The Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation
Summer Bridge Program
at
The University of Alabama in Huntsville

The Summer Bridge Program is a ten-week effort designed to facilitate the transition of Alabama under-represented minority students from high school or community colleges to ALSAMP institutions where they have been accepted for the fall term. Students must be majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The summer residency program for UAH students is held at The University of Alabama at Huntsville (UAHuntsville)

Program Components include:

Academic Enrichment – Students take six hours of regular college coursework.

Weekly Seminars – Students are introduced to ongoing scientific research in a variety of disciplines and to scientists and minority graduate students working in related areas of science. In addition, there are general interest seminars addressing such topics as Financial Aid Planning, Time Management, Ensuring College Success and Effective Communication.

Career and Academic Counseling - Students receive both group and one-on-one career and academic counseling. Information on career opportunities in the sciences, government and industry are presented to students in required mini-sessions.

Mentoring/Orientation - A well–designed freshman orientation program is provided with follow-up support, guidance and mentoring throughout the ten-week program. The concluding conference features a distinguished visiting guest speaker, student poster competitions in the areas of mathematics, English and essay writing.

Students will live on campus in the residence hall
Enroll in six hours of regular college coursework
Receive a partial meal plan
Experience college life first hand
Receive one-on-one and group mentoring

For additional information contact:

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THE UAHuntsville SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

The UAHuntsville Summer Bridge Program is a ten-week residential program supported by the National Science Foundation as one component of the state-wide Alabama LSAMP project headquartered at UAB. The Bridge Program is designed to provide selected minority students with early college preparation experiences to facilitate their successful transition from high school to college. It is expected that participants will excel academically and socially and continue on to graduate study in their respective fields.

The academic preparation of participants is addressed through coursework, specialized computer lab programs, research project development and career counseling. All students are enrolled in an appropriate mathematics course and an English course; earning a total of six credit hours that contribute towards their university graduation requirements. Students also participate in weekly tutoring sessions, field trips such sites as the Early Works Museum and The Space and Rocket Center.

In addition students attend seminars that provide information on college survival skills, time and stress management, effective study habits, financial management, campus safety, library resources, business etiquette, communication and the development of successful research projects.

Opportunities for personal growth are fostered through individual and group activities sponsored by the program. Mentors provide support and guidance as participants adjust to campus life, residential living, social functions and a campus field trip.

Additional Benefits:

- The participants of the summer bridge program will also receive $1,000 scholarship in fall 2012 and $1000 in spring 2013.
- Continued mentoring.
- Participation in the ALSAMP 2013 poster competition.
- Access to the Council of African American Faculty (CAAF)
- Access to additional workshops and seminars throughout the academic year
Student Name: ____________________________

Last                                           First                                            Middle

I.D. Number: __________________ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Permanent Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: __________

Telephone: (____) _______ Cell Phone: ____________________________ E-mail: ______________________

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No                If no, list visa status: ______________________

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Notify: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Home Phone: ___________ Work Phone: ___________ Cell Phone: ___________

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Graduation Date: _______ Graduating High School: ___________ City/County/State: ____________________________

High School GPA: _______ Highest ACT Composite Score: _______ English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning_____

(From one test only)

Highest SAT Composite Score: _______ Verbal _____ Math_____

(From one test only)

Senior Class Ranking: _______ Out Of: ______

What is your proposed major at UAHuntsville? ____________________________ Minor ____________________________

Engineering and Mathematics Courses Taken (High School or Community College):

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Have you ever attended a college or university? □ Yes □ No

Have you ever taken a college course for credit? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please explain: __________________________________________________________

Name of college or university attended ____________________________ Graduation date ____________

Is UAHuntsville your intended university or college for this fall 2012? ______________________________________

Have you been officially admitted to UAHuntsville? □ Yes □ No

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please list the scholarships you have received for fall 2012:

__________________________________________________________________________

ACTIVITIES

List significant high school academic achievements/honors:

__________________________________________________________________________

List elected or appointed leadership positions:

__________________________________________________________________________

List volunteer activities at the school, community, state and national levels:

__________________________________________________________________________

List work experience/skills including employer, dates of employment and if part-time, full-time or summer only:

__________________________________________________________________________

ESSAY

Attach to this application a one page typed essay on why you are applying to the Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program, what you hope to accomplish as a result of your participation in the program and why you think you deserve selection over the other applicants.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information that I have provided is accurate and complete. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible to participate in the Alabama Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________
REQUIREMENTS

In addition to being an underrepresented minority, participating students must:

1. Be a 2012 high school graduate with no previous college coursework or transferring directly from a 2 year college,
2. Be degree seeking;
3. Have a minimum of a 24 ACT and 3.0 high school GPA;
4. Be admitted to UAHuntsville and
5. Submit a complete 2012 Application.

Please mail completed applications to:

Dr. Emanuel Waddell
University of Alabama in Huntsville
Department of Chemistry
MSB 203C
Huntsville, AL 35899

OR
FAX to Dr. Emanuel Waddell@ 256-824-5585
OR
SCAN to Emanuel.waddell@uah.edu

Completed applications must be received on or before Friday, April 20, 2012.
Successful applicants will be notified by or before Friday, May 4, 2012.

Summer classes begin Tuesday, May 29, 2012