

# SUMMER PROGRAMS



Your paths to  
success are here!



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**Are you** a motivated student who wants to test drive your knowledge and find the best road to college success? If so, one of our seven summer programs may be just what you need to get a taste of college learning and start strong at Mt. SAC!

## More Reasons to Start a Summer Program!

- ☀ Experience college life, both academically and socially
- ☀ Connect with supportive faculty, advisors and mentors
- ☀ Start earning academic credit
- ☀ Make new friends and have fun

## Make Your Summer Count at Mt. SAC!

### STEP

Summer Transition Enrichment Program (STEP) is a two-week summer experience designed for **first year college students** who want a head start. Students in STEP will complete their first college class for 1 unit (COUN 1 – Introduction to College) where they will learn strategies to be successful in college, and explore graduation, transfer and career options. Students will also take a campus tour, learn about campus resources and work one-on-one with a counselor to complete an educational plan.

(909) 594-5611 • 9B, Second Fl.

### Aspire

Aspire provides educational support and services to increase the academic success, retention, degree completion, and transfer rates of **current African-American and other college students** enrolled at Mt. SAC. Students can participate in inspirational workshops, academic counseling and learning communities. The Aspire summer program allows students to enroll in a class where they receive academic counseling, earn college credit and meet African-American faculty, staff and students who can serve as a support community. (909) 274-6396 • 16G

### ARISE



The Arise program provides support and a sense of community to **current Asian American and Pacific Islander (API) and other college students** enrolled at Mt. SAC. Students are given access to academic counseling, tutoring, free printing privileges and free laptop usage. Arise students can also participate in field-trips, leadership conferences, skill development workshops and cultural events. (909) 274-6622 • 16G



### REACH

Reaching, Empowering, Achieving & Completing with Heart (REACH) is designed to support **current and former foster youth students** in their transition to college, at Mt. SAC and later as they transfer to a four-year university. The REACH program offers students access to priority registration, mentoring, housing resources, extended foster care resources (Assembly Bill 12), California Chafee Grant Program assistance, and more. (909) 274-6528 • 16G





# MADE JUST FOR YOU!

## Summer Bridge

Summer Bridge is a six-week program ideal for first generation **first year college** students who are seeking support throughout their first year of college. Participating students will learn skills to be successful in college and life, and build connections with campus staff, faculty, counselors, and peer mentors. Students will also take an introduction to college course and either a math or English class that will prepare them for college-level coursework and put them on a fast track to a college degree and transfer to a university. The Summer Bridge program offers students access to priority registration, counseling and advising, tutoring, free printing, computers and laptops, textbook loans, a study center, and more.

(909) 274-5392 • 9E, Second Fl.

*"I was able to meet so many people with different backgrounds and create lifelong friendships."*

~ Fabian Flores

## DREAM Program

This program provides support services to **first year and current DREAMers/Undocumented college** students. It strives to provide a supportive environment that helps increase the personal growth and development of **DREAMers** through academic, career and personal counseling. Participating students receive assistance in applying for the California Dream Act/Financial Aid, scholarship opportunities, and referrals to DACA and/or medical services that are relative to this student population. The DREAM program in partnership with Summer Bridge offers a summer experience for recent high school graduates. (909) 274-5596 • 9E, Second Fl.

## Summer Pathways

Pathways is a program available to **first year students and current Mt. SAC** students interested in completing English and math courses quicker, with additional support. Pathways students will receive an in-class tutor or supplemental instructor, as well as a reserved seat in the next level course with the same instructor. These students become a part of a cohort, creating close bonds with their instructor and community of fellow students who take the same classes.

(909) 274-5703 • Bldg. 4, Rm 2465

## Summer Science Transfer Program

Summer Science Transfer is a six-week residential experience program at UC Santa Barbara designed to give **current Mt. SAC** students from various programs (ACES, ARISE, Aspire, DREAM, REACH) confidence in and knowledge of the transfer process to a four-year University. Students will complete one of two UC and CSU transferable science courses (GEOGRAPHY 1: Physical Geography lecture and lab or OCEANOGRAPHY 10: Oceanography lecture and lab). Participating students experience team-building exercises, leadership activities, transfer workshops, and learn about various university campus support programs. Mt. SAC staff will work with each student to increase their knowledge of the transfer process through workshops, student panels, and campus tours. (909) 274-4411 • 9E, Third Fl.

**For information on these programs go to:**

[www.mtsac.edu/summerprograms](http://www.mtsac.edu/summerprograms)





## Get Started at Mt. SAC Today!

- **Apply** for Summer admission online at [www.mtsac.edu](http://www.mtsac.edu)
- **Apply** for financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- **Attend** placement test information sessions  
[www.mtsac.edu/assessment](http://www.mtsac.edu/assessment)
- **Get assessed** [www.mtsac.edu/assessment](http://www.mtsac.edu/assessment)
- **Attend** new student orientation  
[www.mtsac.edu/counseling/orientation](http://www.mtsac.edu/counseling/orientation)
- **Get counseling** [www.mtsac.edu/counseling](http://www.mtsac.edu/counseling)
- **Register** for classes
- **Pay Fees**



*"Summer Bridge provided a smooth, exciting and motivational transition that included a lot of smiles and laughter, making me excited for a new chapter in my life."* ~ Alexandria Davis



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