

2015 SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

STEPS TO APPLY



The Mt. SAC Summer Bridge Program is the perfect way to begin your college journey. You'll take introduction to college courses and either math or English that prepare you for college-level coursework and fast-track you to a college degree!

Complete the following steps by Friday, April 10, 2015 to receive priority consideration!



FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SB 2015

1

Complete and Submit a Mt. SAC Summer Admission Application at www.mtsac.edu.

Click on the "Apply Now" link, located on the top banner of the page, and complete the application. After submitting the application online, you will receive an email confirmation with your Mt. SAC Student ID number and Username which you will use to activate your MyMt. SAC Student Portal.

2

Activate your MyMt. SAC Student Portal account. You must claim and activate your online student portal account at <https://myportal.mtsac.edu>, using the username assigned to you in your confirmation email. For step-by-step instructions on how to claim your student account go to www.mtsac.edu/bridge/summer.

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Submit a Summer Bridge Application. Applications are available online at www.mtsac.edu/bridge, or you can request one through your high school counselor as well as your Mt. SAC High School Outreach representative.

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Take the Mt. SAC Math & English Placement Tests. Call the Mt. SAC Assessment Center at (909) 274-4265, go online at www.mtsac.edu/assessment to make an appointment for your math and English assessment tests, or ask your high school counselor about assessment test dates at your high school.

IMPORTANT NOTE!



If accepted to the Summer Bridge Program you will need to attend the mandatory Summer Bridge Welcome and Registration event in May. Acceptance letters will be sent out through mail at the end of April.



Submit your financial aid application. The FAFSA application is available at www.fafsa.gov. If you meet requirements for an AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption you could be eligible for state and institutional aid, apply at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>. Make sure to apply by March 2, 2015. Mt. SAC's Federal School Code is 001245.

SUMMER BRIDGE SCHEDULE

PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 22 - JULY 30, 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Time					
8:30 - 9:50 am	Learning Community Seminar	Counseling: Introduction to College	Learning Community Seminar	Counseling: Introduction to College	Campus Closed No Class
10:30 am- 1:10 pm	Academic Course: Math or English				
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Enrichment Activities Tutoring Support (required) Study Team Meetings			* Guest Speaker * Talent Show *Closing Ceremony	

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How do I know what classes to take in the Summer Bridge Program?** Once you take your English and math placement tests, the Bridge Program staff will place you in the appropriate class according to your test scores and your Summer Bridge application.
- 2. How and where can I take my placement tests?** Check with your Mt. SAC High School Outreach representative for test dates at your school site. If they are not offered at your school, then you must take your tests at Mt. SAC in the Assessment Center, located in the Student Service Center (Bldg 9B, lower level). We suggest you take the following placement tests: Math, English, and Reading.
- 3. Do I have to enroll in all of the Summer Bridge classes?** YES. The Summer Bridge Program is a Learning Community which consists of taking all 3 courses linked together.
- 4. Is tutoring mandatory?** YES! Tutoring support is mandatory and a great way to help you succeed in English or math.
- 5. Can I be absent more than one day?** It is recommended that you not miss any of your classes; this is an intensive six week summer college program.
- 6. What about paying for classes?** All fees are due upon registration, there are no partial payments accepted. The college has a drop for non-payment policy, we recommend that you apply for FAFSA or CA Dream Act to help pay your fees. If you are eligible for the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW) you do not need to pay for classes, the BOGW Waiver will cover your class fees.



For further assistance please contact the Bridge Program:

Call: (909) 274-5392 ~ Email: bridgeprogram@mtsac.edu

Visit us at Mt. SAC, Student Services Annex, Bldg. 9D