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The First-Year Experience Program

Connections Success Persistence Excellence

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# Summer Bridge 2009

June 22<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>

Creating Connections for Student Success  
Excellence through Engagement

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## SUMMER BRIDGE OFFERINGS

- Transition from high school to college
- Strategies for strengthening academic skills and abilities
- Regular meetings with instructors and tutors
- One-to-one mentoring
- Academic Advising for fall semester
- Incentives upon completion of the program

**Classes meet**  
**Five (5) days**  
**a week from**  
**9:00 AM to**  
**4:00 PM**  
**on the**  
**Van Ness**  
**Campus.**



FYE AT UDC IS FOCUSED ON STUDENT CENTERED SYSTEMS THAT DELIVER SUCCESS

## Program Overview

The University of the District of Columbia (UDC) is offering a Summer Bridge program for UDC-bound high school seniors. The University recognizes that students must often develop competences in mathematical computing, reading, writing and oral communication in order to master course materials in their chosen major.



Opportunities will be provided through instruction and extracurricular activities to encourage and motivate students, while strengthening their background in basic Mathematics, Reading, and English fundamentals. The program will also address skill development in areas that support successful matriculation at UDC.

## Curriculum Overview

### Mathematics

The Mathematics curriculum is designed to develop competencies in operations with real numbers, graphing, solutions of equations and inequalities, data analysis, elements of plane geometry, and solution of application problems.

### English

The English Fundamentals curriculum is designed to develop competence in grammar, sentence structure, verb systems, summarizing, and interpretive and critical reading,

### Freshman Orientation Course

The Freshman Orientation Curriculum is designed to address study skills, critical thinking, time management, personal development and knowledge of the UDC culture and campus. These are skills necessary for successful matriculation at UDC. Freshman Orientation provides opportunities to discuss important issues like balancing work, family, friends and education; making the transition to college level expectations; and, asking for help when needed. Students will have the chance to familiarize themselves with resources on campus and receive a college credit for the completion of this course.

## Application Process

- Complete the Summer Bridge Program Application
- Write a 300-word essay describing your educational and career goals, and how the Summer Bridge Program will help you.
- Provide one Letter of Recommendation from a counselor, teacher, or community leader who knows you well.

## Selection of Participants

To be eligible for this program, all students should have:

- Graduated from high school or will do so by June 2009
- Applied or been admitted to UDC for Fall 2009
- Submitted all Summer Bridge Application documents by Friday June 5, 2009

## Address Summer Bridge Applications to:

**The Summer Bridge Program**  
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