

## Engineering Bridge Program 2021

### 1. What is the Engineering Bridge Program and why am I in this program?

The Engineering Bridge Program is uniquely designed to support you in your goals for a degree in Engineering or Computer Science. All students entering FAU in this program will enroll in the Summer 3 term and continue into Fall as a **part-time** student. Admission into this program is designed to give students an opportunity to enroll at FAU while adjusting to the rigors of college math and science coursework, focusing on academic success.

### 2. Can I move out of this program if I have new test scores or have improved my GPA?

Any student that meets the Fall 2021 admissions criteria is welcome to change their entry term to the Fall. Students who do not meet the requirements for the Summer or Fall terms must begin at FAU in the Summer 2021 term in a pathway. These requests will be considered after February 1st after the receipt of official Fall grades. If you want to change your entry term to Fall, you need to speak with Undergraduate Admissions.

### 3. When will I know what classes I can take?

You will select which courses you would like to take when you complete your Online Advising. Your assigned Academic Advisor will provide you with course recommendations and comments on your advising form based on your major, math placement score, and pending AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment credit.

### 4. Are there specific classes I have to take?

Yes. Your selection will be based on your major requirements, credit you have earned (or may earn) through AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment, and class availability.

**You will be required to take a mathematics course if placed into MAT1033 or MAC1105.** Your Academic Advisor will determine the appropriate math course for you based on your math placement score.

Additionally, all students will be enrolled into a fully online 0 credit SLS course, SLS1410: College Success Strategies. In this course you will learn about yourself, FAU, and what it takes to be a successful college student (learn more about this class at [fau.edu/academicsuccess](http://fau.edu/academicsuccess)).

You will register yourself for the second IFP course from a select list of courses in consultation with your Advisor on your advising form.

### 5. Do I register myself for my Summer courses?

Once you complete your online advising you will be assigned an Academic Advisor. Your Academic Advisor will register you for TWO courses, one IFP course (to be determined by your major and math placement score as described in question #4 above) and SLS1410. You will register yourself for the second IFP course from a select list of courses in consultation with your Advisor.

## **6. Are there deadlines to register for Summer Engineering Bridge?**

As long as you have cleared your holds, your Academic Advisor will register you for TWO courses: one IFP course (to be determined by your major and math placement score) and SLS1410. You will register yourself for the second IFP course from a select list of courses in consultation with your Advisor.

**\*Please note, all summer registration requirements, including completion of online advising and the removal of holds must be completed by June 4<sup>th</sup> to secure your seat.\***

## **7. I applied for Summer so that I could take certain classes. Why do I have to take these courses? Can I appeal to someone to take the classes I want?**

All Engineering Bridge students are required to take two IFP courses and SLS1410 as outlined in question #4 above. If you have any additional questions or concerns about your Summer course recommendations, please contact your assigned Academic Advisor.

## **8. Do I need to meet specific criteria in the Summer to continue enrollment at FAU in the Fall term?**

Yes. Students admitted in the Summer must satisfy all of the stated Engineering Bridge Program requirements in order to be eligible for enrollment in the Fall:

- Register for and complete 6 credit hours of coursework.
- Register for SLS1410: College Success Strategies-0 credit hours (fully online).
- Must complete required Math coursework with a C or better
- Earn a 2.0 GPA or better

## **9. What happens if I don't attend FAU in Summer?**

Students admitted to the Engineering Bridge Program who don't enroll in Summer 2021 will not be allowed to attend FAU in Fall 2021 unless they meet the Fall admission criteria and complete a change of entry to the Fall term. If the student wants to change their entry term to Fall, they would need to contact Undergraduate Admissions.

### **Important Note:**

Students who do not meet the requirements of Summer and/or Fall semesters of the Engineering Bridge Program will be moved into the Academic Success Pathway and required to change their major to something other than Engineering or Computer Science.