



SAINT VINCENT
COLLEGE

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION PROGRAM
AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Bridging the Gap Between High School and College

The Summer Bridge Program at Saint Vincent prepares students who are conditionally admitted for a successful start to college. The program is designed to ease the transition to college by reducing stress, building confidence, and providing the tools and support needed to be fully prepared for your freshman year. At Saint Vincent, we believe in your success and are here to help you move forward.

What to Expect

With new routines and responsibilities, the transition to college may create some anxiety or uncertainty. The Summer Bridge Program helps to alleviate some of the unknowns and gives you some tools to start on the right foot. Our three-week program provides a supportive environment to learn and understand the campus layout, schedules, course registration, and technology.

Live on campus and attend college courses, which count toward your degree and give you a head start in your freshman year.

Work with an individual academic coach who will help you develop skills to manage your time, handle your academic workload, and stay accountable.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Saint Vincent has an 82% retention rate. When you arrive here, we want you to stay here, to belong here, and to succeed here.
- During the Summer Bridge Program, you'll earn up to 4 college credits before the fall semester even begins.

Meet fellow incoming freshmen as well as upperclassmen mentors, some of whom have gone through the program.

Engage in workshops and participate in weekend activities to build social connections before the official academic year begins.

Successful completion of the Summer Bridge Program is required for fall term enrollment for conditionally admitted students.

Freshman Year and Beyond

You'll continue to receive support from the Student Academic Success team throughout your time at Saint Vincent.

Weekly sessions with your assigned academic coach during the fall semester

Access to academic tutoring and peer mentoring

Opportunities to attend budgeting and financial literacy lectures

Résumé, interview, and job search assistance

Alumni networking opportunities

We want you to dig deeper, aim higher, and pursue a life of meaning. We are here for the long haul to make sure you stay on track for graduation and find your purpose— professionally and personally— for a lifetime.

STUDENT STORIES



“ The Summer Bridge Program was a great kickstart to my college career. It allowed me to get acclimated to campus and create great connections with people before classes started. The professors helped me succeed daily during this program which boosted my confidence going into freshman year.

LAUREN BRENNAN, C'24



“ If I came in the fall like everyone else, I would have been overwhelmed with all the new information coming in at once. Instead, each day they added something new to my plate and guided me to the resources I needed right away. The Summer Bridge Program took all the stress away.

DWIGHT COLLINS, C'23

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

The three-week Summer Bridge Program includes:

- A three-credit core course
- A one-credit course called “Emerging Adulthood and Leadership Development”
- Meetings with academic coaches, tutors, and peer mentors throughout the week
- Workshops on technology, financial aid, academic integrity, career exploration, and wellness
- Activities during the week and weekend, which include on- and off-campus experiences
- Meals on campus

EXPECTED FEES

- No tuition fee for courses
- \$1,400 room and meal fee (approx.)



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