



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM

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### **EOF Summer Studies Institute 2025 | Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **1. What are the dates of the EOF Summer Studies Institute?**

Mandatory EOF Move-In & Summer Studies Institute Kickoff is **Sunday, July 6th**. Move-in is available 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Guests can stay until 12:30pm. The program will begin for students at 1:00pm.

Classes begin *Mon. July 6th – Wed., August 6th (Monday through Thursday)*.

#### **2. Do I have to pay for the five-week EOF Summer Studies Institute?**

**NO.** All EOF Scholars accepted to the college through the EOF Program attend the summer program at no cost for tuition, fees, books, and supplies for the summer program. All summer costs are covered by the EOF Program and the College.

#### **3. Do I have to live on campus during the summer?**

**YES**, in order to build community and transition to Ramapo College, EOF Scholars are required to live on campus for the summer program in our Pine Hall residence. Students will attend all classes, meetings, and required programs as assigned.

Students are not required to live on campus in the fall/spring semester unless you choose to.

#### **4. Can I go home during the 5 - weeks?**

Students are required to stay on campus Monday through Thursday and go home on most Thursday afternoons through Sunday. The exception is the weekend of July 24th - July 27th, all EOF Scholars will remain on campus. Students will have to make arrangements to leave campus on the following Thursdays and return on Sundays:

- Leave Thursday, July 10/Return Sunday, July 13
- Leave Thursday, July 17/Return Sunday, July 20
- Leave Thursday, July 31/ Return Sunday, August 3
- Last day of the Summer Studies Institute, Wednesday, August 6

#### **5. What classes will I take during the summer program?**

Most students will take a four-credit academic course: Critical Reading and Writing (CRWT 101 or 102) or Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110). Both courses are required for all academic majors at the College and will count towards your GPA.

Classes during the summer are every morning (Monday through Thursday) from 9:30 am – 12:15 pm. A full program schedule will be shared with you by your EOF Advisor.



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Depending on how you score on your college placement test (Accuplacer), you may also participate in the [Reclaim My Math](#) Program offered in addition as self-paced study. As an EOF Scholar, you do not need to pay, or enroll in the program. You will be placed into the program based on your score.

### 6. Where will I live on campus during the summer?

- All EOF Scholars will live in Pine Hall during the summer program in single rooms with a suite.
- Furnishings for each student include a twin bed, desk, desk chair, chest of drawers, and a small open built-in closet. A micro-fridge is also provided in each bedroom. Air conditioning is in the residence hall.
- During move-in students will receive a small travel toiletry bag with a toothbrush, a travel-sized toothpaste, bandaids, and a laundry bag.
- Each bedroom door is accessed through a punch code assigned to each resident in the bedroom.
- There are two lounges in the building with pool tables and arcade machines.
- There are outdoor basketball and volleyball courts with a picnic area and grills.

### 7. What are other suggested items to bring?

Twin Extra-Long Sheets	Bed Pillow(s) & Mattress Cover
Blanket/Comforter	Waste Basket
Surge Protector with an on/off switch	Personal Toiletries
Headphones	Bath Towels
Laundry Detergent (Note: Laundry facilities are free of charge in Pine Hall)	Bathing Suit (optional for campus pool)
Toilet Paper & Paper Towels	Shower Shoes & Caddy
Plug-in air freshener or Febreze (Aerosol cans and wicked candles are prohibited)	Plastic cups and plates
Snacks (Note: You will receive a meal plan for breakfast, lunch, and dinner) Please avoid	Personal Laptop & Charger (campus computer labs are available and we have loaner laptops)



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microwavable popcorn.	available if needed).
Small Iron & Ironing Board	Prescription Medicine
Medical Insurance Card (if you have your own family insurance)	Small TV & Cable Cord
Phone Charger	Cleaning Supplies

### Items you should NOT bring to campus:

Pets	Large Furniture
Refrigerators	Incense
Candles	Aerosol sprays
Hot plates or pots	Microwaves
Toasters	Extension cords

### 8. When will I receive my class schedule?

If you have taken the Accuplacer test your EOF Advisor will place you in summer classes. Your EOF Advisor will provide your summer schedule during your New Student Orientation (June 24th, 25th, 26th). During orientation, they will work with you to add your First-Year Seminar and review your Fall 2025 schedule.

### 9. What do I need to do to successfully complete the EOF Program and keep my scholarship?

All EOF Scholars have been conditionally accepted to Ramapo through the EOF Program. Students who earn at least a 2.3 cumulative GPA are eligible for the Ramapo College Grant (RCG) Scholarship (up to \$20,000 across four years). Students who do not earn at least a 2.0 GPA in the summer program may not be invited to attend Ramapo in the fall. Every effort will be made this summer to help EOF Scholars succeed. Students will work closely with their professors, supplemental instructors, tutors, and EOF Advisors. Counseling and Health services will also be available. If you are highly motivated and stay focused, you will have a great EOF summer experience.

### 10. Can I have a job during the summer program?

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Due to the full-day schedule of the summer program, students will not have the availability to work during the week (Monday through Thursday). However, there are no requirements on most Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays so you can choose to work on those days. The only weekend required to stay on campus is July 24th - July 27th.

### 11. Can I change my major?

YES, in most cases. If you want to change your major from what you originally applied to, you can email [admissions@ramapo.edu](mailto:admissions@ramapo.edu) to get in touch with your admissions counselor to change your major.

### 12. Do I have to participate in the summer program every summer?

NO, first-year students are only required to participate in their first summer prior to starting their first-year at Ramapo College.

### 13. Can I have a car on campus during the summer program?

Yes, we can provide a parking pass. Note: parking is free in the summer, but if you have a car on campus in the fall/spring you will be charged a fee.

### 14. Does Ramapo have a mask mandate on campus?

We are a mask-friendly environment. Masks are not required.

### 15. Does Ramapo require COVID-19 vaccinations for students?

As stated in the Ramapo College Health Services website, COVID-19 vaccine and associated boosters are recommended, not required, after the Spring 2023 semester. Please see the campus vaccination website for more information about all vaccination requirements.  
<https://www.ramapo.edu/health/immunization-info/>

All students must complete the immunization paperwork.  
<https://www.ramapo.edu/health/wp-content/uploads/sites/383/2023/05/Immunization-Packet.pdf>. Print out and have a health care provider complete.

### 16. Does Ramapo require the COVID-19 booster?

No, however, Ramapo strongly encourages students to get the COVID-19 booster.

### 17. Does Ramapo require COVID-19 entry testing for the EOF Summer Program?

No, COVID-19 testing is not required for the EOF Summer Program.



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### Resources:

- EOF Office: <https://www.ramapo.edu/eof-program/>
- Financial Aid: <https://www.ramapo.edu/finaid/>
  - Ms. Tancy Nuñez in the Office of Financial Aid, [tnunez@ramapo.edu](mailto:tnunez@ramapo.edu)
- Admissions: <https://www.ramapo.edu/undergraduate/educational-opportunity-fund/>
  - Email: [admissions@ramapo.edu](mailto:admissions@ramapo.edu)
- Office of Specialized Services: <https://www.ramapo.edu/oss/>
- Residence Life: <https://www.ramapo.edu/reslife/>