



The Louis Stokes Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation

University of Mississippi Summer Bridge Program (June 23-July 23, 2009)

PART A. Personal Information (Print or Type)

Applicant Information			
Last Name	First Name	MI	Social Security Number
			- -
Address		Email Address	
		@	
City		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
		/ /	
State	Zip Code	Gender	
		Male Female	
Telephone number		Is the applicant a U.S. citizen?	
() -		Yes No	
Ethnicity		In case of an emergency contact:	
African-American	Hispanic		
Native-American	Other	Daytime telephone number	
		() -	

Part B. Academic Information

High School Information			Career Information
Name of High School	Name of Principal/Counselor		What is your intended major?
	Telephone Number		Advanced Placement Courses
High School Address	() -		Taken
	Date of Graduation (mm/dd/yyyy)		1.
	/ /		2.
City	SAT Score	ACT Score:	3.
	Math:	Math:	4.
State	Zip Code	Verbal:	English:
			5.
	Cumulative Grade Point Average		6.
			7.
Telephone number	Science & Math GPA		8.
() -			9.
Are you planning to attend the University of Mississippi?			
1st Summer Session 2008? _____ and/or 2008 Fall Semester? _____			

TWO REFERENCES: Letters should be sealed and signed across the back of the envelope and mailed with complete application packet.

COMMITMENT OF STUDENT TO PROGRAM: I agree that, if chosen, I will participate in the High School-to-College-Bridge Program. I understand this agreement is binding upon notification of my acceptance into the program by the program officer listed below.

Date

Student Signature

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all statements made are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Student Signature

Please submit completed application to:

**The University of Mississippi
Alliance for Minority Participation
Summer Bridge Program
Attn: Ms. Jacqueline Vinson
P.O. Box 157
University, MS 38677
Phone: (662) 915-7427
Fax: (662) 915-7818**

If you are in need of assistance as it is relating to disability services, please contact us or indicate this need on your application. We will gladly accommodate you in any way possible.



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REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____
Last First MI

Name of High School: _____

Confidentiality:

This letter of recommendation is confidential. However, the Family Educational Rights and the Privacy Act of 1974 grants matriculating students the right to inspect letters of recommendation. If the applicant does not waive the right to access and is admitted and enrolled, he/she will be permitted access to the letter of recommendation.

Please check one:

- I **do** waive my right to access this letter or recommendation.
- I **do not** waive my right to access this letter of recommendation.

To the applicant:

Complete the above portion of the letter of recommendation and give it to the counselor, science or mathematics administrator/teacher writing the letter of recommendation.

To the Academic Reference:

The student listed below has applied for admission into (Summer Bridge) Program. (Summer Bridge) seeks participants (Graduating Seniors) for its Summer Bridge Program.

Please return this form with completed application:

Ms. Jacqueline Vinson
Project Coordinator, LSMAMP
Vardaman Hall Room 201
University of Mississippi
University, MS 38677
662-915-7427 jvinson@olemiss.edu

Please type or print clearly.

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Acquaintance with Applicant

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What capacity have you known the applicant?
Math Teacher Science Teacher Counselor

Other (please specify) _____

3. How many courses has the applicant been in your class? _____
 - a. How long have you served as the counselor/teacher? _____

Please rate the candidate in the areas listed below.

	Exceptional (0 – 2%)	Outstanding (3 – 10%)	Above Average (11 – 25%)	Average (26 – 50%)	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Creativity, original thought						
Written expression						
Oral expression						
Perseverance						
Emotional maturity						
Work habits						
Overall assessment						

Additional Comments:

In the space below, please provide additional comments on the ability of the applicant for the University of Mississippi Summer Bridge Program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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PURPOSE: The Louis Stokes Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation (LSMAMP) is a cooperative effort between the National Science Foundation and the state of Mississippi and its eight universities. The five-week residential Summer Bridge Program (SBP) will focus on enabling participating minority high school graduates to achieve a smooth and more effective transition to college life in the Science, Technological, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. The purpose of the Summer Bridge Program is to prepare students for the academic, social, and personal challenges and new experiences of college.

PROGRAM: Beginning on June 23, 2009 and ending July 23, 2009 the Summer Bridge program emphasizes three areas: Academic instruction, academic skills, and life skills.

