BRIDGES INTO ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE
at Wilbur Wright College

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
NSF funded program to help increase the number of minority and underrepresented students in Engineering and Computer Science programs, the Bridges into Engineering and Computer Science focus on key transitions along students’ educational journeys. Designed to take students from high school through community college and ultimately to a four-year institution, this program can prepare students for the rigors of a degree in engineering and/or computer science. Through the Bridges into Engineering & Computer Science, Wright College will offer a Summer Bridge to qualified students. Summer Bridge participants are eligible to apply to several pathways, including the Engineering Pathways to UIUC and IIT-Wright Engineering Program.

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM
- Prepares students for a rigorous engineering curriculum.
- Participants of the first Summer Bridge eliminated up to two years of remedial math.
- Paid summer bridge program (math preparation assessed by ALEKS test).
- Tuition fee waivers for qualified, low-income students for Engineering Gateway classes (one semester of math and science skills enhancement to further strengthen students’ foundation).
- Student support with intensive tutoring, faculty and near-peer mentoring, intentional academic advising, and social and professional participation.
- Scheduled visits to desired transfer institutions.
- Memberships in professional societies.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY
- Students can apply for the program during their senior year of high school or upon completion of a High School Equivalency program.
- Current Wright College Students can apply if they have not completed any college credit classes.

SUMMER BRIDGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- GPA: 2.0 – 3.5
- ALEKS score: 30 – 75
- U.S. Residency

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