

Vogue Summer School

NYC-2025

Co-Curriculars

Vogue Summer School-NYC offers a variety of non-academic or extracurricular activities for students throughout the summer. There is an expectation that students may have class activities, site visits and homework after class. In the evenings, students have access to residence hall study spaces that facilitate individual and group work. There are also several signature events open to all students such as the IG Photo Challenge and excursions to explore New York City neighborhoods and iconic landmarks. In addition to our schedule of programming, we encourage students and their friends to explore New York City on their own and have dedicated Saturday as a time for self-exploration.

To best support our students, they are divided into Living Learning Communities (LLC). LLCs are a great way for students to meet students outside of their classroom and form community and friendship within The School. Students should be mindful of their established community norms within their Living and Learning Communities to promote a safe space for sharing perspectives and being open and aware of others' views.

Campus Wide Events

During the first three days, Vogue Summer School-NYC offers campus-wide events that allow students to explore New York City, build community and establish connections. It is *highly recommended* that students attend all these events.

INSTAGRAM PHOTO CHALLENGE

As part of the summer-long photography contest, students are asked to submit images captured during their studies as they chronicle their many adventures and inspirations in this term-long creative and friendly competition. Each term, there will be a final winner and at the end of the summer, there will be an overall 2025 grand prize winner.

This team-building event takes students to Central Park on a scavenger hunt to kick off the photo challenge competition.

Tags: Explore N.Y.C., Creative Expression

INDUSTRY SPEAKER SERIES

Students will attend a private talk held exclusively at the Vogue House office, where they will have the opportunity to participate in an exclusive Q&A with prominent fashion leaders hosted by the academic department.

Tags: Educational, VSS

N.Y.C PUBLIC ART TOUR

Want to experience an immersive journey through the heart of New York City's cultural epicenter with our exclusive NYC Public Art tour? Then join us as we explore curated public art projects around the city commissioned by the City of New York and Public Art Fund! Start at City Hall Park and walk across the iconic Brooklyn Bridge to bask in the view of the Manhattan skyline at sunset!

Tags: Community Building, Explore N.Y.C., Educational

Saturday

Saturdays are for self-exploration. We do not have formal programming on this day, rather we encourage students to get caught up on homework, do laundry, connect with friends and explore the city. Recommendations and suggested itineraries are provided in *The Runway* (Canvas Community Course).

Optional Events

Our Residential and Student Life team offers numerous optional events for students to build community with their peers, explore New York City and build deeper connections within Vogue Summer School-NYC. The following activities may vary per term depending on availability and interest.

Please refer to *The Runway* (Canvas Community Course) for details regarding the time, and meeting locations.

CLASSICAL FILM NIGHT

Not feeling like going out? Bring your popcorn and head to the lounge. Let's share laughs, gasps and heartfelt moments with each other as we bond over the magic of the screen. So, grab your snacks, a seat and a comfy sweater, and let's make memories that will last a lifetime.

Tags: Community Building

COMMUNITY DAY EXCURSION

This is a day of connection-with the natural world and peers at the spectacular venue of Governor's Island. Exhibitions, visual arts activities, natural exploration and a sense of community is what everyone's day will end with.

Tags: Explore N.Y.C., Community Building, Creative Expression

EXPLORATION DAY

This is an opportunity for students to discover and explore NYC sites and offerings independently.

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FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Join us in bidding farewell to an amazing journey as we celebrate our time together. It's time to reflect on the memories made, the challenges overcome, and the friendships forged along the way. Here's to the end of one journey and the beginning of countless others.

Themes: Community Building

MOVE OUT DAY/CLOSING CEREMONY

Let's reflect on time, professional and social growth, academic successes and accomplishments of all students' this term. Congrats!

Themes: Community Building, VSS

NYC NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR

N.Y.C is rich in culture and rich in history. The walking tours will allow you to uncover the stories behind the landmarks, the people and the events that have shaped N.Y.C. You will learn about its historical and social prominence.

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VINTAGE SHOPPING CRAWL

Students will explore local vintage shops, gaining valuable insights into fashion, diverse expressions, and potential career pathways. This excursion will allow students to explore a popular and sustainable form of consumerism in the heart of NYC, the fashion capital of the world.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND COLLEGE NIGHT

Students will learn about New York City institutions of higher education, talk with industry professionals and program alum about career trajectories, internships, college admissions processes.

Check Out Requirements

Students must check out with staff through the designated process to leave campus during recreational hours (typically, after class the first Thursday of the term and weekends) and must meet the following conditions:

- Students cannot check-out during mandatory residential activities.
- Students must remain within the 5 boroughs of NYC and travel must be accessible via MTA.

- Students need to travel with at least one other student
- Checkout requests cannot exceed 4 hours.
- Checkout requests cannot extend past 9:30 p.m.
- If a checkout request does not meet the above criteria, the student must complete a Special Leave Request (See below)

Vogue Summer School-NYC uses Orah software to monitor the location of each of our students during their time in NYC. Students and families will be sent information on how to create an Orah account prior to the start of the program. Students will use their individual Orah accounts to request a check out and Residential staff will evaluate each request and either approve or deny the request. If approval is granted, students must check back in with residential staff upon returning to campus. Parent/guardians will also have their own Orah accounts where they can monitor their students' checkout requests.

SPECIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

Special Leave requests are available for students to take longer leaves from the program (e.g., overnight, more than 4 hours etc.), but are highly discouraged as they will disrupt the immersive experience of the program. However, Special Leaves can be requested in Orah, and will first be sent to the student's parent/guardian for approval, and then to The School program staff. A request may be granted or denied at the discretion of The School. All requests must be made as early as possible in Orah. Students who are caught attempting to fabricate approval of their own Special Leave request by their parent/guardian will be subject to immediate expulsion.