

EOP Sophomore Bridge

Who We Are

Sophomore Bridge is a free 6-week summer academic program designed to support underrepresented students transition into their sophomore year.

Program Benefits

- Program offerings are FREE for participants
- Get ahead academically by fulfilling your English 20 requirement online
- Build your community of support by engaging with peers and Sacramento State faculty & staff
- Improve your writing skills
- Gain academic and counseling support through both group and one-on-one advising
- Access online workshops that focus on professional & personal development

Summer 2020 Demographics

Gender

75% of them are female. 25% of them are male.

Ethnicity

59% of them are Hispanic/Latino.

18% of them are Asian/Pacific Islander.

18% of them are Black/African American.

2% of them are categorized as Other.

2% of them are White.

1% of them are Native American.

Performance Indicators

100% of 2020 Summer Bridge students completed English 20.

97% of the 2020 Summer Bridge students are enrolled full-time for fall 2020. 72% of the students are taking 15 units or more.

The average unit load is 14.71.

Survey

48% of students were comfortable in virtual learning environment prior to the Sophomore Bridge program; after the program, 75% of them were now comfortable in virtual learning and able to achieve course learning outcomes.

100% of students would recommend the Sophomore Bridge to a friend.

Outcomes

Year 2015

1. Number of Participants was 18.
2. 100% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 89% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
3. 89% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year compared to 56% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
4. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.56 compared to 3.07 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
5. 11% of Sophomore Bridge students graduated within 4 years compared to 0% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Year 2016

1. Number of Participants was 56.
2. 96% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 91% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
3. 80% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year compared to 61% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
4. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.12 compared to 2.69 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
5. 52% of Sophomore Bridge students graduated within 4 years compared to 44% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Year 2017

1. Number of Participants was 79.
2. 96% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 72% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
3. 71% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year compared to 58% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
4. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.20 compared to 2.79 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
5. 32% of Sophomore Bridge students graduated within 4 years compared to 45% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Year 2018

1. Number of Participants was 64.
2. 78% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 73% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
3. 70% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year compared to 57% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
4. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.15 compared to 2.52 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Year 2019

1. Number of Participants was 99.
2. 89% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 78% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

3. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.13 compared to 3.18 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Testimonials from Students

“The summer bridge program has been one of the best things that could have happened to me during our unfortunate COVID-19 summer. Not only did I take this class for free as well as get ahead in credits, but I also met a fantastic group of people. I gained communication and leadership skills. During such a stressful time this program helped me stay focused and provided us with many workshops to better our mental, physical, and financial health”.

Ivy Browder

“My overall experience in Sophomore Bridge was wonderful. My professor and EOP team helped me to overcome the fear of taking classes virtually. I learned so much from this experience and I was ready to take classes virtually in Fall 2020.”

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