

# **VU Summer School 2026: FAQs**

## **1. Safety & Supervision**

- **Is the campus secure?**

Yes. Vidyashilp University maintains dedicated professional security protocols to ensure a safe and secure environment for all participants.

- **Who is supervising the students?**

In addition to our world-class faculty, we have dedicated **Residential Mentors**. Our student-to-mentor ratio is **10:1**, ensuring personalised attention and safety.

- **What if there is a medical emergency?**

The safety of our community is a top priority. We have a dedicated **on-campus infirmary** equipped to handle immediate first-aid needs. In the event of a more serious medical situation, we maintain a formal **tie-up with Navachetana Hospital**, a 25-minute drive from the university. **University vehicles are stationed on-site** and available to provide immediate transport to the hospital whenever necessary.

## **2. Accommodation & Dining**

- **What are the living arrangements?**

Students will be housed in climate-controlled residential wings, a 20-minute drive from the main campus. To foster the sense of community and camaraderie central to the *Vidyashilp Experience*, rooms are shared and gender-segregated. The facility is equipped with professional security to ensure a safe environment, and the university provides dedicated transportation for a seamless daily commute between the residence and campus.

- **What about the food?**

Students will have breakfast & dinner at the residence, while lunch and refreshments are served on campus. For students who choose not to stay in university-provided accommodation, we provide lunch and evening snacks on campus. Our menu offers a balanced mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. Please inform us of any specific food allergies or dietary restrictions at least 10 days before your arrival.

## **3. The "Grand Challenge" - Final Day**

- **Can parents attend the final presentation?**

Absolutely. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 9th**, for the Final Presentation Day. You will see the "Grand Challenge" projects firsthand and witness the Certificate Award Ceremony. It's the perfect way to see the ROI of the week.

- **What exactly does my child walk away with?**

Beyond the memories, every student receives a **Portfolio of Work** (the physical or digital output of their sprint) and an official **VU Certificate of Achievement**, which is a powerful addition to any college application.

#### **4. Daily Schedule & Connectivity**

- **Will my child have time to call home?**

While the schedule is rigorous (Sprints run from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM), students have free time after 7:30 PM. We encourage students to be "present" during the workshops, so phone use is discouraged during academic sessions.

- **What should they pack?**

A detailed packing list (including formal-casual wear for the Final Presentation) is attached to the final email.

#### **5. The VU Investment (ROI)**

- **How does this help with University Admissions?**

Vidyashilp University is built on the pillars of **Interdisciplinarity & Self-Discovery**. This program allows your child to test and try a domain (like Law or AI) before committing to a 4/5-year degree. It saves time, reduces academic friction, & builds the soft skills like teamwork, leadership, design thinking that global universities look for.

#### **Contact Information**

Should you have any urgent queries during the week of **May 4th–9th**, our dedicated Parent Liaison can be reached at:

**Phone:** +91 [[80 6963 0500](tel:8069630500)]

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*Sending your child to a week-long residential program is a significant decision. We hope these FAQs give you clarity on how we ensure a safe, productive, & impactful week for the students.*

