



Roger Williams
University

COLLEGE MAP SUMMER CAMP

Sunday August 4th - Friday August 9th, 2019

Roger Williams University- *Bristol, Rhode Island*

The College MAP Summer Camp program is a joint initiative of Ernst & Young L.L.P. and Roger Williams University, taking place on campus between **August 4th - 9th, 2019**. The goal of this summer camp experience is to provide support to the college and career goals of under-served and underrepresented students as they consider and work toward their dreams of higher education and a meaningful, fulfilling and impactful career. This residential campus experience will help students explore in-demand majors through hands-on workshops and discussions. It will also help students better understand the college application and financial aid processes, gather knowledge about helpful resources, and prepare students for the college experience. Furthermore, Rhode Island is an incredible destination in the summer, and participants will enjoy the beauty and amenities that the state and the university have to offer.

This free, immersive college experience has been custom-designed for participants of EY's College MAP program. An added benefit of the camp will be the chance for College MAP scholars from across the Northeast to meet, share experiences and build their peer network with students from the College MAP programs in Boston; Providence; New York City; Upstate New York; Philadelphia; Washington DC; Richmond, VA; and Islin and Secaucus, NJ.

Enclosed in this packet you will find:

- An overview of the program
- Schedule of activities during the week
- What we will provide and what items students should bring



Program Application:

https://connect.rwu.edu/register/college_map

Deadline to Apply: Friday, May 31st

Program Overview and Requirements

Students must be a rising 11th or 12th grader who plans on attending college and who is committed to fully engaging and participating in program sessions and activities. Roger Williams University will provide an engaging environment for students to experience what it feels like to actually be at college, while building some of the skills needed to succeed. In addition to covering a standard college access curriculum, we will also discuss building resilience and self-advocacy skills, financial literacy, time management, relationship-building with professors and other students, and other topics related to college persistence. Roger Williams Advisers will also provide one on one support and guidance, as needed. Social and cultural enrichment activities are planned in the evenings. The deadline to apply to the College MAP Summer Camp is **Friday, May 31st**.

Accommodation and Meals

All lodging and meals will be provided free of charge. Students will share a room with another camper in one of our air-conditioned residence halls (dorms). Resident Advisers from Roger Williams University will live in the dorm with students; our staff are trained in inclusiveness and crisis management; they are also a reference point for policies and safety. Ernst & Young Mentors and/or high school liaisons will also be on site during the day and evening activities, to support the community and ensure everyone's comfort.

We will provide students with the following FREE of charge:

- Bed linens and bath towels
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks
- Backpacks and a program T-shirt students will receive on Welcome Day

What Students Should Bring

Students will not need to bring their own money unless they plan on buying souvenirs from the campus bookstore.

Students will need to bring the following personal items:

- Toiletries
- Business attire for an etiquette dinner and graduation (ex: a skirt or dress, and a collared shirt and trousers)
- Socks (Bowling night)
- Bathing suit for those interested in going swimming
- Sunscreen

We look forward to your participation in the College Map program!

Please contact Rahelle Gogerly-Moragoda at diversity@rwu.edu or (401) 254-3756 with any questions.

2019 SUMMER SAMPLE SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

Day	Morning Session	Afternoon Session	Evening Session
Sunday, August 4th	Student arrival/pick up Check-in with RA/Mentors	Lunch Welcome briefing and overview of the week	Scavenger hunt Welcome BBQ “Game of Life” Hall meeting
Monday, August 5th	Breakfast Introductions “The Power of You”, Strengths Quest, True Colors	Lunch First generation panel, Visions, Telling your story	The Humanities Rock! Dinner
Tuesday, August 6th	Breakfast Major exploration	Lunch Resume major exploration	Evening in Newport, mansion tour
Wednesday, August 7th	Breakfast Major exploration	Lunch Mock admissions committee Career and college fair	Etiquette dinner, followed by the talent show
Thursday, August 8th	Breakfast University and Providence visit	Graduation	Departure
Friday, August 9th	Breakfast Closing remarks and goodbyes	Students depart	

“The ability to read, write, and analyze; the confidence to stand up and demand justice and equality; the qualifications and connections to get your foot in that door and take your seat at the table – all of that starts with education”

– Michelle Obama