

UAB Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (ALSAMP)

Summer Bridge Overview

DATES

June 2 – August 11, 2017 (10 weeks)

DESCRIPTION

The ALSAMP Summer Bridge Program is a 10-week academic opportunity funded by the National Science Foundation for underrepresented minority students accepted to UAB that plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) the fall of 2017 at UAB.

OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate the transition of students from high school to UAB.
- To engage students early in UAB academics.
- To familiarize students with campus resources.
- To increase the retention rate of students.
- To acquaint students with the rigorous schedule of a UAB freshman.
- To establish a faculty and staff support system.
- To connect students with a solid peer group (STEM)

ELIGIBILITY

A student must:

- Have a completed 2017 Summer Bridge Application on file in the LSAMP Office by Friday, May 12, 2017
- Be an underrepresented minority high school senior accepted to UAB for the 2017 Fall Semester.
- Plan to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM).
- Have a cumulative H.S. grade point average of 3.0 or greater.
- Have an ACT score of 20 or greater.

REQUIREMENTS

A student must:

- Enroll in: Mathematics 105 and English 101.
- Participate in orientation, the closing conference, classes, seminars, tutoring sessions and other program activities.
- Complete a scientific research project and an abstract for presentation at the closing conference.
- Schedule no classes between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday.
- Hold no employment or engage in any outside activities that would conflict with ALSAMP Summer Bridge activities. (No exceptions)
- Reside in UAB ALSAMP Housing during the school week (M-TH)
- Adhere to all UAB Policies and Regulations and ALSAMP Bridge Program Guidelines.

BENEFITS

Each student receives:

- Six hours of paid tuition, fees and books.
- Free campus housing and food allowance for duration of Summer Bridge Program.
- Free tutoring & mentoring.
- Access to Math Computer Center, Writing Center, Sterne Library and Campus Recreation Center.
- Stipend for successful program participation.

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2017 UAB ALSAMP SUMMER BRIDGE APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Suffix
2. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female
3. U.S. Citizen: Yes No 4. If no, are you a permanent resident? Yes No
5. Race (Choose one):
 American Indian Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African American Hispanic or Latino White
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other _____
6. Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
7. Current Address (If different from above): _____ Phone: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____
8. E-mail Address: _____
9. Graduating High School: _____ Location: _____ GPA: _____
Home schooled? Yes No Did you earn a GED? Yes No (Must be on a 4.0 scale)
12. Highest ACT Score: Composite ____ English ____ Math ____ Social Sciences ____ Natural Science ____
(From one test date only)
13. Highest SAT Composite Score: Verbal ____ Math ____
(From one test date only)
14. Intended College Major: _____
15. List all funding you are receiving for the 2017-2018 Academic Year: _____

17. List any academic achievements/honors received: _____
18. List any summer programs in which you were a participant: _____
19. List any H.S. leadership positions: _____
20. List volunteer activities: _____
21. List any work experiences: _____

Certification: I have completed all sections of this application and certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for scholarships. I authorize the release of all requested information to any agency or organization from which I may receive a scholarship or for publicity purposes.

Applicant's signature (full legal name) _____ Date _____

Return completed application to:

Ms. Cheryl Logan, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, CH 452 – 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294 -1170
Successful applicants will be notified electronically on or before Friday, May 19, 2017.