

BRIDGES TO EXCELLENCE APPLICATION: PRIORITY DEADLINE JULY 1

DUTCHESS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MARIST

The Bridges To Excellence (B2E) program is a partnership between Dutchess Community College (DCC) and Marist College. Qualifying students are selected to participate in a program that offers acceptance to Marist College after completing two years at DCC, and the academic and personal support necessary to graduate with a bachelor's degree in four years!

The goal of B2E is to provide motivated students the tools necessary to meet their educational goals. DCC and Marist will work together to select participants for the program by reviewing each applicant's high school transcript and DCC placement test scores, as well as conducting a personal interview. Interested students should take the DCC placement test and complete the B2E application.

Questions should be directed to DCC's Office of Academic Services and Testing, (845) 431-8090.

PERSONAL INFORMATION Please Print or Type

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Gender: Male Female Birth Date: ____/____/____ *Program intended for students 21 and under at time of transfer*

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

U.S. Social Security #: _____ *Required if applying for financial aid*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____

MAJORS OFFERED THROUGH THE BRIDGES TO EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (SELECT ONE)

Applicants are required to major in one of the following programs.

- Business Administration Communications Criminal Justice
 Human Services (Includes Psychology and Social Work) Liberal Arts & Humanities (Includes Education)

DEMOGRAPHICS

- U.S. Citizen
 Dual US Citizen
 US Permanent Resident Visa (Alien registration #: _____)

List any non-US countries of citizenship: _____

How many years have you lived in the US? _____

Place of Birth: City/Town _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

First Language: _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

EDUCATION

Full Name of Current High School: _____

CEEB Code: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Public Private Other

School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Counselor E-mail: _____

Other High School Attended: _____

CEEB Code: _____ Dates Attended: ____/____—____/____ Public Private Other

School Address: _____

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CEEB Code: _____ Dates Attended: ____/____—____/____ Public Private Other

School Address: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list any extra curricular activities and work experience you have had.

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

If you received college counseling or assistance with your application from a community based organization (such as Family Partnership, Upward Bound, Liberty Partnership Program, Nubian Directions, Today's Students Tomorrow's Teachers) Please Specify:

HOUSEHOLD

Parents' marital status (relative to each other):

Never Married Married Widowed Separated Divorced (Date: ____/____/____)

With whom do you make your permanent home:

Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Ward of the Court/State Other

Parent 1: Mother Father Guardian (Relationship to Guardian: _____)

Is Parent 1 living? Yes No (Date Deceased: ____/____/____)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Country: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

College (if any): _____ Degree: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____ Degree: _____

Parent 2: Mother Father Guardian (Relationship to Guardian: _____)

Is Parent 2 living? Yes No (Date Deceased: ____/____/____)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Country: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

College (if any): _____ Degree: _____

Graduate School (if any): _____ Degree: _____

Siblings

Please give the names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they are enrolled in grades K-12 (or international equivalent), list their grade levels. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance.

1. Name: _____ Age & Grade: _____ Relationship: _____

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: ____/____/____

2. Name: _____ Age & Grade: _____ Relationship: _____

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: ____/____/____

3. Name: _____ Age & Grade: _____ Relationship: _____

College Attended: _____

Degree Earned or Expected: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Provide names and relationships of members of your immediate family who are DCC and/or Marist alumni and indicate year of graduation.

DCC Alumni: _____

Marist Alumni: _____

ESSAY

Attach a typed, approximately 500 word essay, answering the following:
Why do you want to participate in the Bridges to Excellence program?

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at the educational institute you attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from that experience.

SIGNATURE

It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure that all items on this application are completed. Please review the checklist below to be sure that all requirements have been met, then be sure to sign the application below. Applications for the fall are due by the priority deadline July 1.

To complete this application, be sure that you have:

- Completed the DCC application and taken placement tests.
- Answered all questions on this application.
- Requested that your official transcript be sent by your high school to DCC.
- Selected one of the five major fields of study.
- Attached your response to the essay question.

Your completed application must be signed and returned to:

Bridges to Excellence Coordinator, Office of Academic Services & Testing
Dutchess Community College
53 Pendell Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

(845) 431-8090

http://www.sunydutchess.edu/academics/academic_services/

I certify that the information given on this application is current and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records covered under the F.E.R.P.A. Act, and authorize review of my application for the admission program indicated on this application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____