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SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
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ABOUT SUMMER BRIDGE

Summer Bridge serves a globally diverse community of entering undergraduates in a six-week academic residential program. Scholars take a full course load, including two academic courses and a mentorship program that helps them navigate the expectations of the research university. Bridge takes a holistic approach to supporting scholars, working to ensure that they complete the program with the skills, the disposition, and the academic connections necessary to thrive at Cal.

FOUR COMPONENTS

- COURSEWORK
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- ADVISING & MENTORSHIP
- RESIDENTIAL LIFE

COURSEWORK

Scholars take two courses in the following subject areas:
- Arts & Humanities
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Science
- Social Science
- Reading & Composition

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Scholars will have access to a comprehensive network of academic resources in the Student Learning Center, the largest academic support unit on campus. Additional resources are available through the following programs:
- Athletic Study Center
- Disabled Students’ Program
- GenEq Resource Center
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Undocumented Student Program
- Hope Scholars Program

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Scholars form a close-knit living and learning community in David Blackwell Hall, a newly-built residential complex located just one block away from campus. Accommodations include:
- Double room & full meal plan
- Computer facilities & limited printing
- On-site gym & in-hall programming

COST & FINANCIAL AID

The program costs between $6,700-$7,700, depending on the number of units scholars enroll in. Cost includes:
- Housing & meals
- Course fees & textbooks
- Campus service fees
- AC Transit pass & Bay Area excursions

Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Complete the FAFSA or DREAM ACT 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 by May 1st for consideration.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

Upon completion, scholars will gain a competitive edge over their freshman peers, entering the Fall semester with the following:
- 6-8 academic units that count toward their UC GPA & breadth requirements
- Solid academic & social support system
- Thorough exposure to Cal’s academic expectations and strategies to succeed

ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

Academic advisors are available to assist scholars with course planning, major selection, and academic transition referrals.

In addition, scholars will enroll in a one-unit mentorship program—co-created by Summer Bridge and Berkeley Connect—to help them navigate and thrive at the research university.

HOW TO ENROLL

- ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION BY MAY 1ST
- SUBMIT THE ENROLLMENT FORM FOR SUMMER BRIDGE BY MAY 17TH