

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 chair and your College Dean to discuss your courses and plans.

Jump start your academic program! You will take a class over Summer I (May 17 - June 25) or Summer II (July 6 – August 13) 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 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 lead to academic success and prepare you for post-baccalaureate opportunities. On campus sessions: May 17, July 12, and August 26, 2021. Four virtual sessions will be offered between May – August and individual sessions will be offered as requested.

Requirements:

- You must be accepted to a STEM major at Westfield State University.
- Your deposit must be received by May 17, 2021.
- You must be able to attend the orientation sessions.

What you receive:

- Stipend
- A free course during Summer I or Summer II.
- Textbook for the course (if applicable)
- Lunch during on-campus orientations

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

Contact:

Dr. Jennifer Hanselman, Dean of the College of Mathematics & Sciences
Email: jhanselman@westfield.ma.edu