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SUMMER BRIDGE
UC San Diego
OASIS' Summer Bridge Program is a year-long academic transition program at the University of California – San Diego that provides incoming freshmen with tools and resources to jumpstart their first year in college. The program is a fully funded academic experience on UCSD’s campus that prepares students to get a head start on life as a Triton – launching them into freshman year by becoming familiar with campus resources, professors, lifelong friends, and college life! As part of the program, students take two courses (8 units) that fulfill their college GE requirements during the second summer session.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Summer Bridge program, students must:

• Be admitted to UCSD
• Be a first-time incoming college freshman (no transfer students)
• Be available the entire duration of Sunday August 3rd – Saturday September 7th
• Live in the university dorms paid for by the Summer Bridge program

STUDENT BENEFITS

• Completion of two courses (8 units) that fulfill college GE requirements paid for by the program
• Classes with selected world-class faculty members
• Housing and food in UCSD dorms paid for by the program
• Academic Transition Counselor (ATC) to support students throughout the year
• Life-long friendships

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Summer Bridge students take two courses. All students take EDS 25: American Higher Education & The Collegiate Experience, which fulfills a flag requirement for all students. For their second course, they get to choose one of the six course options:

• BILD 1: The Cell
• CHEM 6A: General Chemistry I
• ECON 1: Principles of Microeconomics
• ETHN 2: Introduction to Ethnic Studies: Circulations of Difference
• PSYC 1: Psychology
• TDGE 1: Introduction to Theatre

APPLY NOW through Wednesday, May 15
oasis.ucsd.edu/programs/summer-bridge/info.html

EXTRACURRICULAR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Presented by Bridge Staff

• Dance
• Beach Day
• Talent Show
• Cultural Treasures

• Wellness Presentations
• Student Organization Resource Fair
• Awards Banquet
• Summer Games

“Summer Bridge helped me transition from high school to college both academically and socially.” Academically, the courses they offer are a good representation of what college is really like, while also offering the support needed to be able to succeed in college courses. The friends that I have, have been from Summer Bridge because the connections that you make are the ones that last the longest. I’m so glad that I participated in Summer Bridge because without it, I don’t think I would be succeeding as well as I am.”

- Britney Moultrie, Summer Bridge ‘18

“I will always be grateful to Summer Bridge and the OASIS family for instilling in me the values of academic excellence, cultural diversity, and social justice. The combination of academic and social support prepared me to succeed at UCSD, in graduate school, and beyond. Now, as a clinical psychologist, researcher, and instructor, I teach these same values to my trainees and students. The program taught me, for the first time in my educational career, that academic learning can and should be relevant to who I am as a person, to the communities from which I came, and to the people I wish to serve. It has been over twenty years since I was a Summer Bridge student and many of the personal and professional relationships I started there stand strong to this day. Summer Bridge built the foundation for me to accomplish my educational and professional goals, and for that, I will always continue to give back to the program in as many ways as I can.”

- Jan E. Estrellado, PhD, Summer Bridge ’96
Associate Director for Clinical Training, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital