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What will your Summer Look Like?

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It's not ALL work and no play in the Summer Bridge Program.

What will this Summer-Intensive Program Look Like?

You will have the opportunity of focus your summer efforts on either your writing or your math skills. Classes meet daily Monday to Thursday; there are no classes on Friday, allowing students time to study or participate in local activities.

Here's what your weekly schedule would look like if you choose to attend the writing-intensive Summer Bridge program (receiving 4 units of credit for Writing 01).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs
9:00-11:00	Academic Writing (WRI 01)	Academic Writing (WRI 01)	Academic Writing (WRI 01)	Academic Writing (WRI 01)
11:00-12:30	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Intensive Math	Intensive Math	Intensive Math	Tutoring
3:00-4:00	Tutoring	Tutoring	Tutoring	Peer Mentoring

If you choose to focus on your math skills, your hours in class will be the same - 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. You'll still have opportunities to improve your reading, discussion and writing, while receiving 4 units of credit for the Math 05 course.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-11:00	Pre-Calculus (MATH 05)	Pre-Calculus (MATH 05)	Pre-Calculus (MATH 05)	Pre-Calculus (MATH 05)
11:00-12:30	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills	Academic Discourse Skills
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Intensive Writing	Intensive Writing	Intensive Writing	Tutoring
3:00-4:00	Tutoring	Tutoring	Tutoring	Peer Mentoring

As you compare the schedules, you'll notice that all students will be taking Academic Discourse Skills and either Intensive Math or Intensive Writing, as well as participating in the tutoring and mentoring experiences. These together make up the two-unit course Writing 99, to give students a total of six semester units. You will gain valuable skills that you need in all areas of your academic life and begin to build relationships with students that may not share all of the same interests or classes as you. Strengthening these academic and social skills will be important when you start your career in the fall.

What does each class entail? Take a look at the syllabus for the Writing 01 class.

Be sure to fill out the program application so we can be sure to hold a place for you this summer! Or e-mail us the UC Merced Merritt Writing Program (lharttolley@ucmerced.edu) to let us answer any questions you may have about the Summer Bridge program!

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