

# Lynx Summer Academy FAQs

- 1) What is Lynx Summer Academy?
  - a. The Lynx Summer Academy provides different tracks for incoming degree-seeking undergraduate first-time, first-year students who identify as First-Generation (first in their immediate family to attend college) to choose from to help them get a head start for college. Lynx Summer Academy courses have the following benefits:
    - i. Learn the most effective ways to study and take tests
    - ii. Utilize small class sizes to engage with faculty and peer mentors
    - iii. Engage in learning experiences beyond the classroom
    - iv. Explore majors and careers
    - v. Get an Introduction to research
- 2) Are the courses offered online?
  - a. No, all classes are offered in-person.
- 3) What are the requirements for enrolling in Lynx Summer Academy?
  - a. Students must have been accepted to CU Denver for the fall semester as a degree-seeking undergraduate first-time, first-year student who identifies as first-generation on their application.
  - b. Interest form information will be sent to all admitted fall first-year students who indicated they are first-generation beginning the spring prior to their fall semester start term.
    - i. Example: if a student was accepted for Fall 2025, they would receive communication about Lynx Summer Academy in Spring 2025.
  - c. Space is limited and a position at Lynx Summer Academy is not guaranteed.
- 4) What types of classes are offered in Lynx Summer Academy.
  - a. Lynx Summer Academy typically offers three tracks, where students have the chance to receive either 2 or 7 credit hours towards their degree. Tracks depend on the year the academy is in session, and Track Three is specifically offered only for students in the Pre-Collegiate program. Pre-Collegiate students interested in Track Three should email Daniela Castorena at [Daniela.castorena@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Daniela.castorena@ucdenver.edu)