



Factors for Choosing a Camp Location

At AwesomeMath, we choose camp locations that are geographically accessible so that students can find a location that works for them. Further, we want to find places with plenty of green space and options for activities and enrichment. Quality classrooms, dining, dorms, and access to guest speakers are all factors that contribute to the locations we choose.

So how do you choose a location that is best for you?

While many times students may opt to choose a camp close to home or the camp where their friends are going, remember that camp is mini-training for college later on. Why not extend your boundaries geographically and meet new friends from all over the country? These are valuable skills and AwesomeMath is a wonderful place to practice in an environment of like-minded individuals.

An important consideration, of course, is the dates of the camp. We understand that summer schedules can get very busy, very quickly. Even if a location on the east coast is closer for you, our west coast dates may fit better in your schedule. All camp locations have reasonably sized airports nearby that aren't too large to navigate nor too small to find flight choices.

Camp Location	Camp Dates	Airport(s) Codes
University of Texas at Dallas Richardson, TX	June 6 – June 23 Day & Residential	Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) Dallas Love Field (DAL)
Cornell University (Session 1) Ithaca, NY	June 25 – July 13 Residential only	Ithaca Tompkins Regional (ITH) Syracuse Hancock Int'l (SYR)
Cornell University (Session 2) Ithaca, NY	July 15 – August 2 Residential only	Ithaca Tompkins Regional (ITH) Syracuse Hancock Int'l (SYR)
University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA	July 18 – August 5 Residential only	Seattle Tacoma Int'l (SEA)

University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)



This camp has a very modern look and feel. The dining hall and dorms at UTD are relatively new, built within the past 5 years, and as such; offer many modern amenities and perks. Since Dallas temperatures can be quite high in the summer the air-conditioned facilities make the experience very comfortable.

Unlike Cornell and University of Puget Sound, UTD has a day student option.

The classrooms at UT Dallas, many of which are in the same dorm building or a 5 minute walk away, provide added convenience for students.



Dining Hall at UTD



Dorm Lobby at UTD

Quick UTD Facts

- In 2016, the University was assigned the [highest classification of research activity](#) by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. Historically denoted as an “R1 University,” the classification acknowledges UT Dallas as a doctoral-granting university with the highest research activity. UT Dallas is among 115 universities in the U.S. with this classification.
- UT Dallas ranks No. 1 in the United States and 21st in the world in the 2017 *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings* of the world’s most outstanding universities under 50 years old.
- Of the 10 most profitable companies as reported online by Fortune 500, nine of them or their subsidiaries recruit UT Dallas students.
- *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance* ranked UT Dallas 32nd in its list of “Best College Values.”
- *The Princeton Review* placed UT Dallas in its list “Colleges That Pay You Back.”
- In 2016, UT Dallas was listed No. 37 among public universities for best value by *Money Magazine*.

Cornell University

The AwesomeMath Summer Program is held on the North Campus of Cornell so that students can enjoy the freedom of being at summer camp without being overwhelmed by the size of the entire university.

The temperatures are warm during the day and cool at night, so even though the dorms are *not* air conditioned, they remain pleasant for the campers. All of the classrooms are air conditioned, as



Dorms at North Campus



are the dining hall facilities and the Robert Purcell Community Center.

Ithaca, NY is known for its beautiful waterfalls and gorges, many of which are accessible on the Cornell campus. Students enjoy

hiking and exploring as one of the more popular activities.

Cornell is known for its great food selection and variety that can accommodate a number of different diets.

Quick Cornell Facts

- There are 43 Nobel laureates affiliated with Cornell as faculty members or alumni.
- About 20 percent of enrolled students at Cornell are international.
- The university ranks 11th for best university in the world, according to the Center for World University Rankings.
- The solution to one of the most famous mathematics problems, the Poincaré Conjecture, was first posted on Cornell's arXiv.org.
- Astronomer Carl Sagan spent most of his career as a professor at Cornell and was the director for the Laboratory of Planetary Studies.
- Bill Nye "the Science Guy" studied mechanical engineering at Cornell and received his bachelor's degree in 1977. Nye took an astronomy class taught by Sagan. He occasionally guest-lectures introductory level astronomy and human ecology classes at Cornell.



Cornell Campus Tour 2017

University of Puget Sound (UPS)



With a gorgeous view of Mount Rainier and a summer climate that cannot be beat, University of Puget Sound is a lovely getaway for studying mathematics.

There is a lot of green space for playing ultimate frisbee, soccer, and other fun activities. The classrooms and dorms provide a great collaborative environment where students can work with peers and have an enjoyable stay.



Dorm building at UPS

The dining facilities are open with plenty of options for seating so that students can spread out and enjoy their meals. The meals are high quality and the dining hall offers a variety of choices.



Dining Hall at UPS

Quick UPS Facts

- 1 of 40 colleges included in *Colleges That Change Lives*
- 200+ national scholarships since 2001 including Fulbright, Rhodes, Goldwater, Watson, and National Science Foundation
- Puget Sound recently was recognized by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* as one of the top 10 bachelor's degree institutions in the United States with the highest number of Fulbright scholars.
- *Forbes* magazine named Puget Sound one of the "Top 20 Most Entrepreneurial Colleges" in the country.
- According to the Wall Street Journal, October 22, 2017: *Which Colleges Give You the Most for Your Money? Depends on How You Measure It*, Puget Sound is mentioned as a "standout" school for merit aid to students
- Academics at Puget Sound mean more than just classes with their student-faculty ratio of 11:1. Independent research opportunities abound on campus and in excess of 40 percent of students study abroad in more than 40 countries.

The AwesomeMath Difference

Whatever location you choose, our Summer Program is one-of-a-kind and adds value to our campers in multiple ways:

- Every camper receives **two** books of their choosing from our [store](#) as well as complete course notes from both of their classes
- Our instructors are world-renowned mathematicians with years of teaching experience
- The low staff to student ratio, 4:1, means every camper receives the attention they need
- Classes in Discrete Mathematics help students entering STEM programs and careers
- Office hours, educational forums, and high engagement problem solving sessions provide a depth and breadth to our campers' mathematics education
- We offer many fun activities and events during the camp to help facilitate friendships and collaboration.
- Dining and dorms are high quality
- Our camp creates life-long positive memories

