

2025 SUMMER INSTITUTE FAQ'S

(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

Will I have a roommate during SI?

Yes! You will have the opportunity to get the full roommate experience during SI! If you have any further questions or concerns about having a roommate, please feel free to discuss with your counselor.

What if I have a family obligation during SI?

Please explain to your family that this is a requirement for you to matriculate to Ithaca College in the fall and ask for their support in completing this program.

Will I have any time for myself during this program?

You will have some unscheduled time when you will be able to choose what to do, which is good practice for life as a college student. However, the program is rigorous and we pack in a lot, both academically and personally. So, in order to achieve the program's goals, we will keep you very busy. Do not expect a lot of downtime, and plan to manage your time well.

What is a typical day like during SI?

You will be at breakfast by 7am in order to get to class on time. You will be in class every day (Monday-Friday), and depending on the day you might also have a meeting with your counselor or attend a panel where you get to know resources on campus. You will attend study hours every night, Sunday – Thursday. And on Saturdays we will have planned activities for you, on and off campus, to help you relax, connect with each other, and get to know the area.

How will Summer Institute compare to my first semester in college?

Summer Institute will not be exactly like college – there are many things about life in college that we cannot perfectly provide for you. However, it will push you to develop

skills that you will need in your first semester in college, and if you take advantage of the opportunity to learn them you will be glad you did!

Will I have someone to help me with picking my dorm room and my classes for freshman year?

Absolutely! Your HEOP counselor is your first point of contact with any questions about your adjustment to Ithaca College. If they don't know the answer to something, they will know how to help you find it. You will also have a Peer Mentor, who will be able to give you insider information about life as an IC student and be there help you through the program.

What happens if I don't pass all my classes during SI?

You are required to successfully complete all aspects of SI, including your classes, in order to join us at IC in the fall. We will provide the supports needed – you will provide the work ethic and motivation.

Will I be in the same room during SI as the academic year?

No. All SI students will stay in the same building, but you will each have the option to choose where you want to live during the academic year, so you will need to fully move out at the end of SI. When you return in the fall for Orientation, you will move into your room for the year.

If I got accommodations in high school, can I get them in SI?

If you have a disability and would like to request accommodations for SI or Fall 2025, please fill out the [Disability Identification Form](https://www.ithaca.edu/student-accessibility-services/how-get-accommodations-ic) (further instructions to be found at <https://www.ithaca.edu/student-accessibility-services/how-get-accommodations-ic>). Once completed, Student Accessibility Services will email next steps to your IC email account.

More information can be found at <https://www.ithaca.edu/sas/>

If I am an athlete, can I leave SI early for athletic commitments?

No. Your coach will understand that SI is a critical part of your successfully joining IC and their team, so they will work with you.