Kennesaw State University
Summer Bridge Program
2019
What is Summer Bridge?

• Designed to ease the transition to college and support postsecondary success by providing students with the academic skills and social resources needed to succeed in a college environment.

• Six week program that involves students taking up to two college courses and receiving CLEP credit for an additional on-line course beginning June 3rd and ending on July 3rd.

• Takes place at Georgia Highlands College Marietta Campus. (KSU Marietta Campus)

• Students are also encouraged to attend the Friday enrichment trips and the end of summer trip.
Summer Bridge Checklist

01
Complete 2019 Upward Bound Summer Academy Application Packet

02
Complete your 2018-2019 FASFA

03
Take the SAT, ACT, and/or Accuplacer

04
Apply to Georgia Highlands College
Summer Academy Packet

Student must get with their Academic Advisor to receive a packet and return the following forms:

- **Summer Status**- This form states whether or not the student will be attending.
- **Summer Academy “TOP 3”**– List 3 thing you would like to take away from your Summer Academy experience.
- **Emergency Contact, Medical Information, and Authorization for Medical Care Form** – Complete for medical attention/emergencies.
- **Pick Up Authorization Form**- Provide updated contact information.
- **Request for Adjustment of Summer Schedule Hours** – Complete to request participation in other activities during program hours.
- **Student Code of Conduct Form**- Responsibilities of each student during the summer program. This form is to be signed by each student and their parents.
Student must complete the 18-19 FASFA.

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

Be sure to select Georgia Highlands College as your school choice!
Accuplacer Next Generation Placement Exam; scores can be transferred in from another college.

- Reading Comprehension: 257
- WritePlacer: 3
- Elementary Algebra: 268

SAT and ACT Test Scores may be used to exempt Accuplacer Next Generation Placement testing.

- SAT standards:
  - Reading 26
  - Math 24

- ACT standards:
  - English 20
  - Math 18

BE SURE TO SEND ALL SCORES TO GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE
Selected Summer Bridge students will earn College credit that will go towards classes so that they do not have to be taken. The CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exam offers students a chance to test out of courses that they may excel in. Registration will begin for Modern States on March 1st. Your advisor will inform you of your acceptance into the online program.

Modern States provides free courses and will waive the CLEP exam fee for students interested in earning college credits.

1. Sign Up on our informational platform (https://modernstates.org)
2. Enroll in course
3. Complete the coursework and practice questions
4. Request a CLEP voucher code from the Modern States website
5. Schedule an exam at a CLEP Test Center and use your voucher code as payment
MODERN STATES AND CLEP TESTING

To find out CLEP credit policy information at a certain school, click on the link below:
https://clep.collegeboard.org/school-policy-search

More FAQs about the CLEP and Modern States can be found here:
https://modernstates.org/faq/#whatis
01 Apply online at GAfutures

02 Pay $30 non-refundable processing fee; Student can use Fee Waiver

03 Submit official high school and/or college transcripts

04 Submit official test scores (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) to Georgia Highlands College.

05 Submit Verification of Lawful Presence, can be birth certificate (original or certified) or driver’s license (4 year window). No driver’s/learner’s permit are allowed.

06 Submit Certificate of Immunization

Georgia Highlands Application Process
Dual Enrollment Students

• Dual enrolled students will need to reapply to Highlands if they were or are currently enrolled there.

• If you are NOT dual enrolled at Georgia Highlands College you will need to apply as a transfer student from the college in which you attended for dual enrollment.
FAQs

How much does it cost for me to participate in TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge?
There are no out-of-pocket costs for Summer Bridge and financial aid will be awarded to those who qualify.

Can we live on campus?
No

Will I have a ride to the campus?
Yes, you can ride the bus with the Summer Academy students. If you choose to drive yourself you will need to get with your Academic Advisor to receive your parking pass.

Do I need to bring my lunch?
No, you will be provided breakfast and lunch daily. If you want to bring your own lunch or additional snacks, you are free to do so.
FAQs Continued

What classes will I take during Summer Bridge?
Summer Bridge participants take two standard courses or 99 level course depending on your acceptance status. These are traditional courses taught by GHC professors and fulfill general graduation and/or major requirements.

What is the daily schedule?
9am-4am Monday-Thursday however if you choose to ride the bus, you will need to be at the high school at 7:30am.

May I work or have other outside commitments during Summer Bridge?
The Summer Bridge schedule is hectic and demanding; we meet daily and attendance is required at all program activities. Students may not be absent for activities such as work, family vacations, etc. Please keep this in mind before deciding to apply for Summer Bridge. Students are expected to commit fully to Summer Bridge during the six week program.