

Mt. San Antonio College Summer Bridge Program 2015 Counselor's Reference



The success of the Summer Bridge Program recruitment effort is possible due to the collaboration of counselors like you! Please continue to help promote our program and encourage eligible graduating seniors to apply. Applications will become available at the Bridge Office and online at www.mtsac.edu/bridge as of January 2015. If you or anyone at your school would like a presentation on the Summer Bridge Program, please contact Sandra Padilla, Educational Advisor at sandra.padilla@mtsac.edu or at (909) 274-6375.

SUMMER BRIDGE 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

361

of students participated

13 the number of
learning communities offered



Over 500 textbooks
were loaned to students!



307 # of parents that
supported their student
at SB Welcome event

Overall 88%
pass rate



98% of SB students
enrolled in the
fall semester



Comedian & Inspirational Speaker
Ernie G. visits the SB Program!



Bridge Alumni bring
words of encouragement

Summer Bridge 2015 Enrollment Process

Applications are now available on-line at www.mtsac.edu/bridge

In order for students to be eligible for the Summer Bridge Program, they **must**:

1. Submit a Mt. SAC admission application for **SUMMER 2015** at www.mtsac.edu
2. Activate their Mt. SAC student account
3. Submit a Summer Bridge application (letters of recommendation not required)
4. Take the Mt. SAC Placement Tests
5. Once accepted into the Summer Bridge Program, attend the mandatory Bridge Welcome & Registration event.

The Bridge Program will give priority consideration to those students who complete steps 1-4 by April 10, 2015.

Students must place into one of the following academic courses to be eligible to participate:

LERN 81-Writing Skills Review
English 67- Writing Fundamentals
English 68-Preparation for College Writing
LERN 49- Math Skills Review
Math 50-Pre-Algebra
Math 51- Elementary Algebra

Key Dates to Remember for Summer Bridge 2015

April 10—Summer Bridge Student Application Priority Consideration Deadline

April 27* -Acceptance packets w/ Summer Bridge Welcome & Registration information will be mailed to students

May 8 -Deadline for students to reserve their spot for Summer Bridge Welcome & Registration

May 16 - Summer Bridge Welcome & Registration
(mandatory for all admitted students)

June 22-First Day of Summer Bridge & College Start-Up Celebration

July 30 – Summer Bridge Closing Ceremony (Last day of Summer Bridge)

*Dates subject to change

- Prepare your students for Summer Bridge -

Apply to Mt. SAC—All applicants must submit a college admission application before they submit a Summer Bridge application. Students must apply online. Once they apply the student will receive an email with their student account information. *Students must claim their account through the following website: <http://my.mtsac.edu>.* All Summer Bridge applicants MUST claim their account prior to attending orientation. Failure to do so can delay course registration.

Math and English Placement Tests—All applicants are required to take the Mt. SAC Math and English placement tests. Testing may be available through the High School Outreach Department at the high schools, if it is not or if the testing is scheduled late April or in May, students should not wait and instead make an appointment to take the tests at the Assessment Center at Mt. SAC. Failure to provide test results before the priority deadline can affect the student's admission to Summer Bridge. *Assessment Office phone (909) 274-4265.*

Financial Aid—Students should apply for financial aid through www.fafsa.ed.gov. Undocumented students should also apply for financial aid through the Dream Act application found at www.caldreamact.org. Mt. SAC's school code is 001245. Once applied students can communicate, view their application status and/or view their award through their portal on the "financial aid" tab. *Students can also visit the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Services building 9B.*

College Fees—All fees are due upon registration. Enrollment fee is at \$46 per unit. Other fees such as the Health and Student Activities fee are calculated into the student's college fees. The parking permit fee is optional. *All fees are payable on-line through the student's portal or can be paid in the Bursar's Office located in building 4, 1st floor.* All fees are subject to change.

Mt. SAC student ID—All Summer Bridge students must get their Mt. SAC student ID during the first week of summer school. *Students can get their ID at the Bursar's Office located in building 4, 1st floor and only once all fees and tuition is paid.* Students will need their ID in order to take advantage of tutoring services, computer lab, printing, and study room offered by Bridge.

Textbooks and school supplies—Textbooks are offered on a loan basis by the Bridge Program during the summer and will be issued the first week of school. *Other school supplies such as pens, pencils, and scantrons can be purchased at the bookstore located in Building 9A.*

Class Attendance—The Summer Bridge Program is only 6 weeks long therefore attendance is crucial. Absences can affect the student's grade. Students who plan vacation or other activities that interfere with the Summer Bridge Program are asked to speak to a counselor or advisor before applying.

Summer Bridge 2014 Success!

Bridge Learning Communities prove to be successful when compared to non Learning Community courses.

COURSE	GROUP	ENROLLED	FRQ SUCCESS	% SUCCESS	% SUCCESS Difference
Intro to College COUN 1	Non-Bridge	245	230	93.88	
COUN 1	Bridge	361	351	97.23	3.35
Writing Fundamentals					
ENGL 67	Non-Bridge	220	168	76.36	
ENGL 67	Bridge	112	97	86.61	10.25
Prep. For College Writing					
ENGL 68	Non-Bridge	396	304	76.77	
ENGL 68	Bridge	57	53	92.98	16.21
Learning Community-Individual Connections					
LCOM 80	Non-Bridge	166	147	88.55	
LCOM 80	Bridge	363	355	97.80	9.25
Math Skills Review					
LERN 49	Non-Bridge	152	124	81.58	
LERN 49	Bridge	45	43	95.56	13.98
Improving Writing					
LERN 81	Non-Bridge	59	44	74.58	
LERN 81	Bridge	19	18	94.74	20.16
Pre-Algebra					
MATH 50	Non-Bridge	133	88	66.17	
MATH 50	Bridge	96	85	88.54	22.37
Elementary Algebra					
Math 51	Non-Bridge	281	154	54.80	
Math 51	Bridge	31	25	80.65	25.85

Bridge Program Staff

The following staff is available to answer your questions:

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