

2008 SUMMER BRIDGE

Be part of the Summer Bridge program! Earn college credit free of charge, meet other first-year students, orient to the Augsburg College campus, learn about Augsburg resources and services—all this, plus fun leadership and community-building activities.



**SPACE IS LIMITED—
SIGN UP TODAY!**

Summer Bridge is funded by the U.S Department of Education TRIO/SSS grant, with additional resources provided by Augsburg College.

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JULY 7-AUGUST 8, 2008

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WHAT IS THE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM?

The Summer Bridge program is designed for 25 admitted first-year Augsburg students who will participate in the TRIO/Student Support Services (TRIO/SSS) program. During this five-week residential program, participants get a head start on their Augsburg education by taking credit-bearing college courses, attending academic support seminars, workshops, and other activities to help provide for a smooth transition to Augsburg in the fall. Summer Bridge students also agree to participate in the academic year TRIO/SSS component while enrolled at Augsburg.

WHAT IS TRIO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (TRIO/SSS)?

TRIO/SSS is a federally funded program, which helps students develop the skills and motivation necessary to earn a bachelor's degree. TRIO/SSS provides comprehensive student support, including individual academic advising, financial aid counseling, academic skills workshops, and leadership and cultural activities. There is no cost to participate in TRIO/SSS.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRIO/SSS?

Federal regulations require that participants be:

- ▼ **A LOW-INCOME STUDENT** (family meets federal income eligibility guidelines)

and/or

- ▼ **A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT** (NEITHER parent/guardian has graduated from a four-year institution)

and/or

- ▼ **A COLLEGE STUDENT WITH DOCUMENTED DISABILITIES**

and

- ▼ **ALL TRIO/SSS PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC NEED FOR PROGRAM SERVICES.**

TRIO/SSS welcomes newly-admitted Augsburg freshmen to apply for Summer Bridge 2008!

Summer Bridge 2008 includes:

- ▼ REL 100: Christian Vocation and the Search for Meaning **AND** COM 111: Introduction to Public Speaking (REL 100 and COM 111 fulfill four Augsburg graduation requirements)
- ▼ Supplemental Instruction Seminars and structured study groups
- ▼ Workshops on such topics as financial aid and balancing student life
- ▼ Textbooks and other supplies
- ▼ Room and board*
- ▼ Fun activities, including a family barbecue and city-wide scavenger hunt
- ▼ Meetings with TRIO/SSS adviser to set and achieve individualized goals for academic success

Summer Bridge meets daily, and all program activities are required.

TRIO/SSS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Augsburg College Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs provides additional funding for tuition, textbooks, room and board, and some activities.

**Augsburg Summer Bridge is a residential program. Living in the residence hall is another way to get a head start on life at Augsburg College; all Bridge participants are expected to live on campus. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the director.*



Summer Bridge students' participation in the Augsburg College TRIO/SSS academic year program is required through graduation. In addition, Summer Bridge students must:

- ▼ Complete an application for admission to Summer Bridge **AND** TRIO/SSS (*note: admission is not automatic, and is contingent on providing and meeting eligibility criteria.*)
- ▼ Complete both FAFSA **AND** Augsburg College verification forms for financial aid.
- ▼ Participate in all Summer Bridge class sessions, **AND** all Summer Bridge activities. Please do not schedule family vacations, routine doctor appointments, work hours, or anything else during Summer Bridge hours.
- ▼ Limit summer job work hours to *less than* 15 hours per week if you have an off-campus job. You earn much more in Summer Bridge value than you earn working full time!
- ▼ Meet with your TRIO/SSS adviser during the summer **AND** the academic year.
- ▼ Successfully complete fall semester courses at Augsburg College: Summer Bridge course credits and grades are **NOT** awarded until this requirement is met.
- ▼ Comply with all rules and regulations of Augsburg College and TRIO/SSS.

For more information and to request an application, contact TRIO/SSS staff at:

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Information and application also online at
www.augsburg.edu/trioss