in a course. Partial tuition scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact PTY WAVU Coordinator Forrest Edens at (615) 322-3173 or forrest.e.edens@vanderbilt.edu, if you have additional questions about financial aid or setting up a payment plan.

Mailing Checklist

- Application
- Test scores (New WAVU students only)
- \$35 application fee
- Financial aid application (if applicable)