The Office of Summer and Intersession Programs (OSIP), a division of the Advanced Academic Programs in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, offers rigorous credit and non-credit courses and programs in the summer and intersession terms various modalities. The programs have a broad audience, reaching 58 countries for the undergraduate program and 78 countries for the pre-college program. Our programs and courses are distinguished by academic excellence, personal attention by top faculty, opportunities to participate in hands-on activities, and a close-knit community. During intersession and summer terms, OSIP works with academic departments to sponsor courses, providing identical academic rigor as found in the university's fall and spring terms.

JHU undergraduates, postbaccalaureate, and visiting undergraduate students can put credit earned in person or online course to work right away in their degrees. Qualified pre-college students can start college early by earning credit in the summer before college for potential transfer later at the university they attend. Adult students looking to advance in their career, test the waters after a period away from the classroom, or just looking for intellectual engagement can also enroll in a summer online course and make the most of their summer.

Pre-College students can accelerate their entry into college life in a fast-paced environment while earning academic credit from a top university. The Summer pre-college program is offered in multiple modalities. Interactive and flexibly designed to meet today’s needs, students can select any combination of these programs, each available over three sessions in the summer. While students are welcome to select more than one online program per session, each is designed so that students committing about 15-18 hours per week can complete that program. In addition to earning college credit, students experience academic life at Hopkins while living on campus or participating online and engaging in a wide variety of academic and social activities.

Each January, academic departments representing the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering sponsor a diverse set of 1, 2, or 3-week undergraduate courses that are not typically offered during the academic year. In addition, students may take one or two intersession courses, which are graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

There is no additional tuition for current degree-seeking JHU undergraduates registered full-time for the preceding Fall semester. Students who do not meet these criteria are charged tuition on a per-credit basis.