

## 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 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 22-June 30, 2023) or Summer II (July 5-August 15, 2023) 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 22, July 10, and August 24; Three virtual sessions will be scheduled once a month during June, July, and August (days/times TBD).

### Requirements:

- You must be accepted to one of the STEM majors at Westfield State University
- You must be able to attend the orientation sessions scheduled.

### What you receive:

- A free summer course
- Textbook for the course (if applicable)
- Breakfast and lunch during the on-campus orientation days.

**To apply:** [https://www.mass.edu/strategic/stem\\_transferacademy.asp](https://www.mass.edu/strategic/stem_transferacademy.asp)

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