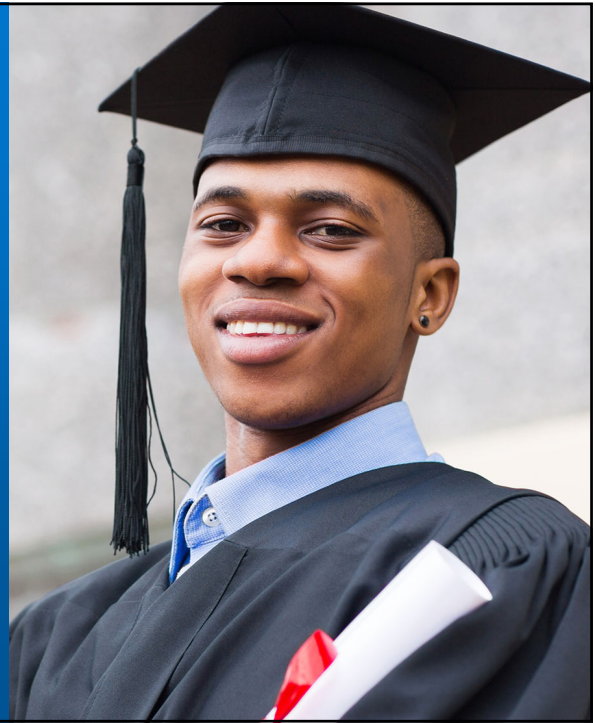


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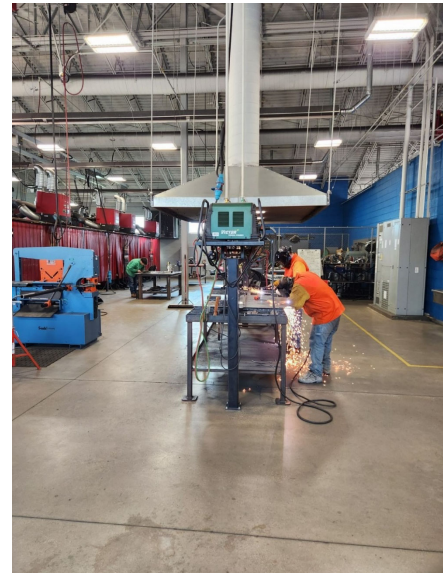


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Summer Bridge Program Grant Overview

- 2021 – 21 grants
- 2022 – 29 grants
- 2023 – 25 grants
- More than 27 public, private, two-year, and four-year institutions across the state

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Summer activities typically last from one to six weeks.

They typically involve:

- (a) an in-depth orientation to college life and resources
- (b) academic and career advising
- (c) training in skills necessary for college success
- (d) accelerated academic coursework

“SHIP changed my life.” - Olivia



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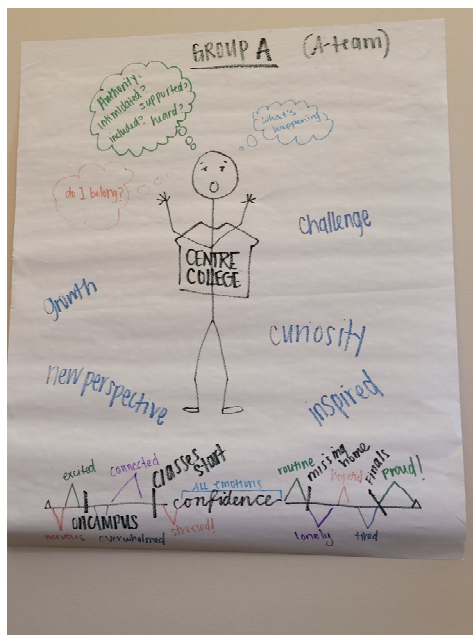
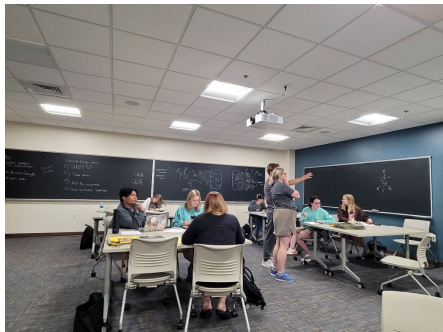


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PROGRAM OUTCOMES (REPORTING REQUIRED)

- 1) Increase the number and diversity of students served face-to-face by summer bridge programming
- 2) Reduce access and performance gaps in college course completion
- 3) Increase fall to spring retention rates of summer bridge participants

Many institutions conduct independent evaluations and have additional outcomes at local level



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Considerations for Institutions

- Tie SB to your college's strategic goals
- Include equity and center student voice in program design
- Offer incentives (scholarships, priority registration) to encourage enrollment and retention
- Grow partnerships on and off campus
- Increase staff capacity
- Keep student costs low

Touchpoints

- *Site Visits*
- *Summer Bridge Convening, September 29*
- *Community of Practice*

Summer Bridge Convening

Friday, September 29; 9-3:30 p.m.

UL Conference Center

Shelby Campus, Louisville, KY



Faculty Track

Drew Koch, CEO
Gardiner Institute

Hannah Edelen, Educator
Former Ms. Kentucky

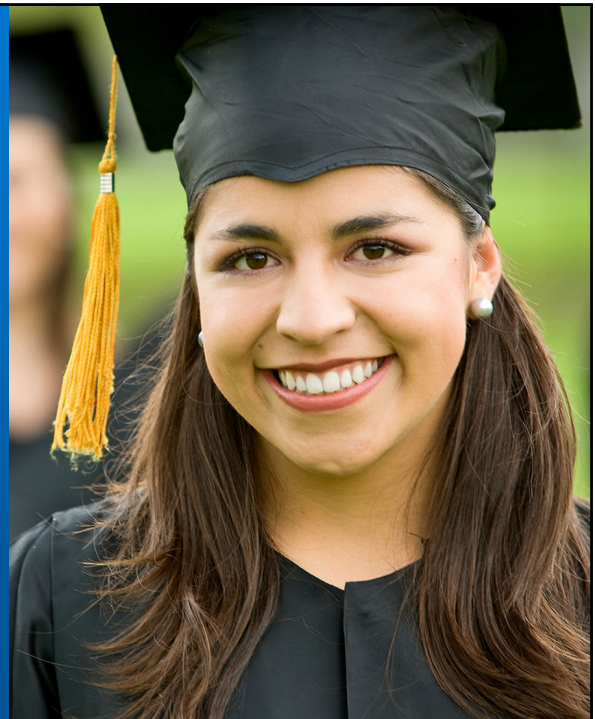
Student Track

Errol Wint, Chief Inspiration Officer
Mara Bridge Consulting

Joe Fries, Dir. of Relationship Mgmt
Sallie Mae

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"SA [Summer Academy] saved me academically. It saved me financially. It saved me from my own negative thoughts about college. I get to graduate on-time because of success academy, and I feel more financially safe because of the scholarship they gave me. The coping skills, counseling services, and talks on mental health helped me so much from mentally spiraling during the fall semester. The teachers and peer mentors have helped me feel less alone. They are SO supportive!" -Student



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