



Minnesota
STATE COLLEGES
& UNIVERSITIES

2009 Summer Camps

Dozens of activities for elementary and secondary students are offered each summer on Minnesota State Colleges and Universities campuses. Many camps are free. Some are for fun and enrichment, though most seek to develop academic skills and explore career options. Here is a selection of offerings. To find additional opportunities, go to mnscu.edu and click on the state map to locate a campus near you.

Alexandria Technical College

Cyber Summer

Dates: Aug. 10-14

For: grades 6-12

Register by: July 31

Cost: free

Contact: Susan Fell Johnson

susanj@alextech.edu

320-762-4498

Anoka-Ramsey Community

College, Cambridge, Coon Rapids

Kid U College

Dates: July 13-16 in Cambridge

July 20-25 & July 27-30 in Coon Rapids

For: ages 4-18

Register by: July 8

Cost: \$50-\$150 per course

Contact: LeAnn Snidarich

leann.snidarich@anokaramsey.edu

763-433-1279

Anoka Technical College

Health Camp

Dates: July 13-24 & July 20-Aug. 1

For: high school students with physical and mental challenges

Register by: July 8

Cost: free

Contact: Bjorn Skogquist

bskogquist@anokatech.edu

763-576-4846

Anoka Technical, continued

Manufacturing Camp

Dates: July 13-24 & July 20-Aug. 1

For: high school students with physical and mental challenges

Register by: July 8

Cost: free

Contact: Bjorn Skogquist

bskogquist@anokatech.edu

763-576-4846

Bemidji State University

Postsecondary Readiness

Experiential Program

Dates: June 21-27

For: grades 10-12 with disabilities

Register by: April 15

Cost: \$800

Contact: Kathi Hagen

khagen@bemidjistate.edu

218-755-3883

Instrumental Music Camp

Dates: July 12-18

For: music students in grades 7-12

Cost: \$195 by May 1; \$240 after May 1

Room and board fee (additional): \$175

Contact: Del Lyren

dlyren@bemidjistate.edu

218-755-3931

Bemidji State, continued

Upward Bound

Dates: June 21-July 29

For: qualifying students entering grades 9-10

Cost: free

Contact: Kelli Steggall

ksteggall@bemidjistate.edu

218-755-2093

Wellness Adventure for Kids

Dates: Aug. 3-6

For: grades 3-6

Register by: July 24

Cost: \$100, scholarships available

Contact: Jim White

jwhite@bemidjistate.edu

218-755-2766

Northwest Technical College, Bemidji

Xtream Tech Gateway Academy

Dates: June 22-25

For: grades 7-9

Register by: May 22

Cost: \$75

Contact: Lisa Bruns

lisa.bruns@nctcmn.edu

218-333-6903

Central Lakes College

Brainerd, Staples

Summer Engineering & Manufacturing Camp

Dates: July 6-10

For: grades 6-12

Register by: July 3

Cost: \$200, aid available

Contact: Janet Gontarek

jgontarek@clcmn.edu

218-855-8134

Music Video Camp

Dates: June 15-19

For: grades 10-12 and adults

Register by: June 12

Cost: \$40

Contact: Leon Dahlvang

ldahlvang@clcmn.edu

218-894-5142

Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount

Nano Class

Dates: June 15-18

For: grades 9-12

Register by: June 1

Cost: \$175

Contact: Deb Newberry

deb.newberry@dctc.edu

651-423-8328

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, Cloquet

Gidaa Earth Science Camp

Dates: July 22-27 & Aug. 10-15

For: grades 6-12

Register by: one week ahead

Cost: free

Contact: Holly Pellerin

hollyp@fdltcc.edu

218-879-0757

www.gidaa.org

Fond du Lac, continued

Summer Transportation Institute

Dates: July 6-25

For: grades 6-12

Register by: one week ahead

Cost: free

Contact: Holly Pellerin

hollyp@fdltcc.edu

218-879-0757

Lake Superior College, Duluth

Camps to Careers

Dates: July 27-Aug. 6

For: grades 7-12

Register by: first day of camp

Cost: free

Contact: Shelly Frohrip

218-723-4601

Got Robotics?

