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Aisiku STEM Center

STEM Starter Academy 2-to-4 Summer Transfer Academy

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

You are encouraged to apply for this **FREE, STEM Transfer Academy** available to all STEM students who are transferring 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 four-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. There will be three field trips during the course (virtual, and possibly in person), and writing will focus on these experiences. Class will meet in a blended format for four weeks: August 2-25, 2021. There will be synchronous online meetings and asynchronous work, as well as one day of in person field experiences each week. 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 2021 semester.

Please contact Dr. Daron Barnard (dbarnard@worchester.edu) with questions and indicate your interest at: <https://forms.gle/5fiAW5GeCxcbFrtu7>.

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

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