How many points may I take through Columbia’s Summer Session?
Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science students may take no more than six points in any Columbia Summer Session period or in overlapping periods, and a maximum of 12 points for the entire summer.

May I take any class during the Columbia Summer Session?
Not all courses during the Columbia Summer Session may count toward the Engineering Degree. As during the normal academic year, students may not take certain graduate level (business, law etc.) courses. There may also be other restrictions. Consult with your Adviser.

How do I register for the Columbia Summer Session?
You may register by telephone, via the web or at the Registrar’s office; in fact, registration appointment times will be made available on your SSOL account just prior to the start of the registration period for each session. The instructions for registration are noted in the Summer Bulletin located at 303 Lewisohn Hall or on the Summer Session website at http://www.ce.columbia.edu/summer/. You do not need special permission or approval forms prior to registration; however it is important that you consult with your Adviser regarding your intentions.

May I take summer courses somewhere other than Columbia?
Yes, however you may not take any core, the first year professional course, or Gateway outside of Columbia University. You must secure approval from your Adviser prior to registration. An Outside/Summer Credit Approval Form may be obtained at your Advising Center.

How will I receive credit for summer courses?
To be eligible for summer credit to transfer, the course must be offered at an accredited four-year college and it must be equivalent to a course offered at Columbia. You must earn at least a C in order for credit to transfer for any approved course.

May I take Major courses somewhere other than Columbia?
Only juniors and seniors may seek permission to take major courses somewhere other than Columbia.

May I take Minor courses somewhere other than Columbia?
You may take one course towards a minor outside the university or use one AP score to fulfill a requirement for the minor.

How will I receive credit for summer courses?
Once the course is complete, you will request that an official transcript be forwarded to the attention of your Adviser.

Will courses taken outside of Columbia count toward by GPA?
No. Grades from courses completed outside of Columbia will not count toward your Columbia GPA. However you must receive a C or better to receive credit. Also keep in mind that when applying to graduate or professional schools, you will be asked to send transcripts from all schools attended.

May I take summer courses abroad for Credit?
If you would like to take summer courses abroad, you must attend an approved summer abroad program. A list of options may be found online at www.studentaffairs.columbia.edu/studyabroad.

With whom should I speak to discuss summer course options?
Make an appointment with your Adviser.