



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

SCHOOL of GENERAL STUDIES

The Academic Bridge Program

Mission:

The Academic Bridge Program (ABP) seeks to attract, support, and retain students who graduate from Dallas-area urban high schools with high class rankings without having completed the full university-track curriculum. This summer scholarship program is offered to selected entering freshmen and gives students the opportunity to begin their university education immediately following their high school graduation. UTD believes strongly in the capabilities of these students and fosters the Bridge Program as a supportive introductory environment for those who choose to attend The University of Texas at Dallas.

The Academic Bridge Program provides:

- Free on-campus housing for the months of June and July, including a weekly meal stipend
- Tuition and fees for up to 9 semester hours of courses, including college-level Mathematics, Rhetoric, and introduction to Engineering / Computer Science
- Small class sizes (20 or less students)
- Tutoring and supplemental instruction
- Campus orientation activities
- Extra-curricular activities and field trips
- The Bridge Builders Award, a \$1000 scholarship awarded to excellent Summer Bridge Program students

Eligible students will:

- Be admitted to UTD: [Office of Admissions at UTD](#)
- Be ranked in the top 20 % of the senior class
- Have graduated from a high school of the Dallas, DeSoto, Duncanville, or Lancaster
- Demonstrate potential for success at UTD,
- Have passed the THEA Test by the opening of the Bridge Program (first week of June)

[Application Form](#) for Academic Bridge Program

Student Profiles for [2000-2006](#)

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Curriculum:

The first day of school, students are given a math assessment test. According to their scores, students are placed in either College Algebra or Pre-Calculus. Orientation, registration, and the distribution of books is also done the same day. Students "officially" start attending classes the next day.

All students take the same classes- math, rhetoric and orientation classes for a total of seven credit hours.

Students are grouped in four sections: Groups A, B

Group A	College Algebra	Group B	Pre-Calculus
Math 1314	TR 9-12	Math 2312	TR 9-12
Rhet 1302	MW 9-12	Rhet 1302	MW 9-12
Rhet 1101	MW 1-2	Rhet 1101	MW 1-2
ECS XXXX	TR 1-2	ECS XXXX	TR 1-2