FAQ: TRANSFER BRIDGE

WHAT IS TRANSFER BRIDGE?

Transfer Bridge Program is a free intensive six-week summer academic program designed to assist transfer students make a smooth transition from community college to Sacramento State. The program is optional for incoming transfer students of underrepresented minority backgrounds attending Sacramento State in the following fall. This program offers upper division college level classes that help students get acclimated to the campus, get ahead in their academia, career, and provides opportunities for additional tutoring and networking with Sacramento State peers, staff, and professors.

WHO CAN APPLY TO TRANSFER BRIDGE?

Any incoming EOP transfer student or any DEGREES scholar (underrepresented students), who has applied to the Sacramento State for the Fall 2018 semester, can apply to Transfer Bridge.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A TRANSFER BRIDGE STUDENT?

Students can be enrolled in up to two courses including, ETHN 100 (scores 80 and 70), ENG 109X (score 70) or English 109W (score 60 or no score), depending on their WPJ or portfolio scores. Once students pass these courses they will be ahead of other transfer students in units. Students will also receive academic counseling, tutoring, and resources to help them transition and succeed at a University level.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE TRANSFER BRIDGE PROGRAM?

For placement, it is recommended that you take the WPJ (Writing Proficiency for Juniors).

WHAT IS THE WPJ?

The WPJ is a writing proficiency exam that determines your placement into the Sacramento State writing intensive classes.

DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE WPJ TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE TRANSFER BRIDGE PROGRAM?

No, if you choose not to take the WPJ you can enroll directly into ENG 109W. Once students have successfully passed their ENG 109W course, they will be able to enroll in their writing intensive course in the fall.

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE WPJ?
To sign up for the WPJ visit [https://wpj.webapps.csus.edu/app/](https://wpj.webapps.csus.edu/app/). Register on Monday, April 30, 2018 through Friday, May 11, 2018 for the test on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**. For more information about the WPJ, visit the following links: [http://www.csus.edu/gwar/undergraduate/wpj.html](http://www.csus.edu/gwar/undergraduate/wpj.html) and [http://www.csus.edu/gwar/undergraduate/undergrad.html](http://www.csus.edu/gwar/undergraduate/undergrad.html)

**WHAT DO THE WPJ SCORES REPRESENT?**

WPJ scores of an 80 or above enroll you into a writing intensive course, as a Transfer Bridge student you would be eligible to take the summer ETHN 100 course which satisfies this G.E. requirement. WPJ score of 70 allows you to enroll concurrently in ENG 109X and ETHN 100. Scores of 60 or below must enroll only in ENG 109W.

**DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE WPJ TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE TRANSFER BRIDGE PROGRAM?**

No, if you choose not to take the WPJ you can enroll directly into ENG 109W. Once students have successfully passed their ENG 109W course, they will be able to enroll in their writing intensive course in the fall.

**HOW LONG ARE THESE CLASSES?**

Classes are six-weeks in the summer on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

**WHEN DO CLASSES BEGIN?**

June 26th and end on August 2nd.

**HOW MUCH DO THESE CLASSES COST?**

Classes are free to students! As long as the student is **enrolled in 12 units in the Fall 2018**, the student will not have to pay additional fees. If a student is enrolled in less than 12 units in the fall, then the student is the one responsible for paying those additional fees.

**HOW DO I SIGN-UP TO BE A TRANSFER BRIDGE STUDENT?**

The space is limited; this program is available to qualified students on a first-come first serve basis. Complete the form at [www.csus.edu/eop/transferbridge](http://www.csus.edu/eop/transferbridge) by **Monday, May 1, 2018** and you will receive a notification of your acceptance by the third week of June.

**IS HOUSING PROVIDED?**
No, not at this time. If you need additional information on nearby campus housing, please visit http://www.csus.edu/housing/. *Please note that on-campus accommodations are not available for incoming transfer students during the six-week program.

**WHAT IS THE OVERALL PASS RATE FOR THESE TRANSFER BRIDGE CLASSES?**

In 2017, the overall passing rate was 100%.

**WHEN DO THE CLASS(ES) APPEAR ON MY TRANSCRIPT?**

Classes taken during Transfer Bridge will be added to your fall schedule by the department and no action is required by the student.

**HOW MANY UNITS DO I NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN THE FALL?**

Participants must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units in the Fall 2018 to avoid paying additional fees.

**ARE THERE WORKSHOPS REQUIRED?**

You must attend two workshops schedule the first two weeks of school. The workshops information will be listed in student’s calendar.

*For additional Questions, please Berenice Espitia, Transfer Bridge Coordinator at berenice.espitia@csus.edu.*