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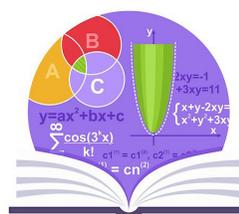
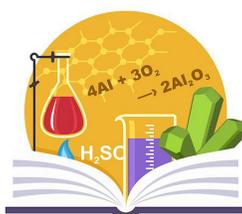
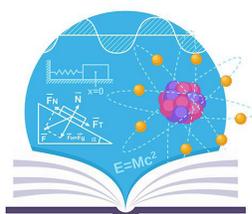
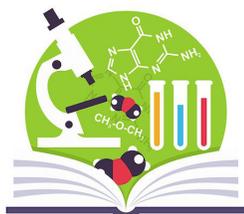
# Summer Bridge Program

**August 3–7 • Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

This Summer Bridge Program provides students with a **FREE**, week-long, **2 Credit** course and career exploration experience. Designed for current and incoming MCC students, participants will:

- Explore programs in Health and STEM
- Gain hands on experience and laboratory skills across STEM Fields
- Develop student success skills, critical thinking skills and career development strategies
- Connect with peers, student leaders, and successful MCC alumni

*Participating students will receive credit for IDS 101 – First Year Experience and IDS 135 – STEM Career Explorations.*



The **First-Year Experience (FYE) seminar** is a one-credit introductory college-level course. Students learn essential student success skills, behaviors and habits of mind in the FYE course that they are then able to apply to increase their success in the linked course and other courses throughout their college careers. With an emphasis on self-assessment and reflection, students will work to generate a personalized academic plan for their time at MCC and beyond. Students will also be introduced to MCC's Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs), and engage with the college's academic, student support and co-curricular services, along with other college resources, to develop and strengthen those skills and abilities.

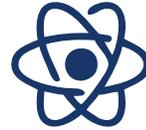
The **STEM Career Exploration Course** will introduce students to the main components of identifying a major aligned with a STEM career path through self-assessment. Students will explore their work interests, personality, skills, values and life goals in order to find purpose in their academic curriculum. This course will include career mapping and organization research to formulate a real-world perspective on current jobs and the requirements needed to achieve them.

**For more information, contact: [ssa@middlesex.mass.edu](mailto:ssa@middlesex.mass.edu)**

*Course options subject to change. Please visit [www.middlesex.mass.edu](http://www.middlesex.mass.edu) for an up-to-date listing of offerings, or call 1-800-818-3434 to speak with an Enrollment Counselor.*



**MIDDLESEX**  
Community College



# **STEM Starter Academy**



Middlesex Community College's **STEM Starter Academy (SSA)** fosters student awareness, interest and academic success through programs designed to support students in many stages of their educational journey; from high school to transfer.

Supported by the State Department of Higher Education and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the SSA's goal is to match the state's workforce needs for a STEM talent pipeline.

## **Programs, Resources & Initiatives**

### **Academic & Career Support**

Directed STEM specific tutoring, advising and career exploration is available.

### **Field Trips, Excursions & Special Events**

Local, regional and national expeditions to STEM-related sites, colleges and industries are offered throughout the year at no cost to participants.

### **Professional Development**

Local internships, professional conferences and on-campus workshops and trainings occur throughout the year.

### **Research Experiences**

Funding provided for students to participate in research.

### **Scholarships**

Financial Assistance in the form of scholarships provided to qualified students who have shown a level of competence in math indicative of their ability to be successful in college level math.

### **Summer Bridges**

These intensive programs are designed to support students in many stages of their educational journey from high school to transfer. There are multiple opportunities to participate in both credit and non-credit experiences where students can get a jump-start at MCC or at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, explore careers in STEM or prepare for success in coursework.

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