



# PROGRAM APPLICATION 2011

## Application Deadlines:

U.S. students: May 1, 2011 | International students: April 15, 2011

**SAVE TIME – APPLY ONLINE at [www.NSGTUniversityPrep.org](http://www.NSGTUniversityPrep.org)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Approximately two weeks are required to review application materials. An acceptance notice will be sent to the student upon completion of the review.

### Notes on applying:

- 1.) Please use blue ink and print clearly.
- 2.) Fill out all 4 pages of this application in its entirety.
- 3.) If not paying by credit card, be sure to enclose your check or money order.
- 4.) Students are encouraged to apply early as space is limited.
- 5.) Please include or forward your eligibility documentation (see page 3 in catalog for acceptable documents)

*Please Print Clearly*

### 1.) Please indicate how you first learned about NSGT University Prep (UP)

- Teacher/Counselor    NSGT/SIG/UP Student    Web/Newsletter    Advertisement    News Article    Mailing
- I am a current /past AIFS/SIG program participant    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2.) Student Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age during UP Session \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Grade in 2010-11 school year \_\_\_\_\_  
mo/day/year

### 3.) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

1.) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2.) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Student Resides with: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4.) School Information:

School name \_\_\_\_\_  Independent  Parochial  Public

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

## 5.) Campus and Program Selection

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMPUS	SESSION DATES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ELIGIBILITY <i>(students must meet two of the three criteria and enclose documentation - see page 3 for details)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amherst College	July 17 – August 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0+ GPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emory University	June 19 – July 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commuter	<input type="checkbox"/>	90th Percentile +
<input type="checkbox"/>	UC Berkeley	June 19 – July 9			<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Recommendation

## 6.) Roommate Request

Students are roomed in counselor groups by gender and grade. Every effort will be made to honor roommate requests. However, we cannot guarantee the accommodation of every request. Roommate requests must be mutual to be accommodated.

Roommate name \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate grade \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7.) Referrals

If you were referred by another NSGT/SIG/UP student, please provide his or her contact information:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

## 8.) Parent/Guardian Permissions

Please check the "yes" box where permission is given or the "no" box where permission is not given.

I hereby grant permission for my child, while attending the University Prep program to:

Yes  No Participate in University Prep campus tours and off-site activities.

Yes  No Receive selected materials about other educational opportunities from organizations sanctioned by University Prep.

## 9.) Permission to Leave Campus

In order for your child to be picked up by a relative or friend, please complete the section below.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) hereby give permission to the following individual(s) to sign out my student and take him/her off campus.

### Please print:

Name of Relative or Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 10.) Admissions and Application Fee

Admission to the NSGT University Prep Program is on a rolling, first-come, first-served basis for qualified students. Applications are due by May 1, 2011 for U.S. and April 15, 2011 for international students. Applications are accepted and processed upon receipt. Admission to the University Prep Program shall be granted or denied at the sole discretion of University Prep. Applications will be accepted only if space is available. The \$95 application fee must accompany your completed, signed application. You will be billed for the program fees.

## 11.) Fees and Payment Schedule

**Residential Program fee includes:** the academic program, course materials (excluding textbooks), all room and board charges, three meals per day, World Class Coverage Insurance Protection Plan\*, recreational program costs, college campus tours and off-site activities.

**Commuter Program fee includes:** the academic program, course materials (excluding textbooks), college campus tours and lunch.

\* The World Class Coverage Insurance Protection Plan provides travel and medical insurance to our students, along with personal effects coverage.

Additionally, the plan provides some tuition relief in the event of a medical withdrawal both prior to and during the program of up to \$4,000 (\$2,000 for commuters).

Commuters can purchase the World Class Coverage Insurance Protection Plan for a fee of \$50.

