



MAGDALEN COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS

## Collegiate Summer Program

Session 1: July 11-24, 2021

Session 2: August 1-14, 2021

On the side of Mount Kearsarge in Warner, NH



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511 Kearsarge Mountain Rd.  
Warner, NH 03278

Join us for an unforgettable two-week journey unlike any other. | [magdalen.edu/summer-program](https://magdalen.edu/summer-program)

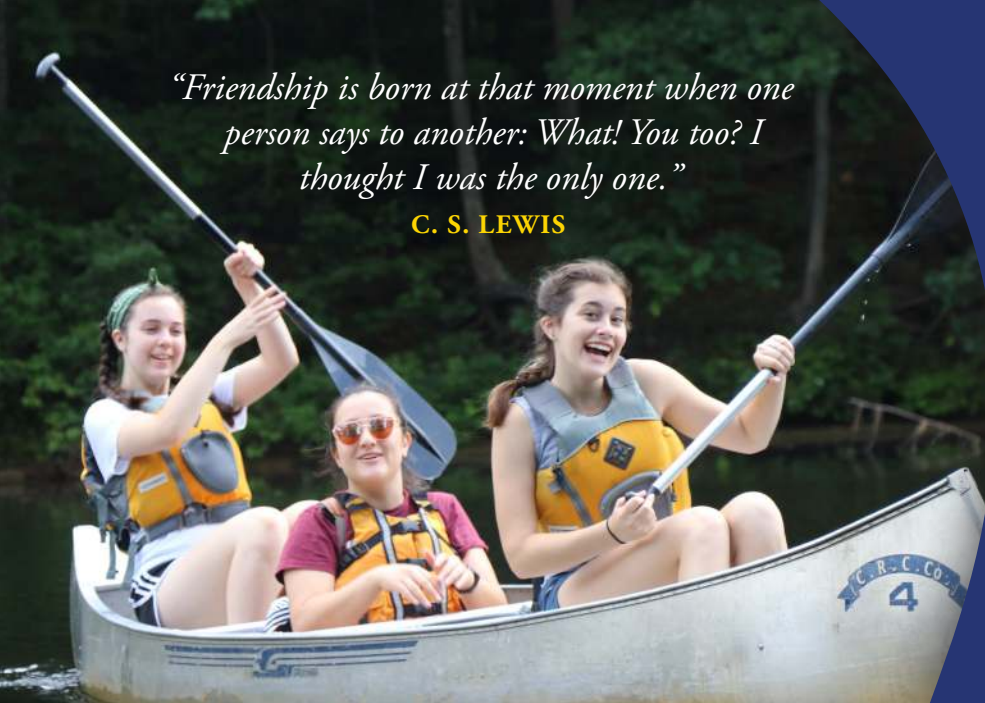
A **unique approach** to liberal arts education that integrates learning in the humanities with prayer, recreation, and community-life ordered to the pursuit of Wisdom. Our summer students live in the college's residences, study philosophy, theology, politics, and literature, experience the fine arts, attend daily Mass, and enjoy sports, drama, and social events.

- Learn how reflective inquiry can provide answers to the most pressing concerns in life
- Pursue wisdom and seek to integrate it into a larger vision of reality
- Come together to form a community connected in intellectual and spiritual friendship



*“Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the only one.”*

C. S. LEWIS



## Life in Community

The summer program recreates, in miniature form, the experience of college life, the communal pursuit of truth. Even outside of academic and spiritual activities, students are invited to the joys of friendship and personal growth. Summer students climb Mount Kearsarge, swim and picnic at a nearby lake, dive into dramatic readings of classic texts, take in the local sights (a covered bridge and ice cream at “The Velvet Moose”), relax together around bonfires, dine together, enjoy films, swing dance, and more.

## Life of the Mind

Each of our classes features lively and charitable discussion, intellectual freedom, reasoned discourse, and, even, (at times) friendly disagreement. In our classes we read closely, think deeply, listen carefully, and are grateful for the wisdom we discover.

### **Literature: The Paradox of the Human Condition**

Readings of medieval and modern poetry, along with short stories of William Faulkner and Flannery O’Connor show the paradox of fallen persons, in need of redemption, yet already bearers of the divine image.

### **American Political Thought**

This course examines America’s founding principles and considers them through the broader political and philosophic traditions of Western Civilization.

### **Philosophy: An Introduction to the Logos**

Through concise readings from Plato’s and Aristotle’s key works, we consider questions about the nature of the human person, the basic structures of reality, and the ways that we come to know that reality.

### **Theology: Sacramental and Liturgical Theology**

The discussions in this seminar will be wide-ranging, covering topics both ancient and contemporary.

## Life of the Church

Students participate in a rich liturgical life and have many opportunities to learn more about the Catholic faith. The chaplain celebrates Mass daily, and students are expected to attend. Students are encouraged to ask questions they may have about the Catholic tradition and their personal faith.

Students learn to engage the liturgy deeply through sacred music. During these two weeks, even students with no musical background will learn the fundamentals of sacred music (including how to sing Gregorian chant), experience beauty in new ways, and discover how they can participate profoundly in the Mass.



## Registration Details

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COST: \$400

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