

## STEM Starter Academy 2-to-4 Summer Transfer Bridge Program

Are you a STEM\* Student Thinking of Transferring to Worcester State University?

## Aisiku STEM Center

You are encouraged to apply for this **FREE**, two-week **STEM Transfer Bridge Program** available to all STEM students who are considering transfer to Worcester State University.

## **Program Overview**

This is a fully funded (no cost to students) program that will provide three (3) credits toward graduation. During the two-week program students will take a writing skills class: BI199 - *Writing in the Natural Sciences*. In addition students will receive an introduction to Worcester State University, including resources on campus and how to navigate academics at WSU. Classes will meet for two weeks: August 17th-28th, 2020. There will be three field trips during the course, and writing will focus on these experiences. Lunch will be provided each day. Students who successfully complete the course will receive \$300 towards their book purchases for the fall.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Preference will be given to Massachusetts community college graduates who have completed an Associate Degree in Computer Science, Life Sciences, Mathematics or the Physical Sciences, but the program is open to any transfer student.
- Applicants must be accepted to Worcester State University as a STEM Major (Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, or Earth, Environment, and Physics) for the Fall 2020 semester.

Please contact Dr. Daron Barnard (<u>dbarnard@worcester.edu</u>) with questions and indicate your interest at: <u>https://forms.gle/1NPWs7Lg41UNwN2LA</u>.

More information can be found at: <a href="http://www.mass.edu/stem/initiatives/stemacademybridge.asp">http://www.mass.edu/stem/initiatives/stemacademybridge.asp</a>

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