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BRIDGE PROGRAM

For high school students

The Bridge Program is designed for high school juniors or seniors, at least 16 years or older, who have at least a "B" high school average. The Bridge Program will allow high school students to acquire college credits while still attending high school, "a jump start on college." To apply:

- Meet with your high school guidance counselor to establish your educational goals.
- Complete the Bridge Form and have it approved and signed by your parent/guardian and high school guidance counselor.
- Submit the completed Bridge Form with a Union County College Application.
- You will receive a postcard to schedule a date to take the Basic Skills Test or you must submit your SAT scores with your application.

TO QUALIFY: YOU MUST TEST OUT OF ALL REMEDIAL REQUIREMENTS BY TAKING THE BASIC SKILLS TEST. IF A REMEDIAL REQUIREMENT IS INDICATED BY THE BASIC SKILLS TEST, YOU MAY NOT ENROLL IN ANY COURSES. OR SAT SCORES MINIMUM **540** IN CRITICAL READING/VERBAL AND **530** IN MATH. (Attach copies of scores).

Name _____ SSN: _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ DOB: _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____

I give permission to Union County College to release any information concerning my enrollment including my grades in these courses to my high school or parent/guardian.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This Section is to be completed by High School Counselor and Parent/Guardian

Please check semester for which permission is granted: ____/Fall ____/Winter ____/Spring ____/Summer Year ____

Desired Union County College Courses

Alternative Union County College Courses

1. _____ or 1. _____
 2. _____ or 2. _____

Will high school credit also be given for these courses? ____/ Yes ____/ No

High School Approval: _____
 Signature Title (print) Date

High School Name & Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval: _____
 Signature Date

- This student has permission to attend during the day. Student does not qualify for Bridge Program

Is College Credit Earned?

College credit earned as a Bridge student is accepted at Union County College toward any relevant program. These credits are also transferable to other colleges under the terms and requirements of the receiving college. Union County College advisors will assist you with this.

Will Dual Credit be awarded?

Please be aware that it is at the discretion of your high school as to whether the credits you earn at Union County College may also be used to meet high school graduation requirements.

How many Courses can Students Take at One Time?

Bridge students may register for no more than 2 courses per semester.

Will I Have a Choice of Attending Day, Evening or Weekend Classes?

Yes, in most cases you will select your course from the regular schedule of classes, however, to attend during the day would require special permission from your high school.

What Does It Cost to take Courses as a Union County College Bridge Program Student?*

Bridge students pay the same tuition and fees as other Union County College students. Information on tuition rates and course fees, where applicable, are available in the Union County College catalog, on the web at www.ucc.edu, or from the Student Accounts Office.

Will I Attend Classes with Regular College or just Bridge Students?

Bridge students will be attending classes with regular Union County College students.*

How Will I Receive My Grades?

At the completion of each semester, you must retrieve your grades from Web Services at webservices.ucc.edu.

May I Take Courses at any Union County College Campus?

Yes, you may choose to take your courses, as available, at our Cranford, Elizabeth, or Plainfield Campuses.

Will I Be Eligible for Financial Aid?

Students who are enrolled in a secondary (high school) school are not eligible for federal and state grants, work or loans at a post-secondary institution.

*Parents of Bridge students may not attend classes with their students unless they wish to officially register and pay for the courses.

