

TOP 10

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to Attend

**Summer
Sessions**

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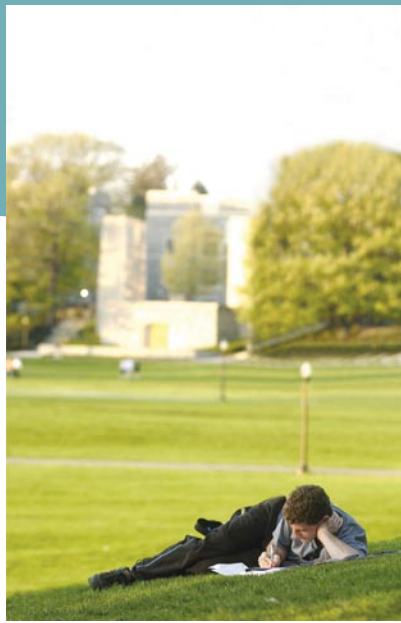
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“I was able to complete classes AND have a great summer vacation!”

Lauren Guillitti, psychology major

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7 Earn credits towards a double major.

3 Take care of that prerequisite for a fall class.

2 Catch up on coursework.

9 Score points with Mom and Dad.

6 Enjoy smaller class sizes.

8 Retake a course that took you.

5 Take classes and still have a summer vacation.



“I attended Summer Sessions so that I can graduate on time.”

Chad Dorney, electrical engineering major



4 Earn college credit while earning money in that summer job.

1 Graduate on time!





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