

# IMG ACADEMY

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INTERSESSION

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# SPRING INTERSESSION

**IMG Academy's Spring Intersession is a one-week, credit-bearing, required program** committed to holistic well-being, personal and academic growth, career readiness, and mature decision-making skills. Each grade level will participate in a unique experiential journey that is mission-aligned and rooted in the essence of our five core values: **Champions Spirit, Helpful Heart, Open Mind, Absolute Integrity, and Passionate Soul**. Capstone deliverables for this event may include projects or presentations.

Each journey will increase learner knowledge, broaden individual perspectives, and foster one's capacity to contribute to their community meaningfully. Throughout the academic year, connections and collaborations will occur through activities implemented during the IMG Academy Advisory classes and offering students real-world, co-created experiences with leaders across the IMG Academy campus.

At IMG Academy, we firmly believe in the power of experiential learning as a transformative approach to life, education, and well-being. Through the activation of experiential learning, knowledge expands beyond traditional instruction and provides opportunities to apply learning in real-world contexts.

We are excited to present to our IMG Academy community a host of experiential learning journeys for the 2023–2024 academic year that will allow scholars to engage their passions, unleash their creativity, and give them time to explore their love for learning through the lens in which they see and interact with the world. Please see the opportunities presented that enable scholars to engage with the world, deepen their understanding, and ignite transferrable curiosity.

**Spring Intersession Dates**  
**March 4, 2024 - March 8, 2024**

**EMPOWER. EXPLORE. ELEVATE.**

# OUR VISION FOR DEEPER LEARNING

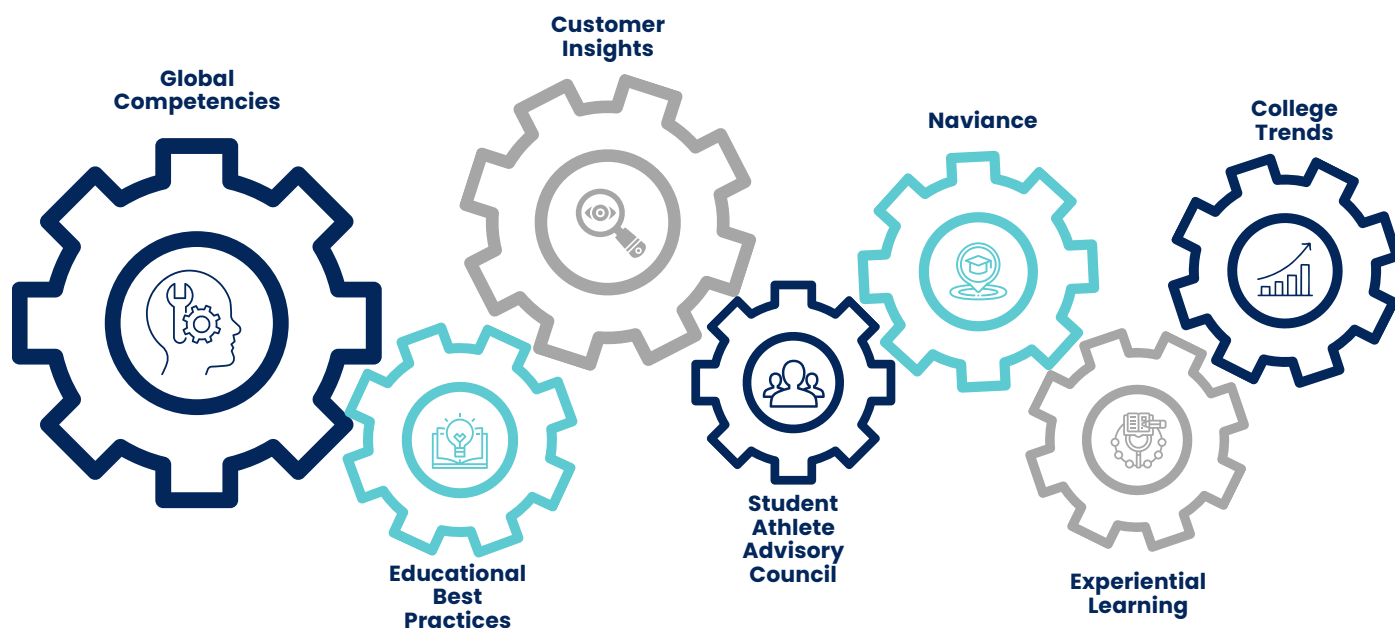
**Empower. Explore. Elevate.** Embodies our commitment to providing our scholars with dynamic opportunities that further ignite their passion, cultivate their potential, and ultimately equip them to make a substantive impact, locally and beyond.

Experiences for Spring Intersession are curated and developed with insights from student interest surveys, stakeholder feedback, and academic and educational trends. By fostering an environment that encourages students to embrace their strengths, we can **Empower** and challenge them to push beyond their limits and **Elevate** their impact on both themselves and the world around them.

