



GEAR UP Summer School Key Terms

Class - A single Summer School presentation

Assembly - A presentation featuring a keynote speaker

Exhibit Hall Pass - Time allotted for registrants to visit sponsors and exhibitors

GENERAL

What is GEAR UP Summer School?

GEAR UP Summer School is a 3-day virtual learning experience. Our first ever virtual event will include inspiring Assemblies, informative Classes, and networking. In a live online setting, you can connect with peers and experts in real-time, get answers to your burning questions, and virtually meet with other attendees. Together we will dive into creative programming, progressive problem solving, evaluation in the time of COVID-19, and aligning resources to support students.

Who should attend?

GEAR UP Summer School is open to all GEAR UP professionals interested in learning more about supporting students and families access college and career success.

I am interested in becoming an exhibitor and/or sponsor. What do I need to do?

Please contact Kelly Pappas via e-mail at Kelly_Pappas@edpartnerships.org for information regarding your exhibit and sponsorship options.

REGISTRATION

How do I register?

Begin the registration process by clicking [here](#).

How much is registration and what does a registration cover?

Member registration is \$300 for the complete 3-day event and \$150 for single-day registration. Non-member registration is \$400. Registration covers online access to Summer School; the Assemblies, the concurrent Classes, the networking opportunities, and the Exhibit Hall. If you register 10 or more individuals at once, each individual's registration fee will be discounted by 10%. For bulk discount eligibility, all 10 registrations must be the same type (full registrations or one-day registrations). And don't worry. If your schedule is complicated during the event, registrants will be able to access recordings of each and every session anytime over the next year.

Can we pay for registration with a check?

You can pay for registration utilizing a check or purchase order. Please include the check number or purchase order number on the registration payment page at the time you complete your online registration.

What happens after I register?

Once you register, you will receive an email with detailed instructions on how to connect to the event.

EVENT SPECIFICS

What is an Assembly?

Assemblies are presentations for all registrants to attend that include thoughtful and inspiring keynote speakers. No other concurrent Classes will be offered during the Assembly.

What is a concurrent Class?

Classes are topic-specific and offer you an opportunity to learn about critical issues in the GEAR UP community that affect us today. You'll hear from your peers about how to tackle our biggest challenges, and have the opportunity to interact with one another in a more intimate setting. You can attend one Class during each Class block of time.

How many Classes are offered?

We are offering 30 concurrent Classes to registrants. There will be two blocks of time for Classes each day, with five Classes offered during each block. More information about Summer School Classes will be available soon.

What is the Exhibit Hall Pass?

The Exhibit Hall Pass provides Summer School registrants the opportunity to learn more about the companies and organizations that support the GEAR UP community. You can virtually enter their exhibit booth and leave a question for them or speak with a representative during their posted hours. The Hall Pass takes place at the same time as a break, but the exhibit hall is open each day from 1:45-5:00pm.

Can I engage in real-time with presenters?

Yes! Presenters will be available during the length of the presentation to answer questions and engage with attendees.

How will I participate in Classes as an attendee?

Each class will use Zoom, so be sure to have Zoom installed on your device. During Class, you will have the opportunity to chat and many Classes will offer polling and Q&A during the presentation.

How long will recordings be available?

Recordings of Summer School Classes will be available for 1 year.

What are the After School Activities?

Enjoy a member-led conversation after Classes have concluded. We invite you to bring a beverage, a snack, or anything during these times that will help you be present, reflective, and engaged. You also have the opportunity to schedule 1:1 meetings with others to learn more about what they do and catch up with one another.