The CCSU Summer Bridges Program  
For Incoming First-Year Students

Students who qualify receive invitations by mail and by CCSU email.

Invitations indicate whether you qualify for math only, English only, or both. If you qualify for both, you may still choose to participate in only one or the other.

This Deeply Discounted Program is an Opportunity to

- Fulfill Your Math and/or English Proficiency Requirement
  (*see details below)
- SAVE $1300-$2500 by earning exemption from your 1st math and/or English course(s)
- Get to Know CCSU
- Meet New College Friends
- Learn about College Life
- Acquire Skills to Succeed in College

...and Lunch is Included!

The Summer Bridges Program is designed to help you prepare for success in college and to get ahead in your coursework. While the program includes a review of math and/or English content for those who need it, it is NOT A CLASS and includes much more! The reviews will prepare you to earn exemption from the MATH 099 and/or ENG 099 courses which will place you into the next courses you’ll need to graduate. The other activities will be fun ways to learn about CCSU and how to get the most out of your college experience.

This is a discounted, voluntary program and space is limited!

Seats will be given on a first-come, first-served basis so register quickly to reserve your spot.

Details and reminders will be sent to registered participants at CCSU email addresses.

We hope you will join us and take advantage of this unique opportunity. Program information follows on the next pages.

Sincerely,

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The CCSU Summer Bridges Program

WHAT: Workshops and Activities to
– Review math and/or English skills and help you earn higher course placement
– Learn about yourself
– Meet new friends
– Learn how college is different from high school
– Gain skills for success in college and in life

This program includes lunch!

WHERE: CCSU Campus, New Britain, CT 06050 (details will be emailed to participants)

WHEN:
Dates: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from June 30th – August 13th 2015

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Times:
- Math Only: 9am – 1pm*
- Math and English: 9am – 3pm*
- English Only: 11am – 3pm*

*These times include time for lunch and the college readiness activities and programs.

COST: $240

- Cost is the same whether you participate in only math, only English, or BOTH
- Bill must be paid in full at time of registration or you may sign up for the payment plan when you register.
- Refund Policy: The course must be dropped through CentralPipeline/WebCentral-Banner Web prior to June 30 to receive a full refund.

TO REGISTER:
- Log in to Central Pipeline/WebCentral-Banner Web (or go to www.ccsu.edu and select the link to CentralPipeline).
  o If you have not activated your BlueNet account, you will need to do so before logging into WebCentral-Banner Web by visiting the Accounts Management link on CentralPipeline.
- Once logged in to WebCentral-Banner Web:
  o Click on the Records/Registration tab, then Registration Add/Drop Classes, then Registration Add/Drop Classes and Make Payment.
  o Select the Summer 2015 term from the drop down menu and click submit.
Enter the 5-digit CRN from below that corresponds with the program option you wish to register for and click the Submit Changes button.

Once registered, follow the links to make a payment in full or sign up for a payment plan.

Math: CRN: 50694 Summer Bridges – Math (MPRP-099)
English: CRN: 50695 Summer Bridges – English (EPRP-099)

If you also receive an invitation to participate in the English portion of the program, you can do both for the same price!

**Required Materials:**

For MATH:
- A TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator.
- Notebook and pencils.

For ENGLISH:
- Notebook and pens/pencils

*About the CT proficiency requirements:*

It is the policy of the Connecticut State University System that you must place out of Elementary Algebra (MATH 099) and Remedial English (ENG 099) or successfully complete them within your first 24 credits taken at CCSU or you will not be allowed to register for courses at CCSU or any other CSU institution.*

These courses do not carry college credit but the proficiency requirements must be met before many other college courses can be taken. So the fulfilling the requirement(s) over the summer is wise!

**Your initial math placement is based on the following test scores**: 

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**Your initial English placement is based on the following test scores:**

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<td>ENG 099 Remedial English</td>
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<td>Above 540</td>
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**You may also take the math placement exam. (For more information: www.ccsu.edu/lc) A high-enough score on this exam could also exempt you from MATH 099. However, without preparation, most students do not achieve that score.**
***If you are already participating in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) then you are not eligible for this Sumer Bridges Program. That program will provide you with the same preparation and opportunity to place out of Math 099 and English 099.