



SUCCESS FIRST! SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

Growth Happens Here

EKU

Summer Bridge Program at ECU

The Summer Bridge program is a Success First program at Eastern Kentucky University. It is a high school-to-college transition program designed to serve as a bridge between the senior year of high school and the first year of college.

Summer Bridge helps incoming freshmen transition to college life by offering academic and social support, as well as a sense of community.

Some freshmen are required to participate in Summer Bridge to be granted full admission to ECU.

The goal of the program is to help students get a head-start on their freshman year by completing college-readiness and credit-bearing courses while providing academic support to the students through advising, mentoring, tutoring, and academic workshops.

July 3 – August 11, 2017
Deadline to apply: May 15, 2017



Benefits of the Summer Program

- ★ Get a head start on your degree
- ★ Enroll in credit-bearing alternatives to college-readiness courses
- ★ Take college-readiness courses early
- ★ Make a smooth transition to college-level work with the support of faculty, staff, and peer mentors
- ★ Earn credits for fall
- ★ Become familiar with campus and the Richmond area
- ★ Make friends

Checklist

- Complete Application for Summer Bridge Program
- Complete both the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 FAFSA forms
- Register for Orientation
- Complete Placement Testing
- Fax any Campass/KYOTE Score reports to 859-622-8830

“Coming to SB made me more comfortable with campus. I met a lot of friends and the volunteer work was fun!”
(Student, Summer 2016)



How to Apply

Financial Aid Instructions

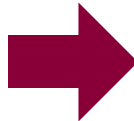
- Students who enroll in the *Summer Bridge* Program may be eligible for financial aid.
- Apply early! Processing financial aid may take approximately six weeks.
- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- For summer financial aid, use the 2016-2017 form. For fall, use the 2017-2018 form. Summer students must complete both forms
- The EKU school code is 001963.

Summer students must complete both forms!

Summer Program Application

- Apply online or through the mail
- Online:
www.developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summerbridge
- Postal mail:
Fill out the form on this brochure and mail to:

EKU Academic Readiness
Whitlock CPO 64
Eastern Kentucky University
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475



Questions?

- Phone: 859-622-3524
- Fax: 859-622-8830
- Email: Bridge@eku.edu

You must apply and be admitted to EKU as a Success First student to participate in this program. After admission, you may complete and return this form or apply online at www.developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summerbridge.

Summer Bridge Program

NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

EKU ID NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS (If different from above.) _____

GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE _____

MAY BRIDGE STAFF MEMBERS SPEAK TO THE GUARDIAN LISTED ABOVE ABOUT YOUR ENROLLMENT AND PROGRESS AT EKU? _____

"The workshops and tutoring hours helped tremendously!" (Student, Summer 2016)

Success First!

Summer Bridge Program

EKU Academic Readiness & Testing

Whitlock Building, Room 327
Phone: 859-622-1892

Summer Bridge Program Office

Whitlock Building, Room 327
Phone: 859-622-8860

www.developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summerbridge

Other Important Contacts

OFFICE	PHONE	WEB ADDRESS
Admissions, Whitlock 112	859-622-2106	admissions.eku.edu
Colonel Card, Powell 114	859-622-2179	colonel1card.com
Student Accessibility, Whitlock 361	859-622-2933	disabilities.eku.edu
Financial Aid, Whitlock 251	859-622-2361	finaid.eku.edu
Food Services, Powell 17	859-622-2179	ekudining.com
Latino Student Outreach, Whitlock 453	859-622-7956	soto.eku.edu
Orientation, Whitlock 372	859-622-1682	firstyear.eku.edu
Parking Services, Commonwealth Hall	859-622-1063	parking.eku.edu
Student Accounting Services, Whitlock 210	859-622-1232	studentaccounting.eku.edu
Student Health Services, Rowlett 103	859-622-1761	healthservices.eku.edu
Testing, Whitlock 330	859-622-1281	testing.eku.edu