

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



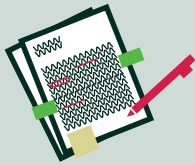
Program offerings are
FREE for participants



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



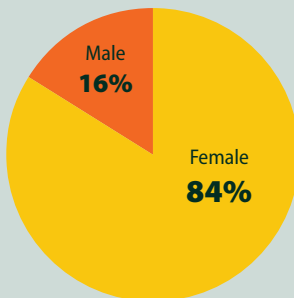
Gain academic and counseling
support through both group and
one-on-one advising



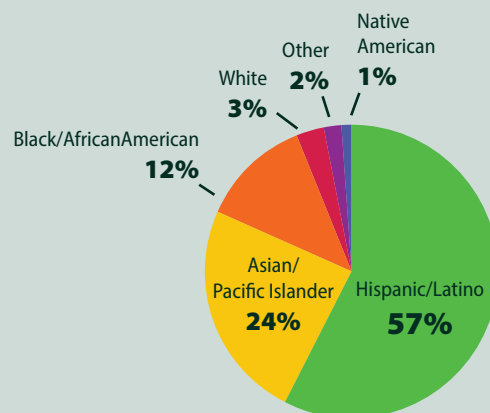
Access online workshops that
focus on professional &
personal development

Summer 2021 Demographics

(N=146)



Gender



Ethnicity



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**



Road to Success!

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 (n=18)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	100%	89%
% of students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year	89%	56%
Cumulative GPA	3.56	3.07
% of students graduated within 4 years	11%	0%

Year 2016 (n=56)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	96%	91%
% of students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year	80%	61%
Cumulative GPA	3.12	2.69
% of students graduated within 4 years	52%	44%

Year 2017 (n=79)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	96%	72%
% of students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year	71%	58%
Cumulative GPA	3.20	2.79
% of students graduated within 4 years	32%	45%

Year 2018 (n=64)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	78%	73%
% of students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year	70%	57%
Cumulative GPA	3.43	2.94
% of students graduated within 4 years	38%	29%

Academic Outcomes (Continued)

Year 2019 (n=99)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	89%	78%
% of students reached Senior Status after their 3rd year	74%	70%
Cumulative GPA	3.10	3.21

Year 2020 (n=140)

	Sophomore Bridge Students	Non-Sophomore Bridge Students
% of students reached Junior Status after their 2nd year	69%	34%
Cumulative GPA	3.13	2.24

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."