

Elgin Community College:

Alliance for College Readiness Bridge Program

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Organizational Type(s)

- Community College

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- The Bridge is NOT associated with a specific cluster (e.g., general career development)

Model

Developmental Education

Bridge Partners

- Community College-Developmental Education Program
- Community Action Agency
- Private Foundation

Funding

Largest Funding Source:

Funding Sources:

- Private foundation funds
- Ed Funds

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

COMPASS

Other Test: ACT

- Bridge to college level math - ACT 21 or 22, plus specified COMPASS algebra scores
- Bridge to college level writing - ACT 18 or 19, plus specified in-house placement writing essay score
- Bridge to 098 Math - ACT - 17-21, plus specified COMPASS scores
- Bridge to 098 writing - ACT 13-18, plus specified in-house placement writing essay score

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 15

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 36

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Bridge to College Math

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 31 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

Course 2

Course name: Bridge to College Level Writing

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 31 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

Course 3

Course name: Bridge to Highest Dev. Math

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 31 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

Course 4

Course name: Bridge to Highest Dev. Writing

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 31 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

OUTCOMES

Outcomes that respondents believe should be associated with their bridge program:

- Increased math proficiency
- Increased reading proficiency
- Increased writing proficiency
- Became eligible to enter into a degree-track curriculum program

BRIDGE CURRICULUM FEATURES

- “Learning by doing” through projects, simulations, or labs

STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition Coordinator or Case Manager Provided: Yes

Services Offered to Bridge Students:

- Academic advising
- College campus visit or tour
- College fee waiver(s)
- College library tour
- College orientation
- Faculty mentors
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Transportation assistance (e.g., bus tokens, gas cards, cab or mileage reimbursement)



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