University of Maryland Eastern Shore Center for Access & Academic Success

DREAM
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SUMMER BRIDGE
June 28 - July 31, 2015
The DREAM summer bridge program is designed to improve the preparation and ease the transition into college life. Additionally, the program provides access and opportunity for students to receive admission for the Fall 2015 academic semester. Applicants who did not meet our admission standards are given the chance to participate in DREAM. Successful completion of DREAM program will guarantee regular admission in the fall.

WHY DREAM?

The DREAM Summer Bridge program is a great way to begin your college experience! As a participant, you will:

- Complete one UMES course for credit
- Live on campus in a residence hall
- Learn and develop valuable study skills that will be useful throughout college
- Participate in academic seminars, workshops, and activities designed to familiarize you with college life and UMES
- Begin college with a great group of peers

DREAM Summer Program

DREAM is a five-week residential program that includes a mix of academic and social activities. Moreover, the program provides intensive, targeted coursework and instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking, and study skills for students who do not meet the university admission criteria.

**Curriculum/Activities**

**MATH 101 (Intermediate Algebra):** This three (3) credit course is intended as a developmental mathematics course, that offers students opportunities to refine and extend their understanding of mathematics content requisite to college level mathematics. Completion of this course, prepares students to enroll in college level math.

**English:** This course is designed to strengthen students critical reading, and college level writing skills, in preparation for a strong foundation in future English courses at UMES. Students will learn techniques, correct formatting, grammar lessons, and be introduced to the level of writing that will be expected of them in the fall 2015 semester and beyond.

**Mini-Orientation:** Students will be introduced to the many opportunities available on the UMES campus. Students will become familiar with academic programs, departments and services, activities and organizations.

**Social and cultural activities:** Students will be introduced to the opportunities for social interaction on campus. At least two social/cultural activities will be offered during the five-week course.

**Mentoring:** Successful upper-classmen will serve as peer-mentors and teaching assistants. The mentoring staff will participate in the program and live among students in the Residence Halls to provide guidance and help with the transition to college life.

**Academic Advising:** At the conclusion of the program, and accepted to the university, students will be assigned an academic advisor who will advise them on major selection, course registration for the upcoming semester, and other academic issues to ensure student success.

**Workshops:** Workshops will be conducted on topics such as financial aid, coping skills, career explorations, team-building, and balancing student life, to assist students in developing academic as well as life skills.

**Tutoring:** Structured study/tutoring groups and mandatory study/tutoring hours will be part of the daily schedule.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI):** Is intended to help students strengthen the MATH 101 requirements by providing small groups sessions, led by SI Student Leaders on learning strategies and support. These sessions can also help to foster a sense of community among the students in the course.
Program Cost:
The total program cost is over $2600, your portion of the program cost is $1600.
This fee covers the cost for:
- Class instruction
- Housing
- Meals
- Planned programming
- Extra-curricular activities
- Math and Writing Labs
- Tutoring
- Mentoring

Space is limited, to secure your spot please submit a $350 deposit and the Confirmation Form.

Benefits of DREAM
- Participants will receive an institutional grant to cover the remaining balance of the total summer program cost once all required fees have been paid
- Opportunity to matriculate at UMES for Fall 2015
- Develop mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and students prior to the start of the semester
- Opportunity to enhance your skills in the areas of Math, Reading, and Writing
- Engagement in service learning

Success is in YOUR REACH
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DREAM Student Learning Outcomes
- Students who successfully complete MATH 101 (Grade of C or higher) will be able to enroll in college level math.
- Students will demonstrate an increased understanding of what they must accomplish to stay in good academic standing and make timely progress toward a degree.
- Students will take pre and post assessment exams in math and English and 80% will demonstrate improvement.
- Students will complete a minimum of 3 workshops including topics such as career explorations, coping skills, and balancing student life.
- Students will increase their confidence and ability to navigate their first semester at UMES.
- Students will learn academic services and vigorously participate in tutorial, math and writing labs and mentoring activities.
DREAM big and start your college journey now at UMES!

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