

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 2021 Demographics (N=146)

Gender

84% of them are female.

16% of them are male.

Ethnicity

57% of them are Hispanic/Latino.

24% of them are Asian/Pacific Islander.

12% of them are Black/African American.

3% of them are White.

2% of them are categorized as Other.

1% of them are Native American.

Key Performance Indicators for Fall 2021

100% of 2021 Summer Bridge students completed English 20.

98% of the 2021 Summer Bridge students are enrolled full-time.

71% of the students are taking 15 units or more.

The average unit load is 14.97.

Survey Results

- 96% of 2021 Summer Bridge students were comfortable in the virtual learning environment and were able to achieve course learning outcomes compared to 75% of the 2020 Summer Bridge students.

- 92% of the 2021 Summer Bridge students were more confident in their writing skills and felt prepared to complete the writing Portfolio and register for a writing intensive course compared to 86% of the 2020 Summer Bridge students.
- 98% of students agreed that EOP sponsored English Course was a good way for them to advance academically and help them graduate within four years.
- 100% of students would recommend the Sophomore Bridge to a friend.

Academic 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 3.43 compared to 2.94 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
5. 38% of Sophomore Bridge students graduated within 4 years compared to 29% 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. 74% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year compared to 70% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
4. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.10 compared to 3.21 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Year 2020

1. Number of Participants was 140.
2. 69% of Sophomore Bridge students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year compared to 34% for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.
3. Cumulative GPA for Sophomore Bridge students was 3.13 compared to 2.24 for Non-Sophomore Bridge students.

Testimonials from Students

“Sophomore Bridge was very helpful in teaching me the tools necessary to become a profound writer. I was able to learn how to perform rhetorical analysis, write a research proposal, and critique my peer’s writing.”

“My overall experience was great and I was able to gain knowledge of how to execute various types of writing assignments, learn what a discourse community is, and have meaningful discussions in class.”

“Sophomore Bridge was a valuable learning experience as not only did I grow as a student, but I also grew as an individual. I gained leadership skills, honesty, and awareness.”

“Three things I gained from Sophomore Bridge includes breaking out from the one-dimensional mindset, gaining more connections from others outside of my department, and learning to write with a consistent voice.”

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