

WHAT IS THE BROAD INSTITUTE?

The Broad Institute is a non-profit biomedical research institute in Cambridge, MA. Scientists at the Broad are working hard to understand the causes of human disease and to develop new treatments for these diseases. Research groups at the Broad are organized around areas such as cancer, psychiatric disease, infectious disease, therapeutics, and more.

To learn more about the Broad, visit www.broadinstitute.org

WHAT IS THE BROAD SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (BSSP)?

BSSP invites students with a strong interest in science to spend six weeks at the Broad Institute, working side-by-side with scientific mentors to conduct a research project in areas such as cancer, infectious disease, therapeutics, psychiatric disease, and more. Students also attend interesting scientific talks and career exploration events, attend a college fair, participate in fun social activities, present their research in a scientific poster session, and meet other students who share similar interests.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application opens: November 24, 2025

Application deadline: January 21, 2026

Notifications: mid-March, 2026

Program dates: June 29 - August 7, 2026



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

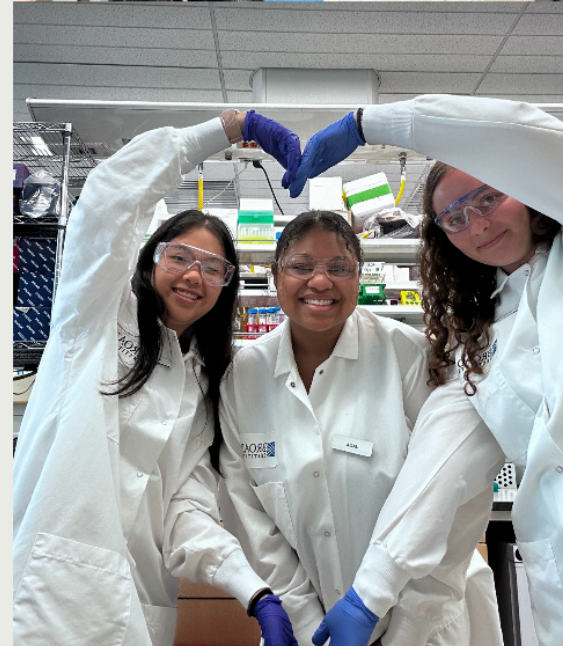
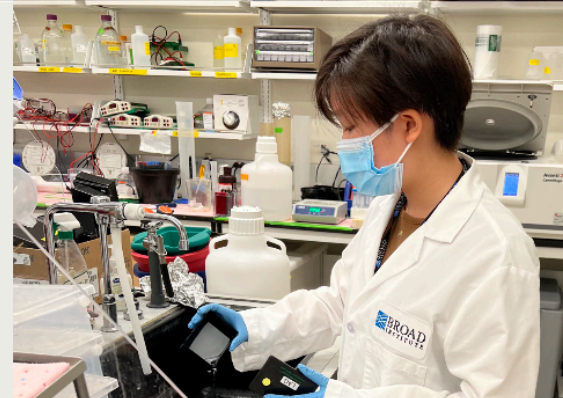
To be eligible to apply to BSSP, applicants must:

- Be a rising senior (i.e. students can apply their junior year)
- Attend a high school in MA within commuting distance to the Broad
- Have earned a B or better in science and math classes
- Demonstrate excitement for science
 - No previous research experience is required
- Be a US citizen, permanent resident, or non-US citizen with employment authorization
- Be available for the entire 6-week duration of the program

Students with limited exposure to STEM are especially encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- No cost to apply or attend
- \$3,600 stipend
- Partial reimbursement for transportation costs
- Access to an on-staff tutor to review scientific concepts related to student projects
- Trainings focused on creating scientific posters and best practices for presenting
- Exposure to both computational and experimental techniques
- Social and team-building activities



HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit:
visit www.broadinstitute.org/bssp

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