



All Schools FAQs for Families

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This FAQ covers *only* health, safety, sanitation, and general information relevant across all divisions. For division-specific FAQ documents, [please click here](#). Summer Lab will follow the same health and safety guidelines as our normal school day programs.

Please email summerlab@ucls.uchicago.edu if you need the registration link

General Questions

What time are arrival and dismissal?

	Arrival	Start Time	Dismissal
Earl Shapiro Hall (classroom doors open at 7:45 a.m.)			
Nursery and Kindergarten	7:45–8 a.m.	8 a.m.	3:00 – 3:15
Grades 1–2	8– 8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	3:15 – 3:30
Historic Campus (classroom doors open at 8 a.m.)			
Grades 3–8	8–8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	3:30–3:45 a.m.

Will Summer Lab offer Early and Late Day?

We will not have Early Day or Late Day available this summer.

Are the programs being offered based on my child’s current grade or the grade that they will be entering?

Summer Lab programs are offered based on the grade that the students will enter in the fall 2021.

Can I customize programs or does my child participate in the classes identified in each track?

For safety reasons, we have designed Summer Lab track offerings in which cohorts of 12–15 students will participate in together. We are unable to customize programs this summer.

What if my student doesn't like the morning class in the track, can I bring him/her for the afternoon portion of the program?

The expectation is that students will attend the entire day starting with their morning class.

Will my children be spending time with other classes?

Classes will stay within their cohorts when inside and outside. There will be no socializing or mixing with children from other classrooms.

My student is entering Nursery. Will they be grouped with their friends?

Summer Lab will do their very best to accommodate special requests, and also work to group children together from the same classes.

What if my child tells me after the first few days of Summer Lab that they don't like the class they are registered for?

During the first few days of the session, Summer Lab will work with families to make schedule revisions to find a better fit for the child, provided space is available.

Will Summer Lab have bus transportation available to students?

We will not provide bus service this summer.

Are there any lunch options available during Summer Lab?

Café Lab will offer a limited food service plan which will be shared with families by May 15.

Will my children be eating close to other children?

Classes are encouraged to eat outside as often as they can. If the weather does not permit outdoor eating, students will be socially distanced and will have quiet time during lunch.

How will my child find their new classroom?

Staff will be at doors to greet children and help them get to their classrooms.

Will there be swimming and field trips this summer?

For safety reasons, Summer Lab will not offer swimming this summer. Field trips will be limited to walking field trips on campus.

Can my high school student be a Summer Lab Counselor?

We will be running a limited number of classes/programs, so we will be hiring a limited number of assistants/floaters/counselors. We will have more information about how to apply for jobs soon. Please check the Summer Lab [webpage](#) for updates.