

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.

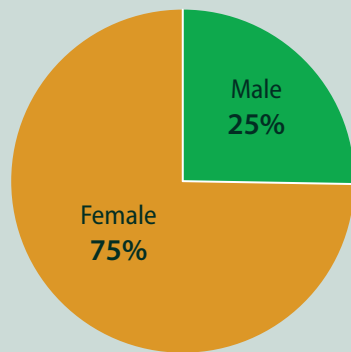
Program Benefits

- 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.

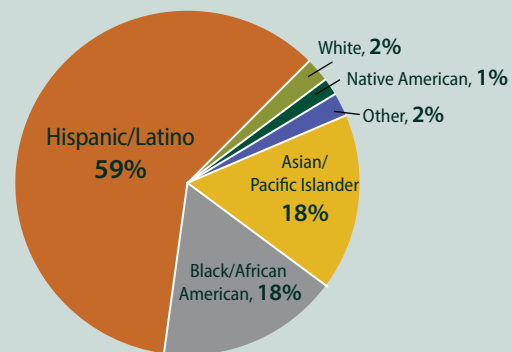


Summer 2020 Demographics

(N=140)



Gender



Ethnicity

Key Performance Indicators

72%

*of students are taking **15** units or more. Average unit load is **14.71**.*

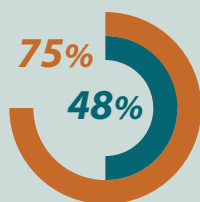
97%

of 2020 Summer Bridge students are enrolled full-time for Fall 2020.

100%

of 2020 Summer Bridge students completed English 20.

Survey



- **Before the program: 48%** of students were comfortable in virtual learning environment.
- **After the program : 75%** of them were now comfortable in virtual learning and able to achieve course learning outcomes.

86%

of the 2020 Summer Bridge students are more confident in their writing skills and feel prepared to complete the writing Portfolio and register for a writing intensive course.

100%

of students would recommend the Sophomore Bridge to a friend.

Outcomes

Year	#	Junior Status		Senior Status		Cumulative GPA		Graduated within 4 Years	
		Soph Bridge	Non-Soph Bridge	Soph Bridge	Non-Soph Bridge	Soph Bridge	Non-Soph Bridge	Soph Bridge	Non-Soph Bridge
2015	18	100%	89%	89%	56%	3.56	3.07	11%	0%
2016	56	96%	91%	80%	61%	3.12	2.69	52%	44%
2017	79	96%	72%	71%	58%	3.20	2.79	32%	45%
2018	64	78%	73%	70%	57%	3.15	2.52	--	--
2019	99	89%	78%	--	--	3.13	3.18	--	--

Note: Used propensity score matching based on PELL eligibility, gender, first-generation, URM and STEM major.

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.”

- Ayesha Noreen