CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

2026 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 define your future.

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

Animation Academy
July 6–17, 2026

Create high-quality animation for film, games, and visual effects in our collaborative studio-like environment. Students will practice fundamental technical and artistic skills while working on projects with industry-standard equipment.

Champlain Game Academy
July 20–July 31, 2026

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.

Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Academy
July 6–July 17, 2026

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.

Indie Game Studio Academy*
July 20–July 31, 2026

Dive into indie game studio development, tackling concept creation, rapid prototyping, iterative critique, and pitching. Every session mirrors a real studio environment, with hands-on production, cross-role collaboration, and team feedback.

*NOTE: Prior game development experience required.

Filmmaking & Media Production Exploration Academy
July 6–July 17, 2026

Explore the many jobs available in content creation for film, television, and streaming. 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.

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