Component 1: Summer Program

During this intensive, four-week residential program, students will get a head start on college requirements, develop academic skills, engage with faculty and staff, become familiar with the campus, and build community.

Get a Head Start: Begin at “the Core”!
Summer program participants earn six credits towards graduation by taking two academic courses: art history and environmental science. In many majors, the environmental science course counts towards the Natural Science core requirement. The art history course is double-counted for the Visual & Performing Arts and the World Diversity core requirements.

Get Prepared: Academic Skills Development
The environmental science course will expose students to scientific, mathematical, and socio/environmental themes. This course will reinforce test-taking and reading comprehension skills. Students will also participate in hands-on field experiences on and off campus.

The art history course will explore artistic contributions from Asia, Africa, and the Americas. This course will strengthen note-taking and study skills and will provide college writing development. Students will engage in meaningful discussion with local artists and create individual artwork. In addition, University gallery visits will allow for a deeper connection to the course material.

Score a Scholarship: Low Cost, Big Rewards
Most costs are covered for accepted students, who receive a summer scholarship that includes tuition, housing, and a meal plan. Students must submit a $50 non-refundable acceptance fee to secure their space in the program and are also expected to cover the costs of books and related supplies. Students are responsible for any personal expenses incurred during the program.

Component 2: Academic Year Program

Students in the Academic Immersion Program are required to participate through the end of their sophomore year. In addition, third and fourth year students are encouraged to remain involved and serve as mentors to others through related programming and opportunities.

Design a Foundation for Success: Academic Advising & Mentorship
During the academic year, students work towards achieving their academic and personal goals with a one-on-one staff mentor. Students also participate in academic and personal development workshops that provide them with the building blocks necessary for a successful college career.

No Time for Delay: Act Now!
Spaces for the summer program are limited. Confirm your interest by returning the Student Application promptly. Applications received by the Priority Deadline of Friday, May 2 are preferred. The Standard Deadline for applications is Monday, May 12, 2014.

THE ACADEMIC IMMERSION PROGRAM

Want an expansive and supportive college experience? Join the Academic Immersion Program - a vibrant and diverse community where partnerships and enhanced advising equal academic and personal success!

This program is designed to support students - the first in their families to attend college and/or students from traditionally underrepresented populations - with the transition to college. Students' academic success, retention, and sense of community are promoted through a variety of academic and social programs.

Academic Immersion has two main components: 1. A four-week summer residential program and 2. A student success and retention program during the academic year.