Frequently asked questions

CONTACTING THE AT&T SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
How can I contact someone at the AT&T Summer Bridge Program?
The best form of contact is via email to mep@ou.edu or to the director of the program, Allison Quiroga: allison.quiroga@ou.edu. During the time of the AT&T Summer Bridge Program, you may contact our staff from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling (405) 325-3905. If you need to send mail to the AT&T Summer Bridge Program, please use the following address:

OU Gallogly College of Engineering
Diversity and Inclusion Program
Gallogly Hall 115
173 Felgar Street
Norman, OK 73019

APPLYING TO THE AT&T SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
When do I need to apply?
There are two deadlines—March and May. There is no priority given to students who register in March. The purpose of the two deadlines is to accommodate students who may learn about the Program at a later time.

How do I apply?
All AT&T Summer Bridge applications must be submitted online. Click here, complete the application form and make sure all of the information provided is correct.

I applied online for AT&T Summer Bridge. When will I hear back about my acceptance?
After each application deadline, students should expect to receive a response from our staff in two weeks. You will receive a response through both your OU and personal emails, as provided in your application. The email will contain forms for you to complete and bring with you to the AT&T Summer Bridge check-in. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within two weeks or have trouble downloading the documents in the confirmation e-mail, please contact us at mep@ou.edu and we will verify your registration. Please also check your e-mail spam filter to ensure e-mails from mep@ou.edu have been marked as “not junk” and “always trust this sender.”

Can I save my application and work on it at a later time?
Unfortunately, no. The system we use to create the application form is not able to save applications in between sessions. As a result, the application must be completed in one session. The two essay questions are on the first page of the application. We recommend that you copy the essay prompts on to a separate Word document and answer there. When you are ready to complete your AT&T Summer Bridge application, then you can copy and paste your answer from Word to the application form.

How much does the AT&T Summer Bridge Program cost?
The total cost is $400 for all in-state and out-of-state students. This fee covers the cost of tuition and fees, room and board, programming/supplies and all other meals and activities. The total cost of the program is $2701.34 for in-state students and $3130.94 for out-of-state students. Primary funding from our generous sponsors allows us to offer the program at this discounted rate.

*There is no need to bring large amounts of cash with you to AT&T Summer Bridge.

How do I pay for the AT&T Summer Bridge Program?
Detailed instructions will be sent to you, the student, once you have been accepted into the program. Do not send payment to the bursar’s office. Questions about program payments should be directed to the AT&T Summer Bridge Coordinator at allison.quiroga@ou.edu or (405)325-3905.
What happens after I am accepted?
After you have been accepted into the AT&T Summer Bridge Program, an email will be sent to both your OU and personal emails two weeks after the application deadline closes. Please make sure you read through the e-mail and complete the necessary forms on time.

Can I still apply for the AT&T Summer Bridge Program if I am a transfer student?
Unfortunately, no. This program is for incoming freshmen who are majoring in a discipline in the Gallogly College of Engineering or the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy.

Can I apply even though I have not yet been accepted into OU?
Yes! We encourage you to apply to the AT&T Summer Bridge Program if you have applied to OU and are still awaiting a response from the university.

CONFIRMATION FOR THE AT&T SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
I applied for the AT&T Summer Bridge Program and have not received an admission decision yet. What should I do?
Check your OU and personal emails as well as associated junk mail folders. Please make sure your spam filters are set to allow e-mails from mep@ou.edu. If you have not received an email within two weeks of the application deadline date, please contact us at mep@ou.edu.

ARRIVING AT THE AT&T SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
What are the program dates?
Summer 2021 CAMP DATES to be announced soon

What are the directions to the AT&T Summer Bridge Program Welcome and Check-In?
To find directions to the AT&T Summer Bridge Program welcome and check-in, please enter the following address into a map search engine.

(Google Maps Link: Here)
Couch Center
301-399 4th St
Norman, OK 73072

Where do I park once I arrive at the AT&T Summer Bridge Program?
Upon arrival, you may park anywhere south of Lindsey Street. It would be best to park around the housing area. Staff will be directing traffic and holding signs to show you where to go, so that you do not get lost. Do not park in metered, handicap or faculty-in-residence marked spots.

What if I am arriving by airline from out of state?
The AT&T Summer Bridge Program offers free airport shuttle service to and from Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City. This service will only be provided on the first day of the program (move-in) and the last day of the program (move-out). To request shuttle service, please mark on your information packet form that you will be arriving by air and need shuttle service. One of our staff members will contact you for further travel information.

What is the free* airport shuttle that I am hearing about?
Free airport transportation to campus will only be provided on the first and last day of the program between specified times. We provide this as a service for all of our students who are flying in from out-of-state.

*Note – Early arrival to the program is not allowed. We are only able to accommodate lodging for the program dates, so please book/plan travel accordingly!

I am enrolling the week before the AT&T Summer Bridge Program check-in and was wanting to arrange early move-in or on-campus housing for the few days before the program start date. Is this possible?
If this is your situation, our program does not accommodate for students arriving early. Students will need to make their own accommodation arrangements prior to check-in for the AT&T Summer Bridge Program.
If I do not enroll in my classes before the start of the AT&T Summer Bridge Program, will I still be able to enroll in my classes?
Yes! Our staff will coordinate a date and time for students to enroll in their fall classes, and will notify the student of the details. However, we HIGHLY encourage completing your New Sooner Orientation before the start date of the program.

Can I leave the program early or come late?
No. The AT&T Summer Bridge Program requires student’s FULL participation for the duration of the program—no exemptions.

I have a prior engagement during the AT&T Summer Bridge Program dates and temporarily need to leave campus and the program. Will I be allowed to do this?
No. Students will not be allowed to leave campus, or the program, for any reason—no exemptions. The program director should be made aware of any questions or concerns regarding personal conflicts during the program dates as soon as possible.

CANCELLATIONS
I have already applied and been accepted to the program and can no longer attend. What do I need to do?
Please email mep@ou.edu or Allison Quiroga at allison.quiroga@ou.edu immediately to let us know.

WHAT TO EXPECT
What is the AT&T Summer Bridge Program? The AT&T Summer Bridge Program is a four-week residential, on-campus program for incoming freshmen of the University of Oklahoma, who are planning to major in an engineering discipline. It truly is one month that will change your future. Forever. The summer program has been designed to help students prepare academically for the rigor of engineering coursework through course credit, team building exercises and seminars. Additionally, students will build relationships with peers, faculty and staff. The program includes all housing, meals, seminars, team building exercises and much more. AT&T Summer Bridge is an elite program that will put you one-step ahead in college. To find out more about the AT&T Summer Bridge Program, please explore our website, located here.

Who can go to AT&T Summer Bridge?
This program is for incoming freshmen who are majoring in a discipline in the Gallogly College of Engineering or the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. We want to help you start your OU college career on the right foot.

How many people will be at AT&T Summer Bridge?
We are expecting approximately 50 participants this summer. Students are selected from a competitive application pool. This number is small and allows great relations to develop with peers, faculty and staff.

What do I need to bring to AT&T Summer Bridge?
Students will be staying in the Couch Center, one of the residence halls. Do not forget to bring sheets for an extra-long twin size bed, toiletries, towels, tennis shoes, jeans and swimsuits. For a complete list of what to pack for AT&T Summer Bridge, please refer to your acceptance packet.

Is there anything I can do to prepare for AT&T Summer Bridge?
First, read ALL of the program emails. Make sure all your registration paperwork has been completed. Do not forget to bring the paperwork to check-in! Secondly, please register and attend your New Sooner Orientation before the program starts. Then, get excited for the fun to begin!