

Summer Challenge Program Policies

Please read each of the following program policies carefully and initial next to each policy. **Please note: Not all policies are listed in the Participation Agreement; a complete copy of all program policies is available in the Program Rules and Guidelines.**

___ Students must commit to attending the program in its entirety. No exceptions will be made for late arrivals, early departures, or academic or program violations. No refund in tuition or program fees will be given to students who depart from the program early.

___ Dormitory curfew is 11:00 pm Sunday-Thursday and 12:00 am Friday-Saturday. All students must check in at the designated location in their residence hall at curfew every night. Students who are late for curfew will face disciplinary action and may be sent home. (Residential students only).

___ Boys and girls typically live in separate buildings; if placed in the same building, boys and girls are assigned to different floors. Students are only permitted to enter the building they're assigned. Students may visit other floors in their assigned residence that align with their gender; boys may visit other boys' floors, and girls may visit other girls' floors. Boys are not allowed on the girls' floors at any time, and girls are not allowed on boys' floors at any time. (Residential students only).

___ Students must attend all scheduled classes and labs without exception, unless given approval from the Pre-College office. **Because Summer Challenge is an accelerated academic program, students may not miss more than two of an individual seminar. Students who exceed this limit, regardless of the reason, will be released or dismissed from the program.** Students must also adhere to other requirements as indicated by their instructor. All planned activities are mandatory unless otherwise noted.

___ All students are expected to maintain high standards of academic honesty and integrity. This means that all student work is expected to be solely completed by the program participant. It is the responsibility of every student to be aware of the Academic Conduct Code's contents and to abide by its provisions as outlined [here](#). Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. Unless given explicit permission from a professor, students should not use Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools to complete work.

___ To leave campus during their free time, students must be accompanied by at least one other student in the Summer Challenge program or by a program assistant and must inform their program assistant. Students may not leave the boundaries set by the program within the city of Boston without the permission of their parents/guardians and the Summer Term Pre-College Programs office. [These boundaries will be reviewed with students once they arrive on campus.](#) (Residential students only).

___ If a parent/guardian is in town and would like to spend time with a student or if the student would like to visit relatives or family friends (at least 18 years of age) within city limits, that visit must be scheduled during the student's free time when there are no activities planned. The student must return to the dorm before curfew. In addition, the student's parent/guardian must submit a Leave Request Form. This request must be received **at least 72 hours** before the student is planning to leave campus

and no later than 3 pm EDT on Friday. Requests are not reviewed on nights and weekends. The parent/guardian will need to provide details about the visit, such as the time that the student will be picked up and dropped off at campus, and the cell phone number of the relative or family friend (at least 18 years of age) the student will be with. A student is only authorized to leave once the Summer Term Pre-College Programs office gives permission and sends the student's parent/guardian approval via email. (Residential students only).

_____The possession or use of illicit drugs, alcohol, drug paraphernalia, vaping devices, tobacco/nicotine products, or prescription medication without a valid prescription is strictly prohibited during the program, with no exceptions. Attending gatherings where alcohol or drugs are present, even without using them, is prohibited. If a student encounters alcohol or drugs, they must leave immediately and notify a program staff member. Any student found in violation of this policy will be dismissed from the program at the discretion of Boston University Summer Term Pre-College Programs staff.

_____Students are expected to act respectfully toward program staff and other participants. Participants shall not engage in any form of harassment, bullying, or hazing. Harassment consists of conduct of any type (including but not limited to cyber, written, verbal, graphic, or physical conduct) which has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's academic or work performance, or which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning, residential, or working environment.

_____Participants shall not engage in vandalism or theft. This includes misusing Boston University property, including software. Participants may be required to reimburse the University for the cost of repairing or replacing the property.

_____Failure to abide by any program rules and guidelines may result in disciplinary actions, including immediate dismissal from the program and removal from the Boston University campus, even if it is the student's first offense. Parents/guardians of students dismissed from a Boston University Summer Term Pre-College Program will have 24 hours to pick up the student, with no exceptions. No refund will be issued.

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Student Signature

Date

Program Assistant (print)