Dates: July 13-17

For: grades 7-12

Register by: June 30

Cost: free

Contact: Michelle LaPorte

m.laporte@lsc.edu

218-529-6278

H.O.T. Camp

Health Occupations Today

Dates: June 23-25

For: grades 8-12

Register by: May 18

Cost: \$65

Contact: Michelle LaPorte

m.laporte@lsc.edu

218-529-6278

Metropolitan State University

St. Paul, Minneapolis

MPOWER: Empowering urban girls through science and mathematics

Dates: July 13-17

For: girls entering grades 7-9

Cost: free

Contact: Rikki Wagstrom

rikki.wagstrom@metrostate.edu

651-793-1454

Metropolitan State, continued

Upward Bound

Dates: June 21-July 29

For: qualifying students in grades 9-10

Register by: first day of program

Cost: free

Contact: Kristine Ramos Walker

kristine.ramoswalker@metrostate.edu

651-793-1318

Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Fergus Falls

Adventure Bike Camp

Dates: June 29-July 2

For: qualifying students in grades 8-9

Register by: May 1

Cost: scholarships available

Contact: Nancy South

218-736-1624

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Globe Residential Camp (Global Leaders of Business Entrepreneurship)

Dates: July 28-31, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

For: students entering grades 1-9

To register: www.mankatocer.com

Cost: \$145

Contact: Shane Bowyer

507-389-5342

Zap Camp (Chemistry)

Dates: July 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For: students entering grades 5-6

To register: www.mankatocer.com

Cost: \$20

Contact: Shane Bowyer

507-389-5342

ZAP Camp (Engineering)

Dates: July 28-July 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For: students entering grades 7-8

To register: www.mankatocer.com

Cost: \$60

Contact: Shane Bowyer

507-389-5342

**Minnesota State University
Moorhead**

Summer Discovery Camp

Dates: June 15-19
For: underrepresented grades 5-9
Register by: April 3
Cost: depends on income
Contact: Shawn Elligboe
elligboe@mnstate.edu
218-477-5836

College for Kids

Dates: July 13-16 & July 20-23
For: 8-14 year olds
Register by: June 25
Cost: \$97
Contact: Kathleen Paulson
paulsonk@mnstate.edu
218-477-5051

Summer Algebra Institute

Dates: July 27-31
For: 8-12 year olds
Register by: June 15
Cost: \$180
Contact: Kathleen Paulson
paulsonk@mnstate.edu
218-477-5051

**North Hennepin Community
College, Brooklyn Park**

**Youth Academy (partnership with the
Science Museum of Minnesota)**

Dates: June 22-26 & Aug. 17-21
For: ages 5-13
Register by: two weeks before
Cost: \$185
Contact: Melissa Leimbek
mleimbek@nhcc.edu
763-424-0975

Babysitting Red Cross Certification

Dates: July 13-17
For: ages 5-13
Register by: two weeks before
Cost: \$85
Contact: Melissa Leimbek
mleimbek@nhcc.edu
763-424-0975

North Hennepin, continued

S.T.A.R.S

Students to Achieve Rewarding Success
Dates: July 13-17
For: grades 6-8 nominated by teachers
or counselors
Cost: free
Contact: Melissa Leimbek
mleimbek@nhcc.edu
763-424-0975

Cornerstones Summer Institutes

Dates: June 9 - July 2
For: grades 7-12
Register by: First-come, first-served,
priority to students already in
Cornerstone
Cost: Free
Contact: Derrick Brown,
derrick.brown@nhcc.edu
763-488-0469

**Northeast Higher Education
District**

**Itasca Community College,
Grand Rapids**

Engineering Camp

Dates: July 13-18
For: students entering grades 10-12
Register by: May 15 if applying for
financial aid, otherwise June 29
Cost: \$340
Contact: Kim Damiani
kimberly.damiani@itascacc.edu
218-322-2370

Engineering Camp

Dates: July 22-25
For: students entering grades 7-9
Register by: May 15 if applying for
financial aid, otherwise July 8
Cost: \$275
Contact: Kim Damiani
kimberly.damiani@itascacc.edu
218-322-2370

**Mesabi Range Community &
Technical College, Eveleth, Virginia**

College for Kids

Dates: July 27-30
For: grades 1-6
Register by: June 5
Cost: \$95/all day 4-days, \$50/morning
sessions, \$50/afternoon sessions
Contact: Roxanne Richards
r.richards@mr.mnscu.edu
218-749-0316

**Vermillion Community
College, Ely**

Nature Day Camp

Dates: June 22-26
For: ages 6-11
Register by: June 15
Cost: \$95
Contact: Mary Klein
m.klein@vcc.edu
218.235.2162

Wildlife Summer Camp

Dates: July 19-24-for field skills
July 26-31 for wolf research
For: ages 13-17
Register by: July 1
Cost: \$425 a week
Contact: Mary Klein
m.klein@vcc.edu
218-235-2162

