

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT NDSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HIGH SCHOOL STEM BOOT CAMP

WHAT ARE HIGH SCHOOL BOOT CAMPS ANYWAY?

The HS STEM Boot camps are summer residential programs for any high school student wanting to dive a little deeper into engineering content. For four days you'll live in a college dorm, take classes from college professors and interact with motivated and bright individuals like you in specialized areas STEM Fields.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

Each day begins with a Design Thinking class where you'll learn more about the skills engineers use to solve problems. Then each student will break off into his/her course. Later in the day all students will come back together for a wide range of activities and meetings with our Engineering Governor's School students. While evenings are a chance to gain experience outside your daily discipline and get acquainted with other high school students on campus. Each day ends with a floor meeting in your residence hall and announcements for the next day are given. Scholars then head to bed; the next day's schedule is sure to be busy!

HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR SCHOOL?

Students share a common desire to explore academics and ideas at a level and pace that aren't always possible during the regular school year. Our staff tries to provide interesting and quite different academic experiences than those explored in high school.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTICIPANTS?

You are required to attend and participate in classes and activities in your daily schedule. While your days will be busy, they also will be a lot of fun. You'll experience things you've never done before and make great new friends in the process. While some activities may test your "comfort zone" and cause you to stretch your boundaries, they will be extremely rewarding.

Assignments may include anything from essay preparation to hands-on laboratory experience. You should be prepared to grow intellectually and personally. The challenge is worth it.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any High School student.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The current cost is \$275 per camper which cost covers tuition, room, board, etc. If you are a commuter participant and not staying in the dorm, your cost would be \$200. You may bring spending money for activities like free nights at the mall or occasionally ordering pizza. Laundry in the dorm you're housed in is free.

WHERE DO CAMPERS LIVE?

Our 'Boot Campers' typically live in suite-style accommodations in the NDSU high rise residence halls. Each student has one roommate they share a room with, plus a common foyer area that is shared with another pair of scholars.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Click on the links on the STEM Bootcamp page to sign up today.

If you have any other questions, please email holly.erickson@ndsu.edu