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Highlights:

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- 90 colleges and universities represented

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A typical summer program timeline:

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How do I sign up to mentor a summer student?
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