2019 FRESHMAN-TRANSFER SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The CSTEP Freshman Summer Program provides students with an opportunity to begin your college-level work in the summer prior to full-time degree-seeking enrollment at Mercy College in the fall. If you are selected for the program, you will register and attend courses Mondays thru Thursdays, 9:00am–3:00pm from July 2, 2019 to August 8, 2019. CSTEP students receive individualized personal attention from Mercy’s faculty and staff. These individuals are dedicated to assisting students in making a successful transition from high school to college. Academic preparations for gateway biology and math courses are offered free of cost during the program. Grades on final exams will determine enrollment eligibility for higher level math and biology courses in the fall. Upon successful completion of the CSTEP Freshman Summer Program, students will become a CSTEP member. CSTEP students receive personalized academic counseling in the Science, Technological, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) fields, licensed professions, or health-related professions. Members will have access to our program benefits as; Tuition Remission for students receive personalized academic counseling in the Science, Technological, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) fields, licensed professions, or health-related professions. Members will have access to our program benefits as; Tuition Remission for

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

► FREE academic preparations for gateway biology and math courses
► Lunch stipend provided for the duration of the Freshman Summer Program
► Skill building workshops designed to increase college success, including topics such as College Survival 101, Making It Through The First Year, Financial Literacy, Library and Research Skills and Discovering Your Learning Style

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants that meet the following criteria are invited to apply to the CSTEP Freshman Summer Program;
► US citizen or Permanent Resident
► High school graduate or student transferring from another institution with a minimum of a 2.7 and above grade point average (GPA)
► A New York State resident
► African-American, Latino/Hispanic American, Alaskan Native, Native American; or economically disadvantaged as defined by the New York State income guidelines below:

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*For households/families larger than 8, add $7,733 for each additional person.

If you are accepted into the CSTEP Freshman Summer Program, you will be required to attend:
► Mandatory CSTEP Freshman-Transfer Summer Program Student Orientation (July 2, 2019 and July 3, 2019)
► Mandatory CSTEP Freshman-Transfer Summer Program (Monday-Thursday: July 2, 2019 – August 9, 2019)

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## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

**INDICATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (IF APPLICABLE)**

- [ ] Prior P-TECH student
- [ ] Prior Smart Scholars Early College High School
- [ ] Prior LLP participant (Language, Literature and Philosophy)

## TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

[ ] _______________________________________________________________________________________

**ADDRESS**

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

**DEGREE**

[ ] _______________________________________________________________________________________

**DATE ATTENDED**

[ ] _______________________________________________________________________________________

## ACADEMIC & CAREER INFORMATION

**INDICATE YOUR CURRENT OR INTENDED MAJOR**

[ ] _______________________________________________________________________________________

**GPA**

[ ] _______________________________________________________________________________________

**PLEASE INDICATE BY CHECKING BELOW WHAT AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:**

- [ ] HEALTH PROFESSION
- [ ] TECHNICAL
- [ ] SOCIAL WORK
- [ ] SOCIAL WORK
- [ ] OTHER:

- [ ] SECONDARY EDUCATION
- [ ] SCIENCE
- [ ] SPEECH PATHOLOGY
- [ ] SPEECH PATHOLOGY

- [ ] NURSING
- [ ] MATHEMATICS
- [ ] VETERINARY MEDICINE

- [ ] PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
- [ ] PSYCHOLOGY
- [ ] EXERCISE SCIENCE

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## ESSAY

**WRITE A PARAGRAPH EXPLAINING:** Why do you want to participate in the CSTEP Freshman Summer Program? 

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## STUDENT DECLARATION

I, ___________________________________________, agree to fully participate in the Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) at Mercy College.

**Name of Student (Print)**

As a participant, I will attend CSTEP activities at Mercy College as specified in the Program Overview. I understand that my signature on this document constitutes an agreement between me and the Mercy College Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program. I hereby give permission to the Mercy College CSTEP program, its agents, successor, assign and/or newspapers, website, promotional items, radio or television to use my photographs (whether still, motion or television) for publicity regarding the program. In addition, I give CSTEP authority to release information pertaining to my ethnic identity, gender, address, and grade point average.

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