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.

The goal of the program is to help students get a head-start on their freshman year by completing college-readiness courses, credit-bearing courses, and GSD 101: Foundations of Learning, a required freshman orientation course.

**Benefits of the Summer Program**

- Get a head start on your degree
- Enroll in credit-bearing alternatives to college-readiness courses
- Take developmental courses early
- Complete required freshman orientation courses early
- Register early for fall
- Become familiar with campus and the Richmond area
- Make friends

**Checklist**

- Complete Application for Summer Bridge Program
- Complete both the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 FAFSA forms
- Register for Orientation
- Complete Placement Testing
How to Apply

Financial Aid Instructions

- Students who enroll in the Summer Bridge program may be eligible for additional financial aid.
- Apply early! Processing financial aid may take approximately six weeks.
- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
  The EKU school code is 001963.
- For summer financial aid, use the 2014-2015 form. For fall, use the 2015-2016 form.

Summer students must complete both forms!

Summer Program Application

- Apply online or through the mail
- Online:
  http://www.developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summer-2015-summer-bridge-application
- 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: 859-622-8860
- Fax: 859-622-8830
- Email: Lara.Vance@eku.edu

Success First!

The Summer Bridge Program

EKU Academic Readiness
Whitlock Building, Room 327
Phone: 859-622-1892

Summer Bridge Program Office
Whitlock Building, Room 327
www.developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summerbridge

You must apply and be admitted to EKU to participate in this program. After admission, you may complete and return this form or apply online at http://developmentaleducation.eku.edu/summer-2015-bridge-application.

Summer Bridge Application

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 ____________________________

POSSIBLE MAJOR ____________________________

ARE YOU ADOPTED OR A FOSTER CHILD? ____________________________

DID YOU HAVE AN IEP OR 504 PLAN IN HIGH SCHOOL OR DID YOU RECEIVE OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE THEM. ____________________________

Other Important Contacts

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