

2025 Pre-College Summer Programs



High school students! Spend two weeks on our gorgeous college campus diving into an exciting, relevant field of study that might just help you define where you're headed.

- 2-Week, Residential Programs
- Hands-On Experiential Learning
- Rigorous Academic Curriculum
- Taught By Industry-Expert Faculty
- World-Class Facilities

Champlain Game Academy

July 7-18, 2025

Develop hands-on skills in all aspects of game development, including design, art, animation, programming, sound and production. Students work in teams to build an original game prototype.

Indie Game Studio Academy*

July 7-18, 2025

Experienced students learn what it's like to start their own independent video game studio, work with a team, and develop game concepts! Students will learn the various roles necessary for successful game development from rapid prototyping to pitching their game to publishing–all through collaborative problem-solving and effective communication.

*This Academy is designed for students who have some prior game development experience

Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Academy

July 7-18, 2025

Learn the science of investigating and preventing computer crimes by working alongside experienced industry professionals in the digital forensics lab at the Leahy Center for Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity.

Filmmaking & Media Production Exploration Academy

July 7-18, 2025

Explore the many different jobs available in creating content for film, television, and streaming-both fiction and nonfiction works. Students work together in a hands-on, supportive environment under the guidance of an award-winning filmmaker and industry experts with extensive experience working in the film and music industries.

To Register Visit summer.champlain.edu

Champlain College has been providing radically pragmatic education since 1878. Located on the shores of Lake Champlain in Burlington, Vermont, we are a small, not for profit institution that offers big opportunities. We value innovation, social equity and interdisciplinary collaboration. Our faculty bring industry experience into the classroom. Our students learn by doing. We commit to a student experience that drives our graduates to thrive in the varied spaces where technology, creativity, and community intersect.