**Ridgewater College
Hutchinson, Willmar**

Summer Camp

Dates: July 20-23 in Hutchinson
July 27-30 in Willmar
For: grades 5-8
Register by: June 12
Cost: \$69-\$99
Contact: Tari Neimeyer
tneimeyer@ridgewater.edu
320-234-8540

Riverland Community College

Albert Lea, Austin

Kids College

Dates: July 27-31 in Albert Lea
Aug. 3-7 in Austin
Aug. 10-14 at Owatonna College &
University Center
For: grades 4-6
Register by: July 20
Cost: \$75
Contact: Peggy Young
peggy.young@riverland.edu
507-433-0602

Be Your Best Summer College Prep Academy

Dates: June 8-Aug. 17
For: nominated students ages 16-22
Register by: open until filled
Cost: free
Contact: Danielle Heiny
dani.heiny@riverland.edu
507-433-0517

Global Volunteers

Dates: Aug. 1-8
For: English as a Second Language
students in grades K-8
Register by: open until filled
Cost: free
Contact: Danielle Heiny
dani.heiny@riverland.edu
507-433-0517

St. Cloud State University

Advanced Program in Technology and Science

Dates: July 19-Aug. 7
For: grades 10-11
Apply by: April 30
Cost: free or reduced price for
qualifying students
Contact: Robert Johnson
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu
320-308-2553
www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

St. Cloud State, continued

Intervention for College Access

Dates: June 15-July 3
For: grades 6-12
Register by: June 12
Cost: free
Contact: Marge Proell
mproell@stcloudstate.edu
320-308-2104

Math-Science-Computer Camp

Dates: June 14-18 for grades 3-4
June 21-25 for grades 5-6,
June 28-July 2 for grades 7-8
Apply by: April 17
Cost: \$800/ scholarships available
Contact: Robert Johnson
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu
320-308-2553
<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline>

Scientific Discovery

Dates: July 12-Aug. 7
For: grades 9-10
Apply by: April 30
Cost: free or reduced price for
qualifying students
Contact: Robert Johnson
precollegeprograms@stcloudstate.edu
320-308-2553
www.stcloudstate.edu/pipeline

St. Cloud Technical College

S.T.A.R Camp (Students, Technology and Robots)

Dates: June 15-19
For: ages 12-14
Cost: \$125, scholarships available
Register by: May 1
Contact: Sandy Fabian
sfabian@sctc.edu
320-308-8888

South Central College

Faribault, North Mankato

Mechatronics Friday Camps

Dates: May 15 in North Mankato
April 24 & May 8 in Faribault
May 1 in Mankato
For: grades 6-12
Register by: until filled
Cost: free
Contact: Ann Splinter
ann.splinter@southcentral.edu
507-389-7289

ZAP Camps

Dates: July 22-24 in North Mankato
July 29-31 in Faribault
For: grades 6-8
Register by: July 1
Cost: \$60
Contact: Lynn Dotseth
lynn.dotseth@southcentral.edu
507-389-7457

Health Career Day Camp

Dates: June 22-23
For: grades 6-8
Register by: May 15
Cost: \$50
Contact: Kim Mueller
Kmuell1@isd77.k12.mn.us
507-382-6541

Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall

Young Writers Conference

Date: May 12
For: grades 3-8
Register by: April 14
Cost: \$35
Contact: Sue Gorecki
sue.gorecki@swsc.org
507-537-2258

High School Musical Camp

Dates: June 8-12
For: grades 9-12
Register by: May 31
Cost: \$200
Contact: Sheila Tabaka
stabaka@smsu.edu
507-537-6273

Robotics Workshop

Dates: July 7-10

For: high school students

Register by: May 30 or until filled

Cost: \$150

Contact: Gary Bunce

gbunce@winona.edu

507-457-5377

cs.winona.edu/RoboticsWorkshop/

College for Kids

Dates: July 13-17 & July 20-24

For: students in grades 3-8 endorsed

by a teacher, principal or counselor

Register by: June 24

Cost: \$110 / week

Contact: Tracy Rahim

trahim@winona.edu

507-457-5308

Scrubs (explore careers in health care)

Dates: July 26-31

For: students in grades 9-12

Register by: June 1

Cost: \$350

Contact: Ann Durley

camps@winona.edu

507-474-3902

Camp Invention

Dates: Aug. 10-14

For: students entering grades 1-6

Register by: July 22

Cost: \$190 online by March 31

\$215 April 1-July 22

Contact: Susan Clarke

www.campinvention.org

952-974-7960