



REFUGES Application available at <https://csme.utah.edu/2019bridge/>
REFUGES BRIDGE APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2019

REFUGES

A BRIDGE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The University of Utah's Center for Science and Mathematics Education in partnership with LEAP, the College of Science, and the College of Mines and Earth Sciences is offering a REFUGES Bridge Program for incoming University of Utah freshmen who are interested in majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) field. This 7-week program offers a unique opportunity to live on campus, attend classes, and jumpstart the college experience!

- During the Summer before Freshman year (June 17 – Aug 2nd, 2019), participating students will complete two, for-credit courses that count towards University of Utah undergraduate degree requirements and prepare students for success in STEM: MATH 1010 or MATH 1050 (College Algebra) and LEAP 1100 (Pre-STEM). MATH 1050 and LEAP 1100 will fulfill one quantitative reasoning requirement, one humanities requirement, and the diversity requirement for the U.
- During Freshman year, REFUGES students will also participate in an additional LEAP course. The fall LEAP 1101 course will fulfill one Social and Behavioral Science requirement and participants will receive the cost of tuition for this course. Continued support during Freshman year will also include invitations to attend group social events and/or seminars as well as regular check-ins from the REFUGES academic coordinator.

AWARD

Participants will receive a \$1,000 cash award, free tuition, and free housing /meals for the summer 2019. Cost of tuition for the Fall LEAP 1101 class will also be provided.

ELIGIBILITY

This program targets students from traditionally underrepresented groups in STEM. While all students are encouraged to apply, we are particularly interested in recruiting refugees, new Americans, low-income, first generation, students of color, and women interested in STEM. Participants must apply and be accepted to the University of Utah.

APPLICATION

The application deadline is **APRIL 7, 2019**. Applications are available at: <http://www.csme.uah.edu/refuges>. Application includes the following:

- Personal statement (1 page) about your STEM career goals and how participation in the REFUGES Bridge Program could help you achieve those goals;
- Two letters of recommendation from your high school math and/or science teachers; and
- Unofficial high school transcript. Self-report ACT or SAT test scores. You must apply and be accepted for admission to the University of Utah in order to participate in the REFUGES program.

Applications for admission to the University of Utah are due **APRIL 1, 2019** (for more information on U of U admissions go to <http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/undergraduate/freshman.php>).



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