

Somaiya Summer School Program FAQs

1. What is the duration of the summer and winter school programme?

Answer: Each batch is thoughtfully scheduled for a 6-day period. This duration allows us to create an immersive and enriching learning experience for all participants.

2. What is the purpose of the summer and winter school programme?

Answer: The Somaiya Summer & Winter School Programme offers students pursuing 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th standard an immersive university experience through diverse academic disciplines, interaction with professors, college readiness workshops, and tailored activities, aiming to prepare them for future academic pursuits.

3. What is the Somaiya summer and winter school programme?

Answer: Somaiya Vidyavihar University (SVU) Summer & Winter School Program offers a diverse range of classes and workshops spanning various fields: Humanities & Social Sciences, Science, Engineering, Commerce & Business Studies, Performing Arts, Design, and Incubation. This comprehensive curriculum provides students with the opportunity to delve into various subjects and cultivate fresh skills, ultimately bolstering their career prospects within a condensed time frame.

Additionally, the program places significant emphasis on practical learning, dedicating 60% of the curriculum to hands-on experiences, industry visits, and real-world exposure. Beyond academics, students engage in daily physical activities, participate in enriching workshops, and experience holistic learning.

4. Why attend summer and winter school programs for high school students?

Answer: Skill Development – Students spend all school year sitting in a classroom and learning, but the summer and winter school programs allow students to hone skills like leadership, research or critical & creative thinking in real-world situations. These experiences can help a learner stand out from their peers when applying to colleges.

5. When and where will the program take place?

Answer: There are two batches for summer school this year 2025:

Batch 1: May 5th - 10th May, 2025

Batch 2: May 12th - 17th May 2025

6. Who is eligible to participate in the program?

Answer: Students currently enrolled in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades are eligible to apply.

7. What subjects or activities will be covered in the programme?

Answer: Here's the list of subjects and activities that will be covered:

- Science
- Engineering
- Commerce & Business Studies
- Humanities & Social Science
- Design and Incubation
- Performing Arts
- Sports

8. What age groups are catered to in the programme?

Answer: The programme caters to students from the age group of 14 to 18 years.

9. Are there different levels or tracks for varying skill levels?

Answer: As far as this programme is concerned, there are no such levels or tracks available.

10. Will there be certified teachers or experienced instructors conducting the classes?

Answer: Yes, sessions will be led by certified faculty who bring their expertise and pedagogical knowledge, as well as experienced instructors who excel in their respective fields. This diverse blend ensures a rich and comprehensive learning experience for all students.

11. What are the daily times and schedules for the programme?

Answer: The classes will commence at 8:00 am each morning and conclude between 5:30 – 6:00 pm based on the schedule for that day. During this time, students can expect adequate breaks to recharge and refocus.

12. What safety measures are in place considering the current situation?

Answer: A medical facility with a nurse is available for emergencies.

13. What is the registration process, and when is the deadline for enrollment?

Answer: To register for the Somaiya Summer School 2025:

1. Visit the Somaiya Summer School website: <https://www.somaiya.edu/en/somaiya-summer-winter-school/>.
2. Click on the "Register Now" button.
3. Fill in your details accurately.
4. Choose hostel accommodation if required.
5. Provide your parent/guardian and school details.
6. Upload your Aadhar card and report card.
7. Select your preferred batch and indicate if you're applying individually or as a group (group applications may receive discounts).
8. Click "Submit" to complete your registration.
9. Check your email from Somaiya Vidhyavihar for payment instructions.

Payment by the deadline of April 29, 2024, to secure your seat.

14. Are there any prerequisites or required materials for the programme?

Answer: The school passing certificate of standard eight is required when you attend the program.

15. What are the types of equipment I need to bring for the programme?

Answer: The organization will provide the students with the requisite learning materials and relevant equipment for their respective courses. Participants are permitted to bring their mobile phones, laptops, and personal belongings; however, the organization bears no responsibility for any loss or damage to such items.

16. Is there any financial aid or scholarship available for eligible students?

Answer: Currently scholarships are not available for this course.

17. Will students receive certificates or credit upon completion of the programme?

Answer: A certificate will be awarded to students upon completion of the programme.

18. Are there any extracurricular activities or field trips planned as part of the programme?

Answer: As for the industrial visit, yes, there will be one day of industrial visit and the students will be able to participate in extracurricular activities every day for one hour, such as yoga, sports, music, performing arts and other leisure activities.

19. What happens if the program needs to be canceled or rescheduled?

Answer: You will be notified by email beforehand.

20. Are there any special accommodation available for students with disabilities or specific needs?

Answer: A hostel facility is available within the campus that can be used by students.

21. Can student groups of five or ten join together?

Answer: Student groups of five or ten are welcome to join for the Somaiya Summer & Winter School Program. Collaborating with peers can enhance the learning experience and foster a supportive environment. Whether you're applying individually or as a group, we look forward to having you participate!

22. What is the refund policy after payment of fees?

Answer: Fees will be refunded, for genuine reasons.

23. Can a student leave halfway through the course?

Answer: Yes, a student can choose to leave midway through the course; however, it is imperative to provide a mandatory letter from their parent or guardian. It's important to note that students who opt to leave prematurely will not be eligible to receive the course certificate. Additionally, no refund will be provided.

24. Is smoking or drinking permitted on the campus.

Answer: It is totally prohibited to smoke cigarettes, drink alcohol, or use any kind of narcotic or psychotropic drug on campus. A participant's enrollment will be canceled, and they will be asked to leave the area right away if they are found to be in violation of this regulation. In addition, the fees will not be refunded. (not req)

25. Are students allowed to leave the Campus during breaks?

Answer: No. Students must remain on campus during breaks. If a student needs to leave the program before class dismissal, they must present a parent's note or email the program coordinator with one parent in CC in advance.

26. How can parents/guardians communicate with the program organizers or instructors if needed?

Answer: For queries please email to us:

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