## NON-COVERED FEES

A non-refundable application fee of \$95, the cost of transportation to and from the program, \$50 World Class Coverage Insurance Protection fee (Commuters only) individual laundry expenses, personal spending money and the cost of books for selected courses. Books will be available for purchase on the day of registration.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

PROGRAM/CAMPUS	PROGRAM FEE	APPLICATION FEE <i>(Submit with application not included in program fees)</i>	FIRST PAYMENT <i>(Upon acceptance)</i>	FINAL PAYMENT
RESIDENTIAL/Amherst or Emory	<b>\$4,495</b>	\$95 (non-refundable)	\$2,500	\$1,995
RESIDENTIAL/UC Berkeley	<b>\$4,995</b>	\$95 (non-refundable)	\$2,500	\$2,495
COMMUTER/Amherst or Emory	<b>\$2,795</b>	\$95 (non-refundable)	\$1,500	\$1,295
COMMUTER/UC Berkeley	<b>\$2,995</b>	\$95 (non-refundable)	\$1,500	\$1,495

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

Please check any that apply. These items will be added or deducted on your final invoice. Please refer to the brochure for details.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SERVICE TYPE *	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter Service - first day	+ \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shuttle Service - first day	+ \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greeter Service - last day	+ \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shuttle Service - last day	+ \$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single room fee	+ \$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commuter insurance opt out†	- \$50

\* Refer to page 9 of the brochure for service descriptions.

† Commuters will be charged for World Class Coverage Insurance fee of \$50 if the opt out box is not selected. Insurance is provided in the residential program fees.

**PROGRAM FEE REDUCTIONS**

Qualifying parties will be awarded this reduction at time of invoicing, please note that reductions cannot be applied toward the application fee. Referral fees are handled separately, please see www.NSGTUniversityPrep.org for additional details.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TYPE OF REDUCTION **	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSGT or AIFS Family Discount	5% off

\*\* Refers to all students whose siblings have participated in an AIFS/NSGT/SIG/UP program in the past.

**12.) Refund Policy**

**PRIOR TO THE START OF THE UNIVERSITY PREP PROGRAM**

Because University Prep must hire staff and confirm space at its host institutions long before the start of the summer sessions, we are unable to make program refunds to students who cancel **after May 15th.**

**MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL**

The World Class Coverage Insurance Protection Plan provides some tuition relief in the event of a medical withdrawal both prior to and during the program. It also provides medical coverage in such an event.

Under no circumstances, medical or otherwise, will NSGT refund the \$95 application fee due at the time the application is submitted.

**13.) Payment Options: NSGT accepts checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard and American Express credit cards.\***

Check (Please make payable to NSGT) \_\_\_\_\_

Money order enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express



Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

for the amount of:

Application Fee (\$95)     First Payment\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(\$2,500 Residential/\$1,500 Commuter)*     Final Payment\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*(See schedule above for final payment amount)*

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please be advised that returned checks and declined credit cards will incur a \$25 charge per occurrence.

\*\* Will be charged on acceptance to the program. \*\*\* Will be charged 30 days before the start of the program

**WIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NSGT**

Bank:	JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Acct. Name:	National Society for the Gifted & Talented, Inc.
Bank Contact:	Cathy Thompson (203) 944-8486	Account #:	301170901865
Routing #:	021000021	NSGT Contact:	James Mahoney (203) 399-5143

## 14.) Student Responsibility

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I understand that, as a participant in the University Prep (UP) program, I have the responsibility to work to the best of my ability in all of my classes, that I will conduct myself appropriately and follow all rules, regulations and policies of the UP program, that I will support the efforts of UP staff and participants to preserve the cleanliness and beauty of the campus, that I will respect the property of others, and that I will respect the rights and privileges of all UP students, faculty, staff, and others of the campus community. I understand that failure to comply with the above statement may lead to dismissal from the program.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 15.) Agreement and Release

