The Bridge Program provides a two-year research, academic, and mentoring experience for scholars interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in STEM who have encountered barriers on their path to a graduate education. Visit bit.ly/cubridge for more information.

To Apply!!!
Applications are open until Feb. 28, 2022
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Application Components
- Resume
- Statement of intent
- Unofficial transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (2)

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
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status

STEM Disciplines
The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering*
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

*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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**Two Years in the Life of a Bridge Scholar**

**Application**
- Dec - Feb: Applications open
- May - Jun: Cohort selection
- Jun - Aug: Advisor matching

**Year 1**
- Aug - May: Research, Courses, Bridge events
- Jun - Aug: Research, Symposium, GRE preparation

**Year 2**
- Aug - Dec: Research, Courses, Graduate applications
- Jan - May: Research, Courses, Bridge events
- Jun - Jul: Complete research, Symposium, Graduation

**Bridge Program's Perks**
- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- $1500 education stipend
  - $2000 for scholars in economics

**Any Questions?**
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**Learn more about becoming a Bridge scholar!**

**10 - 12** Participants per cohort

**$40,600*** Yearly salary
- *Economics scholars will receive $52,500/yr

**1 - 2** Undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester

**~88%** Graduate school acceptance rate

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