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LSAMP

Louis Stokes Alliance for
Minority Participation

2008

LSAMP is a CSU program promoting an increase in the number of bachelor's degrees in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology awarded to minority students. We also promote entrance into graduate schools. Our main emphasis is to strengthen problem-solving skills and encourage proficiency and excellence in all academic areas. We are funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF grant HRD 0331537), the California State University system, and CSU, Chico, to create pathways to success for all our participants.

PARTICIPATION

The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation looks for underrepresented minority students who are excited by the prospect of contributing to the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). **Applicants must be enrolled as full time students at California State University, Chico, or neighboring Butte Community College next Fall.**



We are looking for Latinos, African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Hawaiian Natives with declared majors in science, engineering, or mathematics.

The application to attend the LSAMP Summer Calculus Boot Camp is on the reverse of this sheet.

To be accepted into the program, applicants must have successfully completed trigonometry and must be eligible to take precalculus or calculus in the upcoming Fall semester. This means that the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirements must have been met. Applicants must be citizens or resident aliens. Applicants must be members of a group that have traditionally been underrepresented in higher education or face social, cultural, educational, or economic barriers to careers in STEM.

Students in the LSAMP program meet other students with similar interests and motivation to excel. They will improve their problem solving abilities in a collaborative learning environment conducive to success in science, mathematics, and engineering.

LSAMP Student Benefits and Responsibilities

Summer

All successful applicants receive a stipend of \$600, a new graphing calculator, and other supplies for completing the 2007 LSAMP Summer Calculus Bootcamp.

7 July to 1 August 2008

This four-week bootcamp (8AM to 3PM, Monday through Friday) will focus on problem solving, explorations, and applications of precalculus mathematics incorporating calculator skills. Topics include fractions, functions and their graphs, rational expressions, exponents and radicals, linear equations and inequalities, absolute value, polynomials, logarithms, exponentials, and trigonometry.

Subsequent Semesters

Participants must enroll in calculus within one year. Enrollment is also required in weekly academic excellence workshops in precalculus, calculus, physics, chemistry, computer science, or biology.

Students who attend these workshops and display excellence in the parallel courses will be rewarded with bookstore gift certificates, up to \$400 each.

We also have an upper division textbook reimbursement program. Conference participation and undergraduate research experiences are supported. Scholarships, summer internships, and graduate school information is disseminated.

To apply for the
LSAMP

Summer Calculus Boot Camp:

Carefully read and complete the application form at the right and return it by mail or apply through our website (address below) by

the first Friday in May

with a current copy of your high school **transcripts** and a **brief letter** describing your reasons for wishing to participate in LSAMP. Please, include why you think mathematics is important to your major or career objective.

The application, transcripts, and letter should be sent to the address below. (Transcripts are necessary, unless you are a CSU, Chico student in the semester of Spring 2008.)

PARTICIPANT NOTIFICATION

Participants will be notified by
the end of May.

Selected students must indicate their acceptance of the position reserved for them in the boot camp by

the 15th of June.

For more information contact

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Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Application Form

Please Print Legibly or Type.

Full Name
Social Security Number
Telephone(s)
Local Address
City, State, Zip
Home Address
City, State, Zip
E-mail
Ethnicity
Date of birth
Gender
Current School
College you will attend, Fall 2008
Major
Minor
We'd like to know who told you about LSAMP.
Referred by

Have you taken trigonometry? Circle Yes or No
School
Month/year Completed
Grade (or best estimate)
What is your current or most recent math course?
Course
School
Month/Year Completed
ELM Status
What is your current ELM score?
If you are exempt, why?
If you were not enrolled at CSU, Chico
for the Spring 2008 semester
have your **transcripts** sent to our address.
If you are not a local resident,
are you interested in on-campus housing?
(Housing is limited.)
Please, circle Yes or No
Please, sign after reading the following.
I am interested in participating in the LSAMP
Summer Calculus Boot Camp. If accepted,
I understand that I am making a commitment to
participate fully in the Summer Calculus Boot
Camp and in the supporting academic year
workshops. I agree to enroll in and successfully
complete first semester calculus within one year of
completing the camp.
Signature
Date