

"The Summer of a Lifetime..."

Spend three weeks in July at the THINK Summer Institute at the University of Nevada, Reno and you will be in for the experience of a lifetime.

At THINK, you will attend classes daily, study, hang out, enjoy cultural events and participate in outdoor activities with other highly gifted students. A chaperoned school-within-a-school on the Nevada campus, THINK offers challenging academics in the company of other students who share similar interests and abilities.



"THINK is great and I am so glad to have been involved with it for the past three summers."

-Daniel Leef, 2005-2007 THINKer

All this, plus transferable college credits, makes THINK a unique opportunity for a select group of young people.



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*Supporting Our Nation's
Brightest Young People.*

DAVIDSON INSTITUTE THINK SUMMER INSTITUTE



A unique college experience for *highly gifted* students.



"I had a wonderful time this summer, and I feel that THINK is a great experience. I had a lot of fun and would definitely come back again."

-Andy Wei, 2007 THINKer

Fast-Paced Learning



At the THINK Summer Institute, students will take one college course in the morning and one in the afternoon. All courses are taught by top University of Nevada, Reno faculty members and all credits earned are transferable. Students receive an official college transcript upon completing the program.

Past curriculum options have included:

Science and Math

Chemistry
Physics
Calculus
Computer Science

Humanities

Speech Communications
Philosophy
English
History
Journalism

Language

Japanese
Spanish
Latin



...In a Chaperoned College Setting

Long known as "the campus on a hill" overlooking the Truckee Meadows in northern Nevada, the University (www.unr.edu) is a picturesque campus of green lawns, red-brick academic buildings, towering trees and numerous gardens. Each THINKer shares a room and bathroom with another same-gender student on a private, locked floor in the University's newest residence hall. All students are supervised by THINK staff members 24 hours a day. Each student is provided a computer for the duration of the program.

THINKers eat all meals in the Downunder Café, which offers menus designed to meet the needs of all diners.

...Plus Culture, Beach Time & Just Plain Fun

In addition to the full-immersion academic experience, THINKers also take in a number of cultural events in the Reno-Lake Tahoe area.

Past outings have included visiting Virginia City, touring the Desert Research Institute and Terawatt Facility, attending the Celtic Festival, the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival and the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra concert under the Reno Arch—complete with fireworks.

To be Eligible, an Applicant Must:

- be 13-16 years of age during THINK.
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident living in the United States.
- commit to being a full-time student for the duration of the program.
- meet or exceed the designated scores on the ACT or SAT as listed on our website, www.THINKSummerInstitute.org.

"Overall, it was one of the most amazing three weeks of my life."

-Cassie Thompson, 2006 and 2007 THINKer

How to Apply:

- Visit www.THINKSummerInstitute.org to download an application.
- Complete the narrative introduction and course essays.
- Obtain letters of recommendation.
- Provide an official copy of a qualifying ACT or SAT score report.
- Send in the application before the deadline listed on our website.



Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for participants who would not be able to attend without partial or full tuition assistance. Assistance may also be available for transportation to and from the Reno campus.

"It is delightful and intellectually challenging to teach such motivated young people. I can't tell you what a thrill it is to work with the THINK students."

-Dr. Charles Rose, THINK Professor