



STEM Starter Academy

2-to-4 Summer Transfer Academy

2020 APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your decision to continue your studies in STEM! The Massachusetts Department of Higher Education and public colleges and universities have partnered together to support summer bridge STEM programs for students transferring from the community colleges to a Massachusetts 4-year institutions.

Programs are being offered at all of the public 4-year institutions that offer STEM baccalaureate degrees. You should apply to participate in the program at the institution that you will be attending in Fall 2020; if you are uncertain about where you will be attending, please select the universities you have applied to. Once you have been accepted and determined where you will be going, let us know so we can have you enroll in the appropriate program.

Please refer to the Summer Transfer Academy website to review program dates, program information, deadlines, and contact information for the program that you will be applying to for Summer 2020. It is your responsibility to make sure that you are sending the application to your program by the deadline listed on the website (**note: the deadlines differ by institution**).

Please follow these steps to successfully fill out and save your information before submitting your application.

1. Once the application opens up a new tab in your browser, click on the download button (down arrow generally located at the top right of your screen). This will open up the "save as" box.
2. **Save the application onto your computer.** This is critical. If you do not save it, then the file will not save anything you type into the application before you close it.
3. Close the browser.
4. Open up the application file you just saved. This is also critical. If you are typing into the file that is still connected to the browser, it will not save properly.
5. Complete and save your application.
6. Email completed application to the appropriate program contact.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email

Cell Phone

Community College you last attended

Community College Student ID Number

University you plan to attend in Fall 2020 *(select multiple if undecided)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgewater State | <input type="checkbox"/> UMass Amherst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitchburg State | <input type="checkbox"/> UMass Boston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Framingham State | <input type="checkbox"/> UMass Dartmouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MassMaritime | <input type="checkbox"/> UMass Lowell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MCLA | <input type="checkbox"/> Westfield State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salem State | <input type="checkbox"/> Worcester State |

Have you applied to the University you plan to attend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been admitted to the University you plan to attend?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major/Program of Study at the Community College

Intended Major/Program of Study at the University



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OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Each response should be between 100 – 250 words.

1. What resources were the most helpful to you during your time at community college?

2. What resources would be most helpful to you while you pursue your bachelor's degree?

3. Why do you want to participate in the Summer Transfer Academy?

