

Join us this summer!

- Jump start your college career at WCCC
- Adjust to the college environment
- Meet other students and staff
- Complete 9 credits in seven weeks
- Be academically prepared for fall!




The Summer Bridge Program is sponsored by ACT 101, the Higher Education Equal Opportunity Program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County Community College.

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**WESTMORELAND COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

2011
**Summer
Bridge
Program**

June 13–July 28

Get ready for college this summer!

What is the WCCC Summer Bridge Program?

The Summer Bridge Program can help prepare you for the demands of college life and promote academic success in your first year of college.



Program Activities

- Courses in reading, mathematics and personal development
- Orientation to the program, college campus, services and procedures
- Opportunities for tutoring and computer-based learning
- Academic advising and counseling with college faculty
- Financial aid workshop
- Social networking activities

Program Benefits

- Get comfortable with the college campus during the summer
 - Start the fall semester with all college-level classes*
- *Depending on placement & academic progress*

Program Specifics

- Short semester of seven weeks
- Summer Bridge Program runs from June 13 through July 28, 2011
- Attend only four days per week - Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m.-1:25 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:45 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.
- Complete nine college credits in just seven weeks
- Convenient locations – WCCC Youngwood campus or WCCC New Kensington Education Center

Summer Bridge Coursework

Intermediate Reading - RDG 080

This course is designed to refine study skills and comprehension ability. **3 credits**

Foundations of Algebra Extended - MTH 052A

Basic mathematics and an introduction to elementary algebra provides basic principles, concepts and techniques that are necessary for student's success in higher level math courses. **4 credits**

Strategies for Academic Success - PDV 160

This course will assist students to develop and demonstrate an array of strategies that have proven to be helpful in regard to academic success in a collegiate environment. **1 credit**

Career Exploration -PDV 170

This course introduces the theoretical and practical framework with which to explore careers compatible with interests, abilities, work values, academic skills and life goals. **1 credit**

Can I participate?

This program is open to high school graduates prior to their first semester in college. Students with placement test results that indicate a need for the courses offered in Summer Bridge are possible candidates.

How do I apply?

After completing a WCCC Application for Admission, you must schedule to take the placement test and complete a financial aid application (FAFSA) for 2010/2011.



For more information about the program or eligibility requirements, call Jackie Greenawalt, Learning Support Services, at 724-925-4280.