

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How is this camp different from every other college camp?

The week is about experience. All participants will be able to see firsthand what it is like to participate in a collegiate women's soccer program.

- Participants will experience the college setting at the academic, social and athletic standpoints.
- Participants will be rising high school seniors and juniors who show academic and athletic promise.
- Participants will be able to take part in introductory classes in the Stevens colleges of engineering & science, arts & letters and business. Giving them an academic opportunity with actual college professors.
- Participants will be exclusively trained and coached by Stevens soccer staff personnel.
- Participants will get the chance to ask questions of their student-athlete councilors who are part of the Stevens Women's Soccer program.
- Participants will participate in training sessions as a team every day.
- Participants will eat in the dining hall and live in dorms.
- Participants will get the chance to be a part of a team in a true college setting.

### What do the participants need to bring to camp?

Participants will need to bring clothing to practice in each day, clothing for classes, soccer gear (white training tops, black shorts, shin guards, rain gear, socks, shoes [molded/hard ground/turf and flats], keeper gloves, if a goalkeeper), sheets/bedding/pillow, bathroom toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, towels, etc.), sun screen, class room materials (pens, notebooks, calculators, etc.), Laundry facilities are available in the residence halls.



Other items that participants may want to bring for during free time:

- Swimsuit & Towel (there is a pool on campus that they will have available for use)
- Clothing for supervised group trips to New York City and around Hoboken.
- Cards or other games for hanging out in the dorms
- Money for souvenirs, snacks, etc.
- Camera

Do not bring valuables to campus. Stevens Institute of Technology is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### What will participants receive at the camp?

Besides top-level training, lessons in live and lessons on college life, participants will be receiving many valuable things to help them in school, sports and life.

Each participant will receive, on the last day of camp, an athletic performance report

card. The playing report card will let the participants know their strengths and weaknesses in their playing as well as tell them what they should focus on improving to make it to the "next level." Players will be evaluated on topics such as technique, insight, personality and speed & strength. These evaluations will be written out by the coaches and the counselors in a combined effort to give the participants the best ideas of their strengths and weaknesses.

### **What's the best way to get to Stevens?**

*By car:* The Stevens campus is located directly across the Hudson River from Manhattan in Hoboken, N.J. The physical address is 1 Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, N.J. 07030. Parking will be available in the Eighth Street Parking Lot at the intersection of Castle Point Terrace and Eighth Street. Registration will be set up in the back lobby of the Schaefer Athletic Center at the East end of the parking lot adjacent to the De Baun Athletic Complex. A map of campus can be found here ([www.stevens.edu/sit/maps/campus\\_map.cfm](http://www.stevens.edu/sit/maps/campus_map.cfm)).

*By air:* The New York Metropolitan Area is served by three airports, Newark Liberty (EWR), LaGuardia and Kennedy International. We will provide transportation, if necessary, to and/or from Newark (EWR). Participants flying into other area airports can reach the campus through public transportation, or can arrange for a camp staff pick-up at the Hoboken PATH terminal. Please fill out our [Travel Information Form](#) at least two weeks in advance of the camp start date and e-mail to [Laura.Williamson@stevens.edu](mailto:Laura.Williamson@stevens.edu) or fax to 201.216.8244. When you arrive at the airport, you will be given a cell phone contact number to reach as you proceed to the baggage area. A camp staff member will greet you and bring you to campus.

*By train:* Hoboken is served by both the New Jersey Transit system and the PATH system of the New York & New Jersey Port Authority. We will provide transportation to and/or from Hoboken NJ Transit & PATH terminal on the south end of Hoboken. Please fill out our [Travel Information Form](#) at least two weeks in advance of the camp start date and e-mail to [Laura.Williamson@stevens.edu](mailto:Laura.Williamson@stevens.edu) or fax to 201.216.8244.

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New Jersey Transit Rail System  
([www.njtransit.com/hp/hp\\_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageTo](http://www.njtransit.com/hp/hp_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=HomePageTo)) – Hoboken Station  
Amtrak ([www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage](http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=Amtrak/HomePage)) –  
Transfer from Newark (NWK) to the NJ Transit PATH system to Hoboken.

For more detailed information about visiting the Stevens Institute of Technology campus ([www.stevens.edu/sit/admissions/visit/index.cfm](http://www.stevens.edu/sit/admissions/visit/index.cfm))

### **How are roommates set up and the rooming situation work?**

The participants will stay in the dorms on campus. Rooms will have two participants per room. Roommates will be chosen at random, but if you have a request to be roomed with a certain other participant, we will try to work that out. We highly encourage the participants to room with a participant that they do not know, so that the participants

get to meet someone new and learn to prepare themselves for life at college. Each room has two beds (twin extra-long), two desks, and two dressers and two closets. The rooms are fairly large, and are not air conditioned so we suggest you bring a portable fan.

**Are parents allowed to come to training sessions/visit while at the camps?**

Parents may come watch training sessions and scrimmages throughout the day from the stands, but will not be able to have contact with the players during this time. We encourage all parents to come to the final scrimmage on Sunday, July 18 at 9:00 am.

Parents may visit them during the participant's free time, but are not allowed to take them off campus without permission. If parents wish to take the camper off campus they must fill out a form to assume all responsibility, which will be with the participant's counselor. The form must then be approved by the coach AND the counselor prior to being able to leave with the camper. The coach will be available in the soccer office after training sessions. We encourage the form to be filled out a day prior to the parents visit.



**What about security in the Residence Hall?**

For the safety and security of our campers and staff members, all Residence Hall doors are locked twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Campers must be in the residence halls by 10:30 p.m. University student auxiliary police monitor the residence halls and surrounding areas overnight.

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact Camp Director Laura Williamson at the Stevens Women's Soccer Office, 201.216.8554