



The Bridge Program

A Supported Education Program for Individuals with Learning or Mental Health Challenges at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Pomona, NJ 08240

This is a 2 semester program (fall and spring) designed to help students obtain the necessary foundational academic skills and the confidence they need to be successful in higher education.

This program is developed and conducted by the graduate level Occupational Therapy Program.

The Program is held on the campus of Richard Stockton College.

The program will meet once per week for 3 hours each semester.

Fall Semester

Tuesdays, 1:30 – 4:30pm
October 13- December 8, 2009

Spring Semester

Mondays, 1:30 – 4:30pm
February 2- March 30, 2010

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Orientation
Social Skills in the Academic Environment
Study Skills
Career Planning
Effective Reading Skills
Effective Writing Skills
Disability and Law in Higher Education
Computer Skills
Students with Disabilities and Campus Services

Time Management
The Library System
Public Speaking
Stress Management
Accessing Resources
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Employment Opportunities
Graduation

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One-to-One Mentoring

Each student in the Bridge Program will be paired with a mentor who is a master's level occupational therapy student and understands what it is like to be a student. Your mentor can help you:

- **Feel more comfortable in an academic setting**
- **Set personal goals for your participation in the program**
- **Master the new skills you are learning**
- **Provide support**

Program Evaluation

The Bridge Program is part of a study whose purpose is to determine whether supported education services can help students successfully complete their college education. Information about the students' performance in the Program will be collected to determine whether the Bridge Program is effective. The confidentiality and anonymity of all student information will be securely maintained. The Bridge Program complies with the policies of the Richard Stockton College Institutional Review Board.

To obtain information and/or an application to the Bridge Program contact:

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Deadline for applications is August 15, 2009
Qualified applicants will be invited for a confidential interview

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