Summer Bridge Frequently Asked Questions

Who should apply to Summer Bridge?
First-time college students, who have tested into learning support classes, are ideal participants for the Summer Bridge program. Summer Bridge students should plan on taking classes at Dalton State the fall semester after completing the Summer Bridge program.

If I don’t have learning support classes, can I still participate in Summer Bridge? While we would love to enroll everyone in the Summer Bridge program, it is not feasible. Currently, the Summer Bridge program can only accommodate students who have tested into learning support classes.

How are students evaluated for acceptance into the Summer Bridge program?
Students are evaluated based on learning support need. Only students with three learning support classes will be accepted prior to May 22. After May 22, a rolling acceptance will start for students with fewer than three learning support classes.

What paperwork do I need to complete before applying to the Summer Bridge program?
Students applying for Summer Bridge must also be accepted to Dalton State College and must plan on attending Dalton State in the fall. For Dalton State’s Admission check list visit: http://www.daltonstate.edu/admission/pdf/admissions-checklist.pdf.

How many students are accepted into the Summer Bridge program?
Dalton State accepts approximately 100 students each year for the Summer Bridge program.

Is there a waiting list for Summer Bridge?
If all 100 spaces for Summer Bridge are full, we will start a waiting list. You will be asked if you would like to be placed on the Summer Bridge waiting list. If are you placed on the waiting list, please be prepared to participate in the Summer Bridge program on short notice.

Do I need to take the COMPASS test before I apply to Summer Bridge?
Yes, all students applying for Summer Bridge must have COMPASS scores on record.

How do I register for the COMPASS test?
Academic Resources administers the COMPASS test on the Dalton State campus. To sign up for the COMPASS test visit http://www.daltonstate.edu/testing-center/compass.html, or call the Testing Center at 706-272-2606.

When will I know if I’ve been accepted into the Summer Bridge program?
Acceptance letters for students with three learning support classes are currently being processed and mailed. Acceptance letters for students with fewer than three learning support classes will be mailed out on a rolling basis after May 22.

What are the dates of Summer Bridge 2015?
Summer Bridge 2014 will start Monday, June 22 and end Friday, July 31. ALL DATES REQUIRE FULL ATTENDANCE!
What courses will I take during Summer Bridge?
All Summer Bridge participants will be enrolled in a College Success course. In addition, students will be enrolled in the appropriate learning support classes.

How long will I be in class each day?
Summer Bridge classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 12:15pm.

If I participate in the Summer Bridge program, when do I register for my fall classes?
You will register for fall classes July 30. Prior to July 30, you will not know if you have made academic progress and/or exited any or all of your learning support classes.

If I have questions regarding Summer Bridge who should I contact?
Quincy Jenkins is the Summer Bridge coordinator and should be your first contact regarding Summer Bridge. You may reach him at qjenkins@daltonstate.edu or at 706.272.4573.

What should I do if I have been accepted into the Summer Bridge program, but I no longer want to participate?
We understand that there are instances beyond your control that may keep you from participating in the Summer Bridge program, even after you have been accepted. However, if you have been accepted into the Summer Bridge program and can no longer participate, please contact the Summer Bridge coordinator. Often, there is a waiting list for Summer Bridge, and we need time to process and accept a new student to fill your vacated space.

If I want to live in Residence Life during Summer Bridge what do I do?
There is a section on the Summer Bridge application where you can indicate your interest in living in Residence Life during Summer Bridge. If you check this box housing information will be sent to you with your acceptance letter. Only students with a signed fall semester Residence Life contract can live in Residence Life during Summer Bridge.

How much does it cost to live in Residence Life during Summer Bridge?
Although the Summer Bridge Program is free, housing during Summer Bridge is not. Please contact the Director of Residence Life at nbates@daltonstate.edu to find out more information on housing accommodations.

Do I have to move out of Residence Life between Summer Bridge and the start of the fall semester?
No, you do not have to move out of Residence Life between Summer Bridge and the start of the fall semester. However, we cannot guarantee you will be able to live in the same apartment.