

AIM ACADEMY

ACCOUNTING &
INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT



PROGRAM DATES: JULY 15-19, 2017

DEADLINE TO APPLY • MARCH 31, 2017

WHAT IS AIM ACADEMY? *ACCOUNTING & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ACADEMY*

AIM ACADEMY is a four-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the field of Accounting.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program is designed to help students explore the dynamic world of accounting and careers in accounting. Students will have opportunities to interact with diverse professionals from business and government, as well as visit and observe them in their work environment.

WHO MAY APPLY?

The AIM Academy is open to under-represented students (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic), first generation college students, or students on free or reduced lunch who are entering the 11th grade in Fall 2017 with an interest in accounting and business in general, and a 3.0+ GPA

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be submitted online at <http://tinyurl.com/business2017> OR returned by mail, email or fax. The application deadline is March 31, 2017.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Frequently Asked Questions

The Accounting and Information Management Department at the University of Tennessee is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the 2017 AIM Academy. The Program dates are July 15-19, 2017.

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What other activities will students be involved?

Students will attend classes, visit a local accounting and industry firm and shadow the professionals, interact with business students from UT, and hear presentations from various professionals on campus (admissions, scholarship office, Office of Undergraduate Programs).

Who will teach the classes?

The classes are led by faculty members from the Haslam College of Business Accounting and Information Management Department and area-wide accounting, business, and community leaders.

Who may apply?

The AIM Academy is open to high school students from under-represented (i.e., Native American, African American, Asian American, and Hispanic) groups, first generation college students OR students currently eligible for free or reduced lunch. Students must be starting their junior year (current Sophomores) in the fall of 2016 and have a 3.0+ GPA.

What is the cost?

There is no cost to attend; however, there is a \$20 seat reservation fee once selected for the program. All program fees will be covered for students selected to participate in the AIM Academy. This includes the cost of tuition, room and board, meals, books, and supplies.

What are the requirements to apply?

Students must have an interest in accounting and business in general, but are not required to have completed business courses. Students must complete an application, provide a copy of their high school transcript, submit a letter of recommendation, and show involvement in school, community, and/or church activities.

When is the deadline?

The application must be postmarked by March 31, 2017. Students will be notified of their acceptance within three weeks of the deadline.

Where will students reside?

Students are required to live in the residence hall at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus to help students become familiar with the on-campus living environment.

Who will supervise the students?

Students will be supervised by University Faculty, Staff, Administrators, and trained college students.

How may applications be submitted?

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If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the
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HASLAM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please select a program. Application Deadline is March 31, 2017

Business Education for Talented Students (BETS) Program, June 14-24, 2017

A ten-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the various fields of business (Accounting, Business Analytics, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Public Administration, Management, and Supply Chain Management). Applicants for the BETS Program must be starting their senior year (current Juniors) in the fall of 2017.

Accounting & Information Management (AIM) Academy, July 15-19, 2017

A four-day residential program designed to introduce high school students from diverse backgrounds to the field of Accounting. Applicants for AIM Academy must be starting their junior year (current Sophomores) in the fall of 2017.

Please select one program (above), complete sections A-F (below), and enclose a current copy of your academic transcript. The transcript must be included in order for the application to be considered. Further, select a teacher or counselor who can complete the recommendation letter (Part E) and return it with the application. Please type or print legibly.

A. Personal Data

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Full Middle)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ Gender Identity: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

B. High School Information

Counselor: _____

Name of Current High School: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

School Fax: _____ School Phone: _____ Counselor Email: _____

GPA: _____ (Required) ACT: _____ (Required)

Career Interests: (check all that apply)

_____ Accounting	_____ Business Analytics	_____ Economics
_____ Entrepreneurship	_____ Financing	_____ Human Resource Management
_____ Management	_____ Marketing	_____ Public Administration
_____ Supply Chain Management	_____ Statistics	_____ Undecided

D. Activities and Honors

List any organizations of which you are a member (indicate offices held), community involvement, and honors you have received. Please attach your resume, if available.

Please list your hobbies: _____

E. Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

These programs provide a challenging residential summer experience that is designed to introduce students to business related fields. Based on your familiarity and experiences with the student, please comment on his/her academic ability, interest in the field of business, and personal character. Please attach a recommendation letter. Thank you!

F. Please attach a typed response to the following essay question (maximum 500 words):

Why are you interested in participating in a University of Tennessee Haslam College of Business Summer Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

Applicants should return completed
APPLICATION with RECOMMENDATION LETTER
and current **TRANSCRIPT** by **March 31, 2017** to:

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