- X Academic instruction - up to two 3-hour courses (College Algebra or Calculus and English 101); an English writing lab and math computer lab will be offered for which you will receive college credit.
- X Academic skill=s seminars - including The Guaranteed 4.0 Program, supervised study sessions, communication skills, study skills, and an introduction to the Professional Development Program.
- X Life skills - area consists primarily of group activities under the supervision of program staff, and career counseling by experienced counselors.
- X Chemistry and Biology Preparatory Class - Classes will be taught by University science professors to introduce and refresh students to basic biological and chemical concepts.

Guaranteed 4.0 System: The Guaranteed 4.0 workshop is a dynamic and motivational presentation of the principles and actions required to obtain a 4.0 grade point average. The three-step 4.0 methods are based on the concept that repetition ensures long term memory, and thus learning. The steps are practical and help students clearly define priorities and establish realistic expectations.

STAFF: The SBP is administered by The University of Mississippi LSMAMP Program. Mathematics and Writing instruction will be conducted by full-time faculty in Math and English. Two upperclassmen counselors will live with participants in the University=s residence hall. IMAGE Mentors will serve as dorm monitors and group leaders.

ROOM AND BOARD: Rooms are double occupancy with a centrally located bath facility on each floor. Male and female participants are housed in separate residence halls. Summer Bridge participants are subject to all rules and regulations as proscribed by The University of Mississippi and the LSMAMP Program. Meal tickets will be provided for on-campus dining.

RECREATION: A variety of recreational and social opportunities are available to students enrolled in the Bridge Program. Tennis, swimming, bowling, billiards, volleyball, table tennis,

racquetball, and basketball are available on campus. Other cultural and recreational attractions are located nearby (Pat Lamar Park, Sardis Lake, etc.)

SUMMER FINANCIAL SUPPORT will include the following:

FOOD - facilities located on campus (only)

HOUSING

TUITION - for up to six hour's college academic credit

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

STIPENDS - for high academic achievers (based on availability of funds)

Application Procedure

The Summer Bridge Program is open to students who graduate from high school in May 2009. The LSMAMP program is directed toward individuals from groups that have been historically and traditionally under-represented in the sciences, engineering, mathematics, and technological fields, and thus is limited to U.S. citizens who are African American, Hispanic or Native American. Applicants should have successfully completed courses in mathematics and the sciences in each of their secondary school years. Participants will be selected on the basis of academic performance and interest in mathematics, science or engineering. Candidates must apply for and be accepted for admission for the fall semester 2009 at the University of Mississippi. An application for admission to The University of Mississippi is part of the Bridge application packet. All program expenses are paid by LSMAMP. The number of participants will be limited to approximately 25 students.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION CONSISTS OF:

- * Admission to The University of Mississippi Fall Semester 2009 in a science, engineering, or mathematics field (please see list of majors enclosed)
- * A completed and signed Summer Bridge Program application
- * Copy of high school transcript (taken from application for admission to UM).
- * Two completed forms of recommendations (one of which must be an academic reference-counselor, science, or mathematics teacher); letters should be signed and sealed in separate envelopes, with a signature over the envelope seal.
- * A copy of ACT/SAT scores (taken from application for admission to UM).

The deadline for applications is April 30, 2009. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline of April 30 will not be considered. Applications will be processed in the order they are received. Applicants will be notified of the admission decision by the Project Coordinator as soon as possible after the deadline and from a completed application received. Students deciding not to participate in the program should notify our office within seven days following their notification of acceptance to allow us to make alternate selections.

NOTE: All program participants should have their MMR immunization record checked (i.e., two shots since age one) and, if necessary, updated before attending the program.



REQUIRED MAJORS

Departments or Divisions

College of Liberal Arts

Biology

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Computer Science

Geology and Geological Engineering

Physics and Astronomy

Liberal Arts

Mathematics

School of Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer and Information Science

Electrical Engineering

Geological Engineering

Majors

Biological Science

Biochemistry

Chemistry

Forensic Science

Computer Science

Geology

Physics and Astronomy

Biomedical Science (4

yrs.)

Nursing (4 yrs.)

Physical Therapy (4 yrs.)

Mathematics

Majors

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

Geological Engineering

Degrees

BA, BS

BA, BS

BA, BS

BS

BA

BS

BA, BS

BS

BS

BS

BA, BS

Degrees

BChE

BSCE

BSCS

BSEE

BSGE