

STEM Transfer Students!

Students transferring into our STEM Departments - Biology, Chemical & Physical Sciences, Computer & Information Sciences, Environmental Science, or Mathematics – can apply for this exciting new program designed to introduce you to campus and life as an Owl.

Welcome to campus! Your transfer courses will be reviewed after you are entered officially into the system following your paid deposit. You will then meet individually with your department and your College Dean to discuss your courses and plans. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to ask questions, visit classrooms and laboratories, eat lunch in the Dining Commons, and learn more about the major.

Jump start your academic program! You will take a class over Summer I (May 19-June 26, 2020) that meets the needs of your program of study. Some of you will take a course in your major and others may take one of your general education requirements. Classes are either in-person or online and we can be flexible with your schedule.

Your success is important to us! We have planned multiple opportunities for us to gather as a group to support your on-going success (including research and internships!). Sessions will include an orientation to resources and various opportunities available. We will also spend time discussing short-term and long-term goals, time management, and other strategies that will transfer into your future semesters and prepare you for post-baccalaureate opportunities. On campus sessions: May 15, June 8, and August (date TBD); Virtual session in July.

Requirements:

- You must be accepted to a STEM major at Westfield State University
- You must be able to attend the orientation sessions scheduled.

What you receive:

- Free Summer I on-campus housing or a transportation allowance.
- A free course during Summer I.
- Textbook for the course (if applicable)
- Lunch during your scheduled orientations

To apply: <http://www.mass.edu/stem/initiatives/stemacademybridge.asp>

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Welcome to campus! Your transfer courses will be reviewed in late April/early May and then come back to campus on June 5th for an introductory meeting with your department and your College Dean. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to ask questions, visit classrooms and laboratories, eat lunch in the Dining Commons, and learn more about the major.

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How can we ensure your success? You will come back to campus on July 16, 2019 from 12:00-3:00pm to hear from others on campus about the resources available and how we can support your on-going success (research and internships!). We will join together for a lunch and check-in about your summer course and plans for Fall.

August transfer orientation with the S.A.I.L team. Our campus staff will prepare a transfer orientation in August. You will learn more about opportunities on campus, support services, and how to navigate your schedule.

Requirements:

- You must be accepted to a STEM major at Westfield State University.
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- You will receive a \$400 stipend
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