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Dear Guidance Counselor:

I am writing to introduce you to four exciting opportunities for high school students, offered through Boston University Summer Term. These programs provide a preview of college life, combining academic challenge and a strong social community—making summer the perfect time for your students to experience campus life at Boston University and to get a head start on college.

- **High School Honors** is a six-week residential or commuter program in which students take two Boston University undergraduate courses, earning up to eight transferable college credits. We consider students entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2013.
- **Research Internship in Science & Engineering** is a six-week residential or commuter program in which students work in a lab conducting scientific research under the guidance of a mentor. Students must be entering their senior year of high school in fall 2013.
- **Summer Challenge** is a two-week residential program for students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year in fall 2013. Students choose two out of 18 non-credit seminars.
- **Summer Preview** is a one-week commuter or residential program in which students can delve into one non-credit subject and look ahead to the college experience. Participants must be entering their freshman or sophomore year in fall 2013.

Each program includes a beneficial presentation by experienced Boston University Admissions officers, focusing on the best strategies for the college application process. In addition to providing an academic opportunity, our programs introduce students to the social dynamics of college life—and to the city of Boston. Every year, our students form strong friendships as they tackle their coursework and participate in a range of group activities designed to foster a tight-knit community, such as touring the city, following Boston's famous Freedom Trail, and enjoying one of New England's beaches.

In the words of our students, high school programs at Boston University Summer Term are "the perfect balance between academics and fun." I hope you will share this opportunity with your students by displaying the enclosed poster in your school. You can learn more about our programs—including the courses we offer, how to apply, and additional information—by visiting bu.edu/summer/highschool.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-353-1378 or summerhs@bu.edu if you would like additional brochures, or if you or your students have any questions about the programs.

Sincerely,

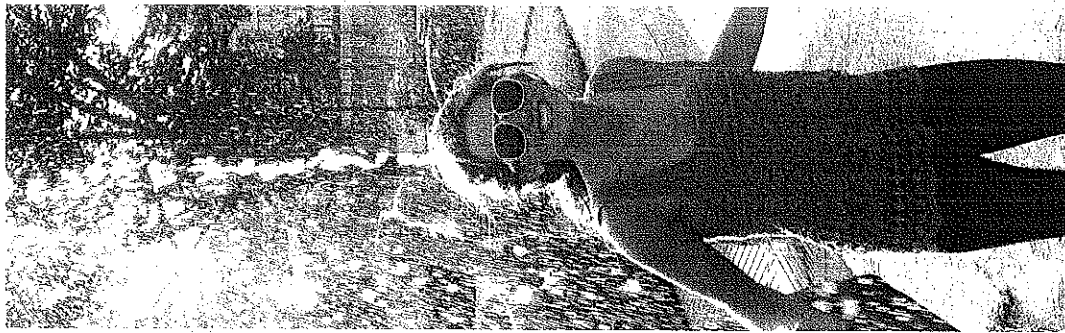
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alex Z. Adams".

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PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

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	HIGH SCHOOL HONORS	RESEARCH INTERNSHIP ⁽¹⁾	SUMMER CHALLENGE	SUMMER PREVIEW
Program Description	Earn up to 8 college credits in two undergraduate courses	Pursue scientific research under the guidance of a faculty mentor	Explore two subjects of your choice and preview college life	Delve into one subject of your choice and study on a college campus
Grade Level of Applicants	Rising seniors and exceptional rising juniors	Rising seniors	Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors	Entering freshmen and rising sophomores
College Credits Earned	Up to 8	Non-credit	Non-credit	Non-credit
Number of Weeks	6	6	2	1
Session Dates	June 30–August 9	June 30–August 9	Choice of: Session 1: June 16–28 Session 2: July 7–19 Session 3: July 21–August 2	Choice of: Session 1: June 24–28 (commuter) June 23–28 (residential) Session 2: July 22–26 (commuter) July 21–26 (residential)
Application Fee	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)	\$50 (non-refundable)
Tuition	\$585 ⁽²⁾ per credit	\$3,700	\$3,470	\$1,200
Program Fee	\$450	\$450	—	—
Additional Fees	Lab fees may be applicable \$200	—	—	—
Room and Board	\$2,188 (14 meals/week) \$2,378 (19 meals/week)	\$2,188 (14 meals/week) \$2,378 (19 meals/week)	Room and board are included in tuition	Commuter: Lunch is included in tuition Residential: \$395
Financial Aid Available	Yes	Yes	No	No
Application Requirements (see bu.edu/summer/highschool for more details)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Personal statement • High school transcript • \$50 non-refundable application fee • Two recommendations • A copy of your PSAT, SAT, PLAN, or ACT scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Personal statement • High school transcript • \$50 non-refundable application fee • Two recommendations • A copy of your PSAT, SAT, PLAN, or ACT scores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Personal statement • High school transcript • \$50 non-refundable application fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Personal statement • Transcript • \$50 non-refundable application fee
Application Deadline	May 13, 2013 (April 19 if applying for financial aid)—postmarked	April 1, 2013 (application and financial aid materials)—postmarked	Open until seminars are filled	Open until seminars are filled

⁽¹⁾ International students are not eligible for the Research Internship in Science & Engineering Program.

⁽²⁾ Pending approval from Board of Trustees