The Bridge Program provides a two-year research, academic, and mentoring experience for underrepresented scholars interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in a STEM discipline. Visit bit.ly/cubridge for more information.

**Application Timeline**
- Application deadline: Feb. 15, 2022
- Acceptance notification: Jun. 2022
- Program start: Aug. 2022

**Application Components**
- Cover letter
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of intent
- Official transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation

**Program Eligibility**
Bridge scholars must have:
- A four-year degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- A desire to apply to Ph.D. programs after completing the Bridge Program
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status

**STEM Disciplines**
The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering*
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

*Engineering disciplines include applied physics & applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, earth & environmental engineering, industrial engineering & operations research, and mechanical engineering.

**Want to learn more?**
Sign up for an information session. bit.ly/cubridgeinfo
Two Years in the Life of a Bridge Scholar

**Dec - Feb**
Applications open

**May - Jun**
Interviews
Cohort selection

**Jun - Aug**
PI matching
Hiring
Research/coursework
Bridge events
Monthly meetings

**Jun - Jul**
Complete research
Symposium
“Graduation”

**Jan - May**
Research/coursework
Bridge events
Monthly meetings

**Aug - Dec**
Research/coursework
Graduate applications
Bridge events
Monthly meetings

**Jun - Aug**
Symposium
GRE Prep
Research

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- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- $1500 education stipend
  - $2000 for scholars in economics

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10 - 12 Participants per cohort

$40,600* Yearly salary

*Economics scholars will receive $51,125 in salary.

1 - 2 Undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester

~88% Graduate school acceptance rate

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