IMG Academy's Spring Intersession aligns with the Global Competencies, ensuring that every student emerges as a well-rounded individual and a confident global citizen.

## Global Competencies

Character      Collaboration      Critical Thinking  
Creativity      Citizenship      Connection



# SPRING INTERSESSION EXPERIENTIAL JOURNEYS



## Global Journeys

*Communication, Citizenship,  
Critical Thinking*

### Boston (8-12)

#### Science, History, and Innovation

Students will investigate the latest developments in biomedical research, genomics, artificial intelligence, and other fields and examine science and innovation.

Students will explore the city's rich history and culture, examining how Boston's past has influenced its present and its trajectory for the future.

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### Florida Everglades (8-12)

#### Marine Conservation

Students explore the hidden world of marine life in the Florida Keys and the Everglades and investigate the biodiversity and unique adaptations of the ecosystem's marine creatures while examining human activity's impact on their habitats.

Students explore the intersection of art and conservation and how artists have used their creative talents to inspire environmental activism.

### Washington, D.C. (8-12)

#### US History & Civic Engagement

Students consider the foundational tension between individual freedoms and societal good, analyzing how structural decisions made centuries ago impact choices today.

Through a blend of structured and unstructured activities and discussions, students will reflect on how the various narratives around the nation's formation alternately reinforce or disrupt our understanding of what it means to 'be an American.'

### Galapagos Islands (10-12)

#### Biology and Evolution

Students develop an empathetic understanding of the natural world that results in respect for nature and a vested interest to behave responsibly toward the environment.

Students understand the importance of the Galapagos Islands for the history of science in elaborating the process of evolution and their sense of wonder and respect for the diversity of the natural world.

### Italy (10-12)

#### Renaissance History

Students explore Italy's rich artistic and architectural heritage, from the iconic Colosseum in Rome to the magnificent Renaissance architecture of Florence.

Students dive deep into Italy's rich history and culture, from the ancient Roman Empire to the Renaissance. Students will deepen their understanding of Italian history and cultural heritage through visits to museums, landmarks, and cultural sites.



## College Tours

*Communication, Collaboration,  
Critical Thinking*

### Northeast College Tour (10-11)

#### Ivy League and Private Universities

Harvard University, Boston College, Northeastern University, Boston University, Brown University, Yale University, Columbia University, The University of Pennsylvania

### Florida State College Tour (10-11)

#### Public and Private Universities

University of Miami, Barry University, Florida Atlantic University, University of Central Florida, Stetson University, Jacksonville University, University of North Florida, Florida A&M

## Ascender Innovation Lab (6-8)

*Creativity, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Citizenship*

### Science and Innovation

Students will deep dive into the innovation and entrepreneurship processes. Each grade level will participate in a UN Sustainable Development Goal Challenge.

## Helpful Heart Tour (9-10)

*Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication*

### Community Service

Students will engage in meaningful community service projects that contribute positively to local communities. This experience promotes empathy, social responsibility, and active citizenship.

## Ascender Adventures (6-10)

*Creativity, Communication, Character*

### Teamwork & Resilience

Students will participate in recreational and entertainment-focused experiences that inspire creativity. Students activities will require them to work collaboratively and think outside the box.

## Wellness Combine (6-10)

*Communication, Character, Citizenship*

### Personal Development & Wellness

Students will participate in sessions centered on personal and mental wellness. Students will explore tools to manage challenges and enhance well-being for personal growth.

## Champion Spirit League Rookie Edition (6-10)

*Collaboration, Character Communication*

### Recreation & Teamwork

Students will explore a variety of different sports. Through collaboration, students will keep a growth mindset as they learn to work with teammates from various sports.

## IMGA Junior Summit (11)

*Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking*

### Innovation and Problem-Solving

Students will participate in an immersive,workshop-style event exploring various business unit aspects. Through interactive sessions, students will enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills relevant to business.

## Senior Shadow & Leadership Institute (12)

*Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication*

### Leadership and Career Readiness

Students will explore real-world professional environments and participate in activities that foster leadership skills and career understanding.

## Ascender Olympics (6-12)

*Collaboration, Communication, Character*

### Community & Team building

Spirited competition and skill-building. Students will participate in a field day designed to promote teamwork, physical fitness, and holistic development.

### IMG Academy Spring Intersession - On Campus Journeys

Grades 6-8	Ascender Innovation Lab, Champion Spirit League, Wellness Combine, Ascender Adventures
Grades 9-10	Helpful Heart Tour, Champion Spirit League, Wellness Combine, Ascender Adventures
Grade 11	IMG Academy Junior Summit
Grade 12	IMG Academy Senior Shadow and Leadership Institute

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