

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Bridge to the Ph.D. Program in STEM

Sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement and Columbia Engineering, the Bridge Program provides a two-year intensive research, academic, and mentoring experience for underrepresented scholars interested in pursuing graduate studies in STEM disciplines.



Application Timeline

Application deadlineFebruary
Acceptance notificationMay
Program startAugust

Application Components

- Cover letter
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of intent
- Official transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation

Program Eligibility

Bridge scholars must have:

- A four-year degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- A desire to apply to Ph.D. programs after completing the Bridge Program
- Legal authorization to work in the U.S. for the full duration of the program

STEM Disciplines

The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:

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| • Astronomy | • Economics |
| • Biological Sciences | • Engineering* |
| • Chemistry | • Physics |
| • Earth & Environmental Science | • Psychology |

*Engineering disciplines include applied physics & applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, earth & environmental engineering, industrial engineering & operations research, and mechanical engineering.



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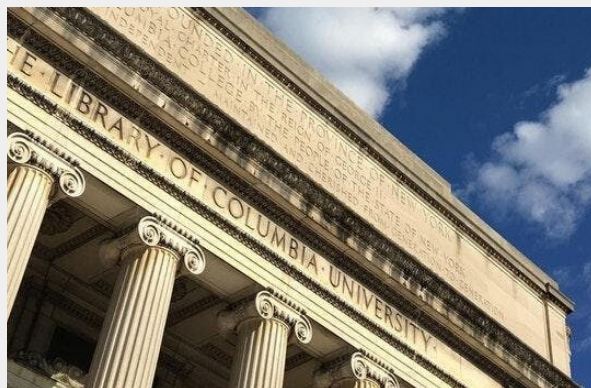


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Participants per cohort

\$40,600*

Yearly Salary

**Economics scholars will receive \$50,123 in salary*

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Courses Per Semester

**undergraduate and/or graduate courses*

~88%

Graduate School Acceptance Rate

Life Cycle of the Bridge Program



Bridge Program's Perks

- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Monthly individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- \$1500 education stipend

Any Questions?

Complete our inquiry form



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