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By signing the application for the University Prep (UP) program, the student and the parents agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. We have read and accept the terms and conditions set forth in the UP brochure, which are incorporated in this agreement. This agreement is a legally binding contract.
2. We unconditionally release NSGT from any claims for damage, injury, loss or expense incurred as a result of the applicant's participation in the UP program unless the loss is caused by the gross negligence of NSGT. We also release NSGT from claims for damage, injury loss or expense (including UP tuition and other costs) caused by events beyond its control, including program termination, resulting from acts of God, regulations or other causes.
3. The student is responsible for exercising caution and common sense at all times to avoid injuries. UP does not provide supervision or support during periods of independent travel.
4. If the students become ill or incapacitated, UP may take such actions as it considers necessary under the circumstances, including securing medical treatment. We release UP from any liability relating to this medical care. We also authorize UP to take whatever action it deems to be necessary and in the student's best interest in the event of any unforeseen event or condition. If UP incurs any expense on the student's behalf that is not covered by insurance, we agree to make immediate repayment upon request.
5. The student must comply with UP rules, standards and instructions, and understands that failure to do so may result in being sent home at our expense, with no refund. The student's participation may be terminated if expelled from the program or if UP, in its sole discretion, determines that the student's continued participation is incompatible with the interests, harmony, comfort or welfare of other students. We agree to indemnify UP if the student does anything that causes UP to sustain financial loss or liability.
6. We understand that UP reserves the right to make changes, cancellations, or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions, or based upon the interest of the group. The program fee portion of the total UP cost is nonrefundable as well as the application fee. If a serious illness prevents the student from attending or completing the session, insurance claims may be submitted by participants in the World Class Protection Plan. Requests must be made in writing and include a valid doctor's note. Requests must be made within 30 days of withdrawing from the program. If a program is terminated or canceled, UP will consider the circumstances and may, in its sole discretion, issue a partial refund or credit.
7. If the student is not a citizen of the United States, we understand and accept that it is our responsibility to obtain all visas and required documents in order to enter all the countries on our itinerary and participate in the UP program. We shall hold UP harmless in the event the student fails to obtain the necessary documents for participation in the program.
8. This agreement will be effective when the application is accepted by UP and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut.
9. This agreement cannot be modified except in writing by UP.
10. We hereby grant to the NSGT and to its employees and agents the right to photograph my dependent and use the photo and/or other digital reproduction of him/her or other reproduction of his/her physical likeness for closing ceremony slide shows and publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please check the box below.
11. We agree that any dispute with NSGT that is not settled informally will be submitted to binding arbitration, to be conducted in substantial accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The location of the arbitration and identity of the arbitrator will be decided by mutual agreement, with the costs to be shared equally between the parties, and the decision of the arbitrator shall be final. By signing this agreement, we understand that we are giving up the right to have any claim against NSGT decided in court before a judge or jury.
12. References in this agreement to "NSGT" shall include all of its agents, employees, affiliated companies, campus directors, deans, chaperones, group leaders, teachers, host school and school officials. All references to "parents" of the applicant shall include the legal guardian or other adult who is responsible for the applicant.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the terms of the Agreement and Release above and agree that those terms constitute my agreement with NSGT. I unconditionally release the UP program from any claims for damage, injury, loss or expense of any sort incurred directly or indirectly in conjunction with the participation of my child in the program unless the loss is caused by the gross negligence of UP.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to adhere to the payment schedule in order to maintain his/her enrollment status in the UP program.

I have read the UP brochure and application pages including the paragraph in section 14 signed by my child. I have read and understand the refund policy as stated in section 12 of this application. I understand that it is my responsibility to meet all financial obligations of the UP program. I understand that I am responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing any property that my child damages while on campus. I understand that if my child fails to follow UP program rules and regulations, he/she may be dismissed from the program without refund and may be subject to disqualification from attendance in future NSGT programs.

I/we certify the above information is complete and correct. I/we understand that any misrepresentation may result in the expulsion of the applicant from the program. I have read the catalog and agree to the UP policies and procedures, including those concerning liability, responsibility, refunds, health, changes in dates, accommodations, courses, billing, and program cancellation or termination. The agreement will be effective when accepted by UP and is governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Photo opt out.  
Refer to item 10.