

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Be admitted to Augsburg College and submit or have waived deposit to hold your spot in the first-year class.
2. Complete and submit an Augsburg TRIO/SSS and Summer Bridge application, available:
 - a. from TRIO/SSS office, or
 - b. as fillable PDF download via TRIO/SSS website
3. Complete the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for financial aid.

We will request an **ADDITIONAL** 2013-14 FAFSA, if accepted.

Deadline for early admission to the TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge Program is **May 2, 2014**. Applications will be accepted after this date until the Summer Bridge Program is full.



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



SUMMER BRIDGE

July 6 - August 8, 2014

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Minneapolis, Minnesota



SUMMER BRIDGE 2014

Your Auggie experience starts here

AUGSBURG TRIO/SSS INVITES NEWLY ADMITTED FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR TRIO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE 2014.

The five-week Summer Bridge program includes a mix of academic and social activities:

- REL 100: Christian Vocation and the Search for Meaning and COM 111: Public Speaking courses
- Required textbooks and other supplies
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) seminars and daily structured study groups
- Meetings with TRIO/SSS advisors to set and achieve goals for academic success
- Volunteer work with the Campus Kitchen project
- Daily interaction with professors and other Augsburg support staff
- Peer and professional mentoring
- Room and Board *

* Because Summer Bridge is a residential program, all participants are expected to live on campus during the program. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the program director.

Summer Bridge meets daily and attendance is required at all program activities. The Summer Bridge schedule is rigorous; students may not be absent for activities such as work, family vacations, etc. Please keep this in mind before deciding to apply for Summer Bridge.

Summer Bridge participants are also expected to:

- Successfully complete Fall 2014 semester courses at Augsburg College. TRIO/SSS Summer Bridge course credits are NOT awarded until this requirement is met
- Comply with all rules and regulations of Augsburg College and TRIO/SSS
- Fully participate in the academic year component of TRIO/SSS



WHAT IS THE TRIO/SSS SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM?

Augsburg TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Bridge allows 25 first-year TRIO/SSS eligible students to get a head start on their Augsburg education and make a smooth transition to the College in the fall. After Summer Bridge, students then participate in the academic year component of TRIO/SSS while enrolled at the college.

WHY SUMMER BRIDGE?

Summer Bridge is a great way to begin your Auggie experience! As a Summer Bridge participant, you:

- Complete two Augsburg courses for credit that count toward graduation requirements in a very supportive learning environment
- Stay on campus in the residence hall and experience "dorm life"
- Learn and develop valuable study skills that will be useful throughout college
- Participate in academic seminars, workshops, and other on-and off-campus activities designed to familiarize students with Augsburg and their new Minneapolis environment
- Begin college with a great group of peers

There are no out of pocket costs for Summer Bridge and financial aid will be awarded to those who qualify. TRIO/SSS and Augsburg College pay additional Summer Bridge program costs.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Augsburg TRIO/SSS participants must be **U.S. citizens or permanent residents or refugees** pursuing their first bachelor's degree. Participants must be newly admitted Augsburg College first-year students who plan to enroll for Fall 2014. Program participants must demonstrate **academic need** for services and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- **Low-income student:** a student whose family meets federal income eligibility guidelines as verified by Augsburg College

- **First generation college student:** a student where neither (custodial) parent has received a bachelor's degree or a student who did not regularly live with or receive support from a (custodial) parent
- College student with **documented disabilities:** as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by Augsburg's Center for Learning and Adaptive Student Services (CLASS) office

Students must also demonstrate commitment to their college success.