

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

SAFRA Program

Ensure Your Academic Success by Applying for:

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Session I: May 28, 2019 - June 25, 2019

Session II: July 1, 2019 - August 1, 2019

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The student must be a first time incoming freshman.

The student must be admitted to Jackson State University.

The student must major in a discipline within the College of Science,
Engineering and Technology.

The student must have a minimum composite ACT score of 17 or SAT score of 930.

The student must attend both summer sessions.

The student must attend Jackson State University during the upcoming fall semester.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Academic Credit - Books - Housing - Meals

Tutoring - Mentoring - Field Trips

Technology Assisted Teaching

Living Learning Communities

Faculty Guided Research Opportunities

For More Information Contact:

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Director of Bridge to the Future

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Application Deadline:

May 15, 2019

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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in Jackson State University. Your academic achievements through your high school years are an indication of your commitment to educational goals and excellence.

Jackson State University (JSU) is dedicated to providing both quality education and leadership necessary to achieve excellence. We are committed to implementing the University's urban mission and to focusing its intellectual and other resources on improving the quality of life for students, the surrounding community, state, nation and the global community.

JSU is offering a Bridge to the Future Program for one hundred (100) eligible freshmen who have been admitted to the University for fall 2019 in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology and have committed to attending JSU in fall 2019. This program pays for room, board, academic credit, and books for qualifying students. This program does NOT pay out of state fees. Eligible students must have received a minimum composite score of 17 on their ACT and/or a composite score of 930 or above on the verbal and mathematics component of the SAT.

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE CURRICULUM

1st Summer Term: May 28 - June 25, 2019

College Algebra
General Biology
General Biology Lab
Calculus

2nd Summer Term: July 1 - August 1, 2019

Trigonometry
College Algebra
Chemistry
Chemistry Lab
University Success

The 100 students will be divided into groups based upon their majors for each summer class with professors assisted by outstanding upper-class students who will provide individualized and hands on attention. The grades that you earn in the courses you take will be included on your academic transcript. These courses in the Bridge to the Future curriculum are required for the major you will pursue at Jackson State University.

Bridge to the Future Program

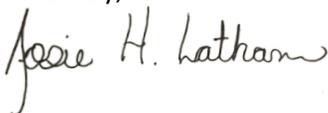
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Every effort will be made through the Housing Office to place male students participating in the Bridge to the Future Program on the same floor and within the same dormitory. Likewise, every effort will be made to place female students participating in the Bridge to the Future Program on the same floor and within the same dormitory.

If you are interested in submitting an application, please complete the attached application and fax, email or mail to the address below. We encourage you to respond expeditiously. The deadline for applications and all supporting materials is May 15, 2019 or until all slots have been filled. Due to the competitive nature of the selection process, you will be notified by the Bridge to the Future Program staff if you are selected. Should you have any questions concerning the Bridge to the Future Program, please call Josie H. Latham, Director of Bridge to the Future, at (601) 979-0562 or email josie.h.latham@jsums.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns about admissions, feel free to visit our website (www.jsums.edu) or contact an Admissions Advisor in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 1 (800) 848-6817 or (601) 979-2100. Again, we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Josie H. Latham



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

2019 Application

(Due to the competitive nature of the selection process, you will be notified personally by Bridge to the Future staff if you are selected)

STUDENT	Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		Middle Name: _____	
	Date of Birth: / /		Gender: ___ Male ___ Female		GPA: _____	
	Home Address: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Street Number & Name</div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City State Zip </div>					
	Home Phone: _____		Cell Phone: _____		Email: _____	
HIGH SCHOOL	High School Name: _____					
	School Address: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Street Number & Name</div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City State Zip </div>					
	ACT English: _____	ACT Math: _____	ACT Reading _____	ACT Science: _____	ACT Composite: _____	
	SAT Verbal: _____	SAT Math: _____	SAT Composite: _____	Are you scheduled to retake the ACT/SAT? ___ Yes ___ No If you checked "yes", what is your testing date? _____		
	Club & Organization Involvement: _____ _____ _____		Dual Enrolled College Courses: _____ _____ _____		Completed College Courses: _____ _____ _____	
COLLEGE	What is your intended major? _____			Have you been admitted to JSU? ___ Yes (J#: _____) ___ No Have you committed to attend JSU in fall 2019? ___ Yes ___ No		
	Are you interested in applying to the W. E. B. Dubois Honors College? ___ Yes ___ No			Are you interested in experiencing our summer research opportunities? ___ Yes ___ No		
	Can your grades, financial aid, and other pertinent information be discussed with your parent(s)/ guardian(s)? ___ Yes ___ No					
ESSAY	<p style="text-align: center;">In a 200-500 word essay, describe your interest in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Explain why you would like to attend the Bridge to the Future program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your essay must be typed, doubled spaced and submitted with your application.</p>					

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (1)

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To be considered for participation in the Bridge to the Future program, each student is required to submit two teacher recommendations.

STUDENT NAME (FIRST/LAST) _____ GRADE _____

TEACHER NAME (FIRST/LAST) _____

TITLE/DEPARTMENT _____

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OFFICE PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his/her skills.

Qualities of Students	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Motivation				
Maturity				
Ability to learn independently				
Academic achievement				
Leadership ability				
Interest in service/social issues				
Ability to work at high levels of study				
Writing ability				

Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in the Bridge to the Future program:

- Very Likely
 Likely
 Somewhat Likely
 Not Likely

Does the student *consistently* perform above average? _____ Yes _____ No

Teacher Signature: _____

Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the 2019 **Bridge to the Future** program at Jackson State University. Please place this form and any additional letter(s) of recommendation (if needed) in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the student. If this is not possible, mail, email, or fax the recommendation directly to:

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BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (2)

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