

SUMMER BRIDGE ACADEMY

Student Experience. Academic Enrichment and Transitional Support.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Engagement in an assortment of academic, professional, social and diversity-related enrichment activities, relating to successful adjustment and persistence in college.

ENGAGED CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

To assist students with getting acquainted with CSU's campus. This includes CSU offices, student schedules, student leaders and organizations, and student orientation.

GRADUATION SUCCESS COACHING

To support the transitional needs of our students by making the "hidden curriculum" visible through one-on-one support and equipping students with the tools to be successful.

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To assist first-year students with learning and navigating the college experience by providing an on-campus residential experience prior to beginning their first fall semester.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Leveraging our first-year student experience program and providing additional supports to better support students in realizing their academic potential. The Summer Transition Enrichment Program (STEP) serves as the basis of enrichment with additional workshops included to equip students with the right tools to succeed.

PRE-MATRICULATION

Affords students the opportunity to move into their assigned residence hall rooms, to know their peers and familiarize themselves with the Cleveland State University campus.

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Program Description: The Summer Bridge Academy is a one-week on-campus program that helps students and their families prepare to begin college in the fall. The Academy provides additional incentives and resources that will best support student transition from high school to college. This type of on-campus experience helps students maximize their academic potential during their first year and throughout their college career at Cleveland State University (CSU). Students participate at no additional cost.

- The **purpose of the program** is to ensure that students are successful at Cleveland State University by providing a quality student experience, academic enrichment and transitional support.
- Students who are part of the Summer Bridge Academy will learn about Cleveland State University and an array of student supports offered at CSU to ensure their success.
- Students will build relationships with other students, faculty and staff, and receive personalized support to ensure their success at Cleveland State University.

As a participant, students will:

1. Live on campus in Fenn Tower for one week: August 13–18, 2023
2. Receive a laptop, books and additional supplies
3. Participate in enrichment and social activities
4. Build relationships with other students, faculty and staff
5. Receive individualized assistance with enrolling in courses and financial aid for Fall 2023

To participate, students are required to:

1. Sign up for orientation. For more information, contact 216-687-2100.
2. Confirm enrollment for the Fall 2023 semester at CSU — contact your advisor.
3. Meet with your Graduation Success Coach.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Petty at 216-299-5449.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much does the Summer Bridge Academy cost? The academy is free of charge for students who plan to attend CSU Fall 2023.
2. When do students move in? Sunday, August 13, 2023. Time to be determined.
3. Will food be provided? Summer Bridge Academy is a live-in residential program, which includes all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Snacks will also be provided at each activity and study table sessions.
4. Will they have roommates? Yes
5. How do they pick roommates? Students will room with other Summer Bridge Academy participants.
6. Can students go home on the weekend? Yes
7. Can students have summer jobs? Yes
8. What do they need for their room? You will be mailed information regarding move-in dates and times, your roommate's name and contact information, and what to bring with you to the residence halls.