



Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program Application

Program Dates: July 6th-28th, 2017

Please indicate your college:

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Tickle College of Engineering

The applicant is responsible for submission of the application form. **We begin selection on March 16th, 2017 until all slots are filled.** *This program is only for incoming freshman who will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville for the Fall semester 2017.*

The Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program will focus on enabling participating underrepresented high school graduates to achieve a smooth transition to college life. Students will live on campus at UTK and will participate in classes and activities in the area.

The Summer Bridge program emphasizes three areas: academic instruction, academic skills and life skills. The curriculum will consist of an introduction to college life and preparation for math and science. The program will also feature hands-on learning opportunities, tours, social, and recreational activities. The program is held from July 6th-July 28th, 2017.

Students will be in class daily with some time spent on site tours. *If selected to participate in this program, you must attend all classes, events and activities.* *Some of these activities and events will occur during evenings AND WEEKENDS.*

ARE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND ORIENTATION ON July 5th –6th, 2017? YES _____ NO _____

Are there any potential scheduling conflicts with these program dates? YES _____ NO _____

Please explain any possible schedule conflicts that you are currently aware of which may interfere with your attendance:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or *U.S. Permanent Resident*? Yes No

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

UTK Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School (City and State): _____

GPA: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____ ACT Math Sub score: _____

Ethnicity:

Asian American Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Native American

Alaskan Native Pacific Islander Caucasian/White

Multi-ethnic (Select all that apply) _____

Academic Major: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL (larger sizes are available)

PARENT/GUARDIAN/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

STUDENT Short Answer Essay Questions- Please keep responses under 400 words per question. Feel free to attach the responses on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Explain why you would like to participate in the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program and what you hope to gain from your participation.
2. Provide an example of an activity or activities that have positively influenced your interest in STEM.
3. Offer an example of how you resolved a difficult problem or situation by seeking the help or assistance of others to find a resolution.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I, _____, as a student applicant to the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program, agree to the terms and conditions listed below:

- I agree to attend all three weeks of the program from July 6th-28th, 2017. I understand that some of these events will occur on weekends.
- I agree that I am a graduating high school student who will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at UTK for Fall semester 2017 and that I will attend.
- I will register for New Student Orientation (Session 10: July 5th-6th, 2017).

Furthermore, I understand that not all participants are accepted to this program. By applying to the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program, I am stating that I am truly interested in the subjects that are covered and that I will do everything I possibly can to learn from this program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT APPROVAL OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND AGREEMENT

As a parent, I support my child’s application to the *Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program*.

- I agree that my child will attend all weeks of the program, July 6th – July 28th, 2017. I am aware that student participation may include weekends and my son/daughter is required to participate in these activities and events.
- I agree that my child has been accepted to UTK for Fall 2017 and that he/she will enroll and attend

- I agree my child will be enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the Fall 2017 semester.
- I agree my child has registered for New Student Orientation (Session 10: July 5th-6th, 2017).

_____ is my child and is now under my control and in my custody.
(Print Name of Student)

Release of Liability

I want my child to participate in the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge program. I, for myself and on behalf of my child, hereby relieve and release University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and participating employees, and agents, together with all those persons assisting with any phase of the program and all program activities (excluding paid certificate carriers) from and against any and all actions, liability, causes of actions, claims and demands of any character of the Intercollegiate Summer Bridge Program.

If my child is accepted into the program and any problem with attendance or participation by my child arises, I agree to contact John Hoffschneider (johnbh@utk.edu 865-974-0625), Morgan Ridgell (mridgel1@utk.edu 865-974-4481) or Craig Pickett (cpicket3@utk.edu 865-974-7303) as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

Please send scans or fax all information to:

Intercollegiate Summer Bridge 2017-
Office of Diversity Programs
1506 Middle Drive #301 Perkins Hall
Knoxville, TN 37966-4008
Fax: 865-974-0669

Email:

- College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources- cpicket3@utk.edu
- College of Arts & Letters- mridgel1@utk.edu
- Tickle College of Engineering- johnbh@utk.edu