

## PreCollege FAQs

After reviewing the Handbook and FAQs, email: [precollege@ringling.edu](mailto:precollege@ringling.edu) for the fastest response.

### PROGRAM FAQs

#### What are the dates for the PreCollege 2024 Program?

June 23 - July 20, 2024.

#### How much does the PreCollege program cost?

\$6,600 + the \$300 refundable deposit. Please read the total fees on page 6 of the Handbook.

#### What are the requirements for PreCollege Acceptance?

Must be 16-18 years of age and currently enrolled in the 10th-12th grades in high school.

#### Can international students attend PreCollege?

Yes! Students from all over the world attend this program each year.

#### Can I apply for need-based financial assistance for PreCollege?

Yes! Please refer to page 6 in the Handbook. Applications close March 3, 2024.

#### Can I work or attend other programs and special activities throughout the 4-week program?

No, PreCollege is a challenging robust academic program. Students may not overlap their schedules while attending.

#### Are Open Studio hours required?

Students are required to attend one hour of open studios Monday to Thursday, with optional open studios Saturday.

#### Figure Drawing, the nude?

All morning Core Class Figure Models will be clothed. Please refer to page 19 in the Handbook.

#### Does one need a portfolio to get into PreCollege?

No, the intention is to provide skill development for students to create their best portfolio.

#### Will this program enable one to have what is needed for a portfolio to apply to art colleges?

You may find that many of your completed pieces are portfolio worthy for the application process.

#### Does one earn college credits?

Yes, if PreCollege is completed successfully, the student will earn 3 elective credits.

#### Do you know if one is able to pay with funds from a 529 account?

A number of 529 accounts did support PreCollege in 2023. Please check with your individual 529 provider.

#### What % of applications are accepted into the summer program?

Very few students are denied acceptance. It is important to follow the application enrollment instructions to secure space once an acceptance is offered.

### Completing the *required* "For Accepted Students" PreCollege Forms

Forms for Accepted PreCollege Students will be online under "Quick Links" at [www.ringling.edu/precollege](http://www.ringling.edu/precollege).

### Living On Campus FAQs

#### How are roommates determined?

Roommates are assigned based on sex assigned at birth and are announced at check-in. Please do not inquire prior to move-in.

Roommate requests must be made by both parties in separate email requests to [reslife@ringling.edu](mailto:reslife@ringling.edu) before the announced deadline. Housing forms are emailed 2- to 3-weeks prior to the start of PreCollege.

**Is there a curfew on campus?**

Yes. See page 25 in the Handbook.

**Can students leave campus to see the city?**

No, students may not leave campus individually. Field trips are arranged through academics and student activities programming. See page 26 of the Handbook.

**Prescription Refills?**

See page 22 in the Handbook.

**Requesting guest campus visits +/-or campus leave:**

***Family support is important.***

We respectfully appeal to families and students to refrain from requesting campus visits and/or student leave from campus for non-emergency reasons during this short challenging program.

Please allow your student to immerse in their work and community, to utilize the College's resources and to network with their peers during this exceptional opportunity. Plan family and friend visits before or after the PreCollege program to support your students' steps into young adulthood.

It is our goal to provide a friendly, comfortable and supportive atmosphere for all PreCollege students. We look forward to welcoming you to the Ringling College PreCollege Community!

**I have specific dietary requirements; will I be able to eat on-campus meals?**

Yes. Students take their meals in the Cunniffe Commons at the heart of the campus. Meals are cafeteria-style, and students may choose from a range of traditional and vegetarian options at each meal. A typical lunch might include fresh fruit, salad bar, soup, hot entrees, deli sandwiches made to order, hamburgers/hotdogs, French fries, and desserts. Students will have access to a fridge and microwave in their residence.

Students with **special dietary restrictions** must monitor their own meals, however the College will make sure that options for those with dietary restrictions are always available. **Please complete the PC24 Food Allergy Questionnaire if you have any dietary restrictions.**

Students seeking **alternate dietary arrangements due to medical reasons**, should contact **Student Access Services** at [SAS@ringling.edu](mailto:SAS@ringling.edu), and complete the SAS form in Dynamic Forms For Accepted PreCollege students.

**What to bring? What not to bring?**

Please refer to the Handbook page 14.

**Do I need to bring a laptop or a tablet?**

No, however, if you have a preferred laptop or tablet, please bring this to campus. Students will have access to computer labs on a regular basis for assignments, research and communications. A laptop is helpful if you are in a writing class or a tablet if you are accustomed to using it for concept development, however assigned work will be required to be done in the assigned method for the course.

**Phones**

A U.S. cell phone is **required** for students to have access to announcements and the emergency broadcast system. A **smartphone** is recommended.

**Sending Mail / Packages to Students**

Students may ship non-perishable items to themselves ONE WEEK prior to the start of PreCollege. Packages will be available at the mailroom once you are checked in. Please refer to this PreCollege Student Handbook page 15 for instructions.

**What Covid Protocols will Ringling College have in place?**

Please visit <https://www.ringling.edu/covid/> for more information.