



## Applying to Academia Latina

**Application Deadline: May 5, 2017**

Late applications will be accepted on space availability.

### Fees

Student Tuition: \$1,000

### Scholarships

We offer scholarships to students who are eligible. To apply for a scholarship, please check the box on the application form. A \$100 student activities fee is required and payable upon acceptance.

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**July 30– August 5, 2017**

A residential program for Latino students who  
have completed grades 7, 8, and 9

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## NEW FOR 2017

### Students will need to apply online!

For Academia Latina 2017, students will need to submit their application, essay and transcripts online. Recommendation forms can be downloaded off our website. To apply, please visit: [sou.edu/youth/Latino](http://sou.edu/youth/Latino)

## The Program

Academia Latina is a program designed by Southern Oregon University, Southern Oregon ESD Migrant Education, and many teachers and parents. Academia Latina is an exploration of a broad range of classes, lectures, cultural experiences, and recreational activities for Latino students who have completed grades 7 through 9. Students selected for the residential camp will live on campus at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. They will interact with other Latino students from throughout southern Oregon while being challenged by creative, imaginative instructors and activities.

For 16 years, Academia Latina has been shattering the barriers Latino youth face. Help us continue with our mission to positively impact all Latino youth in southern Oregon!

## Junior Counselors

Junior counselor positions are for Latino students who have completed their senior year of high school. Designed for motivated and accomplished students who are interested in obtaining leadership experience and college preparation. Please visit [sou.edu/youth/latino](http://sou.edu/youth/latino) for more information.

## Schedule

Students arrive Sunday evening for check-in, orientation, and their first night in the residential halls. Activities will begin Sunday after check-in, with classes beginning on Monday and continue through Friday. Each student's daily schedule includes four classes plus special presentations. Academia Latina students choose course offerings from humanities, mathematics, science, social studies, fine and performing arts, and cultural classes. After-class, students will participate in activities that include supervised recreation and cultural events.

## Residential life

A highly qualified administrative and residential staff will closely supervise the small living groups. Students form close friendships with other students and staff members at Academia Latina. The last day consists of the presentation of graduation certificates and closing ceremony for students and their families.

## When does Academia Latina take place?

**JULY 30 – A U G U S T 5, 2 0 1 7**

All students arrive on campus Sunday, July 30, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for check-in and orientation. Meals begin on Monday with Breakfast. Departure is noon on Saturday, August 5.

## Who may apply?

All Latino students are invited to apply. Students will need to show evidence of meeting the criteria listed and have currently completed 7th, 8th, or 9th grade. Students may be recommended for admission by teachers, school personnel, community leaders, or other knowledgeable adults.

## Criteria

To be considered for Academia Latina students must show a personal commitment to attend and participate in the program. Students must also demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Leadership ability
- A special talent
- Ability in fine and performing arts
- Creative or productive thinking ability

## Application requirements

All applicants are responsible for submitting the following:

1. Submit application online at [sou.edu/youth/latino](http://sou.edu/youth/latino)
2. **NEW STUDENTS:** Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, or community member.  
**RETURNING STUDENTS:** One recommendation is needed.
3. A statement written by the student explaining his or her interest in and commitment to attend Academia Latina.
4. Information about special interests, leadership, activities, community involvement and awards.
5. School transcript for the current year:  
**First time applicants** must have at least a 2.75 GPA.  
**Returning applicants** must have at least a 3.0 GPA.  
**Note:** You will need to submit your transcript online.

