# THE CHAMPLAIN GAME ACADEMY



### Study at a "Top School for Game Design" this Summer

The Champlain Game Academy is offered online or on campus and is taught by the same industry-expert faculty, in the same acclaimed game studio, that has earned Champlain top rankings for game development.

#### The Champlain Game Academy

- Session 1: July 12- 23, 2021
- Session 2: July 26-August 6, 2021

#### Advanced Game Academy

• July 26-August 6, 2021

#### **NEW**-Introduction to Game Development:

A virtual program for 7th-9th grade students.

Program dates: August 2-7, 2021

Registration is now open! Visit champlain.edu/game-academy

### **NUMBER** ONE **COLLEGE**

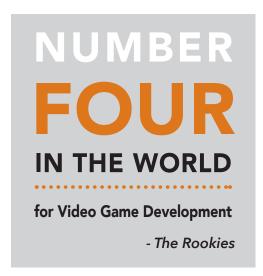
for Video Game Design

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# The Champlain Game Academy Will Introduce You to All Aspects of Game Development



- Game design
- Game art and animation
- Programming
- Sound, testing and production

This program helps high school students gain real-world experience by working as a development team that works together across all game development disciplines to build original game projects. Using the learning model of the acclaimed Champlain Game Studio, students at the Academy will work side-by-side in a creative cohort that stresses the importance of teamwork and creative collaboration. At the end of our programs students will have a game prototype that they can use for their portfolio should they decide to study game development in college.

### Gain Valuable Experience—Bring Your Ideas to Life

**The Champlain Game Academy** immerses you in a collaborative workplace setting that replicates what you'll experience as a professional game developer. Students will have the opportunity to focus on their areas of special interest and with the instruction of industry professionals, will finish the Academy by co-creating a finished portion of a game.

**The Advanced Game Academy** will provide students with the opportunity to take their game prototype to a more advanced level by working closely with faculty. In addition, students will focus at a deeper level on one particular aspect of game development gaining more knowledge and preparation for college level classes. The Champlain Game Academy is a prerequisite for this program.

**NEW-Introduction to Game Development:** A virtual program for 7th-9th grade students. This exciting six-day synchronous program offers a curriculum inspired by our Game Academy Level 1 program, but re-designed for students in grades 7- 9 who are eager to get started in this field. Introduction to Game Development will be taught by the same world-class faculty who teach our pre-college program. Just like in our pre-college programs, students will be introduced to all aspects of game development and will also work on a team to make a game prototype. (This program is offered online only.)

"Working with other people, it's amazing to see what can really happen. We all talk to each other, we all create ideas, we all kind of work with each other, and we're making a game in five days; it's amazing to see it all come to life. The experience you gain from this is just unmatchable."

- Solly Ince, Graduate



#### **Explore Burlington**

Tucked into the shore of Lake Champlain, downtown Burlington is a safe, walkable city, home to an eclectic mix of shops and restaurants, and is well-known for the Church Street Marketplace. This pedestrian-only shopping district offers plenty to explore, including shops, cafes, restaurants and coffee shops. There are bike lanes around the downtown area, so getting around the greater Burlington area on a bike is easy. There's also a 7.6 mile bike path that runs along the lake and now connects to the Colchester bike path. Vermont also has an abundance of beautiful mountains to hike, ranging from leisurely hikes for beginners to more challenging terrain, all within one hour's drive of Burlington.

### Experience College Life—Stay Right on Campus

The contemporary style residence hall for the Academy is located in the heart of campus and has amazing views of Burlington, Lake Champlain and the surrounding mountains. This facility is handicap accessible and air conditioned. Students eat most meals in the on-campus dining hall and all meals are prepared on-site, and are served in an all-you-can-eat buffet style.

## Experience our Synchronous Virtual Programs—Learn online

Featuring six hours of synchronous instruction by Champlain College faculty every day, our virtual format utilizes the same pre-college curriculum and has the same learning outcomes as our on-campus program. Our synchronous curriculum allows students in our virtual classroom to build community, learn from Champlain College's top-rated professors, and to experience the collaborative team work required on a game development team.



## GET A HEAD START ON YOUR GAMING CAREER!

Come to The Champlain Game Academy!

**Enroll today. Space is limited.**Visit <a href="mailto:champlain.edu/game-academy">champlain.edu/game-academy</a>