



APPLY NOW FOR SMASH ACADEMY OUR FREE STEM COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

SMASH Academy is a 100% FREE STEM intensive college prep residential program that empowers students like you to thrive in STEM careers, so you can be the change you want to see in your community.

Starting the summer after your 9th grade year of high school and beyond, you will:



Live and study at a top university campus for 5 weeks during the summer



Focus on building the academic and life skills essential to succeed in STEM



Build core technical skills, including computing, needed to participate and succeed in the future workforce



Connect with STEM professionals



Build a robust community of peers and support that will last a lifetime



Have access to college and work readiness opportunities, including paid internships with leading companies in Tech & other robust industries

9th grade students from underrepresented communities in STEM are encouraged to apply

APPLY NOW FOR 2020 SMASH ACADEMY

smash.org/apply

Application closes February 28, 2020

SMASH = OPPORTUNITY

Did you know?

100%

of SMASH scholars graduate high school



86%

of SMASH scholars graduate college within 5 years



All SMASH Academy sites are now accepting applications

California:

- UC Berkeley
- Stanford University
- UCLA
- UC Davis

Illinois:

- Illinois Institute of Technology in partnership with Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Pennsylvania:

- The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Michigan:

- Wayne State University
- University of Michigan*

Massachusetts

- Northeastern University*

Georgia:

- Morehouse College**

SMASH alumni graduate with a STEM degree
2X higher than the national average!

Eligibility

- **GPA:** Must have a minimum 8th grade 3.0 GPA or equivalent
- **Grade Level:** Must be in the 9th grade at the time of application
- **Math Skills:** Have strong mathematics skills appropriate for your grade level, as determined by your state standardized math test scores
- **School:** Attend a public high school or private high school via scholarship
- **Location:** Reside in the United States within 50 miles of a SMASH site as determined by your zip code***

For more information, visit us at smash.org
For any questions, email us at info@smash.org

SMASH is the signature education program of the Kapur Center. SMASH fuses STEM education, mentorship, social justice curriculum and workforce opportunities, to help scholars hone their knowledge while building the networks and life skills necessary for a career in technology and entrepreneurship.

*Northeastern University and University of Michigan: Sites launch in 2020.

**Morehouse College: Applicants must identify as male.

***Illinois: Applicants must be an Illinois resident and reside within 25 miles of the Chicago, Carbondale, and East St. Louis Metro Areas.

***Wayne State and University of Michigan: Visit website for geographic specifications.