



The Joseph Baldwin Academy offers highly talented pre-college students a head-start on their future university careers by allowing them to experience college freshmen life for three weeks while they attend a course taught by current, former, or visiting Truman faculty. The primary goal of the Academy is for our students to leave with an increased appreciation for education, intellectual engagement, and the college experience. Along the way, we expect they will grow both academically and socially as they interact with other high-ability students.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Enrollment for the Truman State University Joseph Baldwin Academy is based upon these factors:

- Have completed the 7th, 8th or 9th grade at the conclusion of the current academic year.
- Are high achievers—potentially identified as a gifted learner
- Complete the application materials
- Have a letter of recommendation from an educator
- Have submitted their grade reports/transcripts for the past two school years

Summer 2027 Dates:

Session I: June 5—25 or Session II: July 5—25

Application Deadlines:

Priority Consideration 12/6/2026 ~ Final Deadline 1/3/2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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