

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:

Josie H. Latham

Director of Bridge to the Future

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<http://www.jsums.edu/summerbridge/>

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

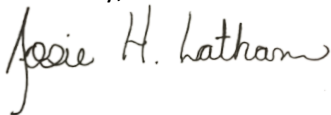
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Every effort will be made through the Housing Office to place male students participating in the Bridge to the Future Program on the same floor and within the same dormitory. Likewise, every effort will be made to place female students participating 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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> _____ _____ _____ </div> <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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> _____ _____ _____ </div> <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: _____	
COLLEGE	Club & Organization Involvement: _____ _____ _____		Dual Enrolled College Courses: _____ _____ _____		Completed College Courses: _____ _____ _____	
	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			
ESSAY	Can your grades, financial aid, and other pertinent information be discussed with your parent(s)/ guardian(s)? ___ Yes ___ No					
	<p>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>Your essay must be typed, doubled spaced and submitted with your application.</p>					

EMERGENCY	Contact #1: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> Name Relationship Phone # Email </div>
	Contact #2: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> Name Relationship Phone # Email </div>
	<u>Optional</u> Do you have a visual impairment, hearing impairment, learning disability, physical disability or medical disability? <div style="text-align: center;">___ YES ___ NO</div> *Should you need assistance, please contact the Office of Disability Services at (601) 979-3704.
FOR THE STUDENT	I understand that, as a participant in the Bridge to the Future program, I have the responsibility to work to the best of my ability in all activities and classes associated with Bridge to the Future, that I will conduct myself appropriately and follow all rules, regulations and policies of the Bridge to the Future program as well as Jackson State University. I will support the efforts of the Intervention Services Program Staff and participants to preserve the cleanliness and beauty of the campus. I will respect the property of others and respect the rights and privileges of all Bridge to the Future students, faculty, staff and others of the campus community. I understand that failure to comply with the above may lead to dismissal from the program.
	Student Initials: _____
FOR THE PARENT	I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Bridge to the Future program at Jackson State University. I hereby agree to hold harmless and release the University, its officers, trustees, agents, students and employees from any claims of damage arising from my child's participation in the program. I have signed this release with full recognition and appreciation of the risks of such activities, including risks associated with transportation to and from Jackson State University. I understand that Jackson State University has no medical personnel on the Bridge to the Future/Intervention Services Staff. I agree that Jackson State University personnel assigned to the Bridge to the Future program are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and that such action by persons shall be subject to the terms of this release. I am the participant's Parent/Guardian, and am fully competent to sign this agreement. I understand that my child must follow all Bridge to the Future rules and regulations. I understand that if my child fails to follow the Bridge to the Future program rules and regulations, he or she will be dismissed from the program.
	Parent Initials: _____

NOTE

- Application Deadline: May 15, 2019 or until all slots have been filled.
- A selection panel will be utilized in the identification and selection of participants.
- Bridge to the Future does **NOT** cover the cost of out-of-state fees.
- For information about out-of-state waivers, call the Financial Aid office at (601) 979-2221.
- Student must attend both summer sessions: May 28, 2019 - June 25, 2019 and July 1, 2019 - August 1, 2019.
- Student must attend orientation on May 28, 2019.
- Student must attend pinning ceremony on August 1, 2019.
- Student must attend JSU during the fall 2019 semester.

I certify the above information is complete and correct. We have read and understand the above consent and release statement and agree to the program's policies and procedures.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (1)

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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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