



# SUMMER ENGINEERING ACADEMY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR SUMMER 2021

### 1. Do I need any engineering background to attend camp?

No, you do not need any engineering background for these camps! The programs are open to everyone within the age range listed and interested in learning about engineering. We welcome students from all schooling backgrounds, including homeschooled students. However, our camps are best-suited for a certain type of individual. Students who do well in our camp enjoy or are curious about science, technology, and engineering and/or mathematics courses or extracurricular activities.

### 2. What is the registration process like?

The registration for this summer opens in March 2021. If the bundle you are interested in is full, you will be added to a waitlist and notified if a spot becomes available.

### 3. What are the prices for camp?

Engineering Our Earth (And Beyond!): June 23rd-30th, \$275

Engineering Our Technology: July 7th - 14th, \$275

Engineering Our Health July: 16th - 21st, \$250

Engineering Our Society July: 23rd - 30th, \$275

All Summer Bundle: June 23rd - July 30th, \$1000

*Camps will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Early bird registration discounts are available!*

### 4. What is the Early Bird Discount?

We are offering discounts on all camp registrations through April 30, 2021. If you decide to enroll in one or more SEA Bundle before that date, this discount will apply. After April 30, 2021, camp registrations will be sold at full price. Camps will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

#### Early Bird Prices:

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Engineering Our Technology: July 7th-14th, \$250

Engineering Our Health July: 16th-21st, \$225

Engineering Our Society July: 23rd-30th, \$250

All Summer Bundle: June 23rd - July 30th, \$925

**5. Can I receive a refund?**

If registration is canceled **prior to two weeks before your theme bundle begins**, you will receive a refund of any payment you have made excluding a non-refundable \$100 and the service fee charged by the registration company.

**6. Are scholarships available?**

Yes, need-based scholarships are available - in the form of a partial refund or discount. You will have the option through the registration process to indicate interest for them. Upon receipt, our team will email the link to a scholarship form/application. We will need a completed application from you by specified deadline to be considered for need-based scholarships. If you are having trouble paying the registration fee up front, contact the SEA Team at [engr-sea@arizona.edu](mailto:engr-sea@arizona.edu).

**7. Is there a University of Arizona employee discount?**

This year, all registrants have the ability to receive a discount through early-bird sign-up. Please see the registration link for more info.

**8. What is included in the fee for the camp?**

The fee covers the cost of hosting the event for your student as well as covering our undergraduate student staff. Registration fee covers the cost of all program experiences, including hands-on activity kits that are mailed to participants prior to camp. All of the supplies needed throughout the week, instruction and supervision by camp staff and UA faculty/graduate students, and some awesome SEA swag are included!

**9. What should I bring?**

You will need your computer with internet access and the supplies mailed to you for your activities. Microphone and camera access are recommended to participate via Zoom. We also recommend a notebook/paper for notes!

**10. Is there a dress code? What type of clothes should I bring?**

The dress code for most of the events will be casual, comfortable, school attire.

**11. Do I need to bring materials to take notes?**

Taking notes is not required but is highly encouraged. If you would like to take notes, we suggest bringing a notebook to your day and pens or pencils. You will be learning all types of concepts that you may have not been exposed to in your high school classes. Plus, as you know, if you are writing notes, you are generally paying closer attention, which is wonderful!

**12. What type of supervision should I expect?**

Campers will be supervised online by trained and screened Summer Engineering Academy counselors (current undergraduate engineering students at the UA). UA staff and faculty will also be present.

**13. Do I get university credit for attending the Summer Engineering Academy?**

No, you will not receive any university credit for attending this summer camp. However, you can certainly put the experience on your resume or future college applications!

**14. Can I attend more than one week of camp?**

Absolutely! The more the merrier. Students may sign up for one themed bundle or attend the whole summer for a discounted rate.

**15. Can I have visitors (siblings, friends, etc.) during camp?**

We do not recommend making additional plans for program days, as you will be busy with activities and programming. If you have two children or siblings who would like to attend the same camp we ask them both to register separately and use two different rooms and computers. This ensures both students receive supplies and swag, too!

**16. What is our daily schedule?**

The day-to-day schedule will not be the same for each camp. However, your schedule will be emailed to you at the beginning of your bundle week or the beginning of the summer depending on the programs you are attending. Each day begins at 9 am Arizona time, has a noon to 1 pm lunch, and ends by around 4 pm Arizona time. Students are expected to participate in each day of their themed bundle.

**17. Once I have registered for SEA, can I switch to a different week?**

If the week that you are interested in switching into is not full and it is more than 2 weeks prior to your original camp start date, we are happy to switch you to a different week.

**18. If my child is feeling uncomfortable or unhappy while at camp, who should they talk to?**

Your child should report any concerns to their virtual counseling staff or any UA representative present so that any issues occurring can be addressed in a timely fashion. Students will have virtual supervision/support during the entire experience. All participants also will agree to a virtual code of conduct.

**19. Do you know of any camps that are offered for students younger than rising 10th graders graders?**

Yes! Arizona Youth University on the UA campus offers a variety of camps for younger students.

**20. Will the camps be offered more than once?**

Each virtual bundle will occur once, on the listed program dates. Students should be available to attend during the listed program dates/times, as much of the program will be happening live.

*We have done our best to address as many questions as possible on this FAQ. However, if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us at [enr-sea@email.arizona.edu](mailto:enr-sea@email.arizona.edu). We look forward to your participation in the virtual Summer Engineering Academy in 2021!*