

Alfred University Summer Programs ranked among best in the nation

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ALFRED, NY Alfred University's Summer Programs have been listed among the best in the country, according to a recently-released report from Value Colleges, an on-line resource for assisting students in choosing a college.

Alfred University is ranked 16th in Value College's [Top 50 Pre-College Summer Programs for 2018](#). In formulating its rankings, Value Colleges took into consideration a number of factors: availability for for-credit courses; a realistic residential experience; reasonable tuition and scholarship opportunities; mentorship and expertise of instructors.

[Value Colleges](#) helps high school students and parents in making college choices by researching and offering answers to commonly-asked questions about value and affordability, and by ranking institutions on a variety of programs.

"There's no way for high schoolers to really know what the next stage of their life will be like, but that doesn't mean they can't get a good preview with a pre-college summer program," Carrie Sealey-Morris, editor for Value College, commented in an email to institutions listed in the Top 50 rankings. "Residential programs for high school students give them a taste of classes, campus life, extracurricular activities, and more, within a safe, controlled environment. Your program gives young people a realistic, valuable experience that can make a real difference in their lives."

Alfred University's Summer Programs offers a number of [high school institutes and sports camps](#). They include high school institutes in Art: Portfolio Preparation for College-Bound Students; Astronomy; Athletic Performance Enhancement; Ceramic and Glass Engineering; Computer; Creative Writing; Equine Business Institute; Exploration of Expanded Media; Robotics Engineering; and Theater. Also available are residential sports camps in Basketball, English Equestrian, Western Equestrian, and Swimming; and sports day camps in Football, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.