

Center for Pre-College Programs

INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS FOR COLLEGE ACCESS AND SUCCESS IN



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

FSI JumpStart

Save the Dates - July 6 - Aug 6, 2026 M-Th 9am-3pm

FSI JumpStart is a summer program for rising high school seniors to deepen science understanding and equip them for success in a senior year Forensic Science course.

Program features:

- Hands-on lab work in our dedicated Forensics Lab
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) in our Crime Scene Labs
- Field research at sites such as the 911 Memorial & Museum, the U.S.
 District Court, GlassRoots, etc.
- Participating as an expert witness in a Mock Trial
- College Prep activities, including Choosing Schools; Writing Your Personal Statement; completing the Common App; FAFSA, applying for scholarships, Educational Opportunity Program, and financial aid; making professional connections
- Support for the college application process through senior year and into college

Admission criteria:

- Open to rising high school seniors taking a forensic science course during senior year, preference given to NJIT FRSC 201 for dual credit
- At least a B in biology, chemistry and trigonometry
- A strong recommendation from a science teacher
- A statement of 250-300 words expressing interest in Forensic Science
- Active participation in the whole summer program
- Maximum enrollment is 24

Registration fee due upon acceptance - \$50.00 (non-refundable)

Tuition - \$1525, lunch included Some scholarships are available