

## Program Description

The College of Sciences and Mathematics (COSAM) Summer Bridge Program is an intensive four-week residential program for talented and highly motivated minority students from populations traditionally underrepresented in the sciences and mathematics who want to get a head start in their college career. The program, which takes place on the main campus of Auburn University, emphasizes academic preparedness, development and enhancement of study and time-management skills, establishment of academic and social support, and career awareness. Chemistry and Mathematics faculty, graduate teaching assistants, counselors and academic advisors will staff the program.

## Eligibility

- Member of a group traditionally underrepresented in the Sciences and Mathematics\*
- Graduating high school senior admitted to Auburn's College of Sciences and Mathematics for Fall 2013
- ACT score of 18-28 (Students with higher ACT scores are also encouraged to apply)
- Attended and completed Camp War Eagle prior to June 2, 2013

## Benefits

- Enhance your analytical, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Improve your study habits, time management and interpersonal skills
- Establish a supportive network of peers, staff, faculty and administrators

## Financial Support

The room and board expenses for each student will be paid. In addition, students will be loaned textbooks for the chemistry and mathematics courses. Transportation to and from Auburn University and other personal expenses are the responsibility of the student.

## Student Reflections

*"Overall the program has succeeded in preparing me for Auburn and introducing me to the harsh reality of college life. I learned so much during my time (in the Summer Bridge Program): how to study, what obstacles I might incur, and how to handle academic challenges. I know that I will be successful in COSAM. Thank you!"*

--2011 Summer Bridge Participant

*"What an experience! Because of this program, I have gotten a brief overview of what is expected of me this fall and during my college career. Thank you! Please continue to help others that need motivation and a head start! War Eagle!"*

--2012 Summer Bridge Participant

**\*This group includes African Americans/Black, Asian, Hispanic, American Indian and multiracial.**



## **2013 Summer Bridge Program Application Checklist**

Initial each item in the blank space provided; sign this checklist and return it with your application materials to the address in item 2.

1. My complete application packet includes:

- \_\_\_\_\_ one (1) completed one-page application
- \_\_\_\_\_ one-to-two-page, typed personal narrative statement (essay)
- \_\_\_\_\_ two (2) letters of recommendation. The signature of the evaluator must be written across the flap of the envelope
- \_\_\_\_\_ one (1) self-addressed stamped postcard
- \_\_\_\_\_ one (1) copy of high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ one (1) signed checklist (this page)

2. Mail or deliver your completed application packet to:

ATTN: Bianca D. Evans  
COSAM Summer Bridge Program  
315 Roosevelt Concourse, Room 235  
Auburn, Alabama 36849-5370

If delivery confirmation is desired, please send your application packet by Certified Mail, Express Mail, Priority Mail with delivery confirmation, Federal Express, UPS, or other delivery service.

3. Retain a set of the application materials for your files.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2013 Summer Bridge Program Application Form

June 2- June 27, 2013

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name(First, Middle Initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative GPA (X/4.0) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Scores Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_  
SAT Scores Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors enclosed in sealed envelopes.

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
  
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Complete a one-to-two-page essay indicating your career objectives; how participating in the Summer Bridge Program fits into your career objectives; the areas of science and/or mathematics that interest you; and other special interests, strengths and personal characteristics you will bring to the program. Please also include information on why you are drawn to certain areas of the sciences and/or mathematics.

I hereby affirm that all information is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for participating in the program. I have read and understand the program description, and I am interested in participating in the 2013 Summer Bridge Program. I also agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of Auburn University and the Summer Bridge Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application form, high school transcripts, personal narrative and letters of recommendation should be mailed to the Program Coordinator, post-marked no later than March 15, 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by **April 15, 2013**.

## MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

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