

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR PHILIPPINE APPLICANTS

Pre-Collegiate Pathways International Exploration Program 2021

Eligibility:

Students are selected for their academic talent, passion for learning and they must be proficient in English. The online program is for students from ages 11-16 and who are currently enrolled in 6th11th grade.

Application Deadline: June 11, 2021

Requirements:

1. Opus Application Form including Short Essay Questions

Please visit the following link and fill in the 'Online Application Form.' Kindly ensure that all information is complete and correct in all pages.

Pre-Collegiate Pathways International Explorations Program Application Form

You may also **<u>Download the Application Form.</u>** Please email the completed application form to <u>pathwayssummer@opusacademy.com</u>

2. **Non-refundable** application fee of US\$100.

This should be paid before submitting the online application form. The payment page will appear in the final portion of the Online Application Form, and you will be automatically directed to the Paypal account of Opus Academy.

Please take a screenshot of your payment receipt and email it to pathwayssummer@opusacademy.com

- School Report Cards/Transcripts of current S.Y. 2020-2021 and previous S.Y. 2019-2020
- 4. Recommendation Letter from a current academic teacher of the school that the student is currently attending. Your teacher should email the letter to pathwayssummer@opusacademy.com, addressed to Opus Academy Admissions Committee.
- 5. Standardized Test Scores (SAT, SSAT, TOEFL, IELTS others) will be required for students who have been attending schools with English as the medium of instruction for **less than 3 years**. Otherwise the requirement is waived.

Program Details:

Dates: July 19-30, 2021

Fees: USD\$ 2,500 (non-refundable)

Fee includes online classes, discussion boards, self-study/projects from instructor assigned tasks, and some Teaching Assistant support. During the two weeks, there will be student life

themed workshops and special events 2-3 times per week. Fee also includes **one session** of Opus orientation with team building and team presentation preparation.

Students will receive an evaluation and certificate upon completion.

*There will be no refund if participants decide to withdraw from the program after registration.

Payment:

- 1. Application Fee (non-refundable) of **US \$100.00** should be submitted along with the application.
- 2. The full Program Fee of **US\$2,500.00** should also be submitted before the deadline once accepted to the program.
- 3. Methods of payment for Application Fee and Program Fee:
 - a. Payment must be made by bank draft made payable to Opus Academy and forwarded to our office address: 5635 Dunbar St. Vancouver, B.C. V6N 1W5
 - b. Payment by telegraphic transfer. (Please email us for details).

Steps for Application and Program Registration:

- 1. Apply online through Opus Academy's website. Send all required documents by email to pathwayssummer@opusacademy.com
 - Spaces may be limited, so we encourage students to apply early and ensure that all items are submitted.
- 2. Students will be notified if they have been accepted into the Program. Should a student be put on waitlist, he/she will be notified if a space opens up.
- 3. As a condition of acceptance into the program, the Parent/Guardian and Student will be required to sign a waiver to acknowledge the risks of participating in the program and to release Opus Academy and Pre-Collegiate Pathways from liability regarding the program.
- 4. In order to confirm their daughter's/son's slot in the program, parents need to pay the tuition fee by the deadline indicated in the Acceptance letter.
- 5. Students need to fill out the Pathways registration form and other required forms.
- 6. Students are encouraged to attend one session of Orientation/Team building that will be organized by Opus Academy prior to the start of the Pre-Collegiate Pathways International Explorations Program.

Application Checklist:

☐ Completed application form
☐ Report cards/Transcripts of current & previous year (scanned copy may be emailed)
\square One Recommendation letter from an Academic Teacher (emailed to us directly by the
teacher)
☐ Standardized test results if applicable (photocopy allowed)

☐ Application fee of USD100 (screenshot of proof of payment)

Please compile all required documents from the application checklist above (except for the teacher's recommendation letter which will be emailed by your teacher directly). Please upload and attach the scanned copies of your school report cards to the online application form. You may also email them in a single PDF file attachment to pathwayssummer@opusacademy.com

Note: We will only start processing when all items of the application requirements are complete. Spaces are limited and **selection process is competitive** so we encourage students to apply early and ensure that all items are submitted.

Timeline of Application and registration process:

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ТВА	Orientation Meeting with interested students and parents	
June 11, 2021	Online Application deadline	
June 15-17, 2021	Release of Letters to Accepted Students and Waitlisted Students	
June 21, 2021	Confirmation of one's slot Students and parents fill out Participant Waiver and other forms	
June 24, 2021	Program fee payment	
July 5, 2021	Students complete Pre-Collegiate Pathways' required forms	
1st or 2nd week of July (TBA)	Opus Academy Orientation/Team building	
July 19-30, 2021	Start of Pre-Collegiate Pathways International Explorations Program	