



SUMMER LIFE

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is the TOEFL score mandatory for registration in the UCC Summer Life program?

No, the TOEFL score is not mandatory to register for the UCC Summer Life program. If your child has taken the TOEFL score and would like to include this score in their application, it will assist our staff in placing your child in the appropriate ESL classroom. All student will take a placement test on the first day of camp. The test takes approximately 30 minutes and will be administered by our qualified UCC Summer Life Staff Team.

2. Can my son/daughter move in 1 day before the program begins, or leave 1 day after the program ends?

Unfortunately, our residences will not be open for move-in prior to 9am on the session “Arrival Days” - Sunday July 15 for Session A and Sunday August 5 for Session B. Students are required to depart campus by 4pm on the “Departure Days” - Saturday August 4 for Session A and Saturday August 25 for Session B.

3. Can my son/daughter choose their roommate?

Yes - if your son/daughter has a friend or sibling attending the UCC Summer Life program, they can request to room together. We will attempt to accommodate all requests. We do recommend students room with students unfamiliar to them, in order to foster friendships and embrace the English enrichment environment.

4. What should my son/daughter bring to UCC Summer Life?

We have a comprehensive “Program Packing List” located on the UCC Summer Life website: <https://www.ucc.on.ca/about/ucc-summer-life/>

5. How does Health Insurance work?

Students are required to purchase health insurance for the time they are with the UCC Summer Life program. Health insurance is not included in the program fee. Through the registration process, there is an option to purchase Health insurance through the vendor used by the UCC residence community throughout the academic year. For more information on purchasing Health insurance please contact the UCC Summer Life Office.

6. When is registration for UCC Summer Life closed?

Registration for UCC Summer Life is closed on Tuesday May 1 2018.

7. What will my child do on the weekends?

Students will participate in educational and engaging weekend programming. Some of the local attractions we explore; Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Ripley's Aquarium, CN Tower, Centre Island, Royal Ontario Museum and UCC's Outdoor Education Campus: Norval. UCC Summer Life students and staff will be busy during weekends, off campus and exploring the popular attractions in and around Toronto. There will be down time, for students to relax on campus, in the evenings.

8. How much free time will they have each day?

Students will have approximately 1 hour of free time per day before bed - to relax, shower, read etc.

9. Can they go off campus on their own?

Students are to not leave the UCC campus without the supervision of a UCC Summer Life staff member. There will be numerous opportunities for students to walk to local shops and grocery stores - while supervised by a staff member with knowledge of the neighbourhood.

10. Does the UCC Summer Life program accept female registrants?

Yes! UCC Summer Life welcomes both male and female registrants.

11. What is the ratio of staff to students in the UCC Summer Life program?

The ratio of students to staff in the UCC Summer Life program is approximately 6:1.

12. Can my son/daughter switch camp selections after registration?

Yes, if your son/daughter changes their camp selection after registration a switch can be made. Please call the UCC Summer Life Office to make this switch.

13. After I register online, what other forms do I need to fill in? How do I access them?

After the initial online registration, you will receive a confirmation email with login information for the 'Family Portal'. Here you will find additional forms and required information. If you do not receive a confirmation email please contact the UCC Summer Life Office.

14. How many student spaces are there for each session of UCC Summer Life?

There are 75 student spaces in both Session A and Session B of the UCC Summer Life program.

15. Will my son/daughter receive an acceptance letter upon registration?

Yes, your son/daughter will receive an acceptance letter upon the completion of online registration. This acceptance letter can be used when applying for a student visa.

16. Are group rates available?

Yes, UCC Summer Life offers group discounts for groups larger than 10 students. Please contact the UCC Summer Life Office for more details.

17. My child has food allergies, are they accommodated at the UCC Summer Life program?

Yes, we accommodate food allergies and dietary restrictions. Please note our servery does not accommodate Kosher meals.

18. Are there any images or videos available? I would like to see the campus and boarding houses.

Please visit the UCC Virtual Tour, located on the UCC website:

<https://www.ucc.on.ca/virtual-tour/>

19. Does the UCC Summer Life brochure come in any language other than English?

The UCC Summer Life brochure is available in Mandarin/Chinese. We are currently developing the brochure in numerous languages for our international families.

Feel free to contact the UCC Summer Life Office with any questions you have! We are happy to help!