



(STEM)²

Strengthening Transfer Education and Matriculation in
Science Technology Engineering and Math

A partnership between CSU Fullerton, Citrus College, Cypress College, and Santiago Canyon College

Community College Program Student Application

Minimum Mandatory Eligibility Criteria to apply to be (STEM)² Participant

- You are currently enrolled at Cypress College.
- You are a U.S citizen or an eligible noncitizen.
- You have NOT previously earned a bachelor's degree.
- You plan to transfer to **any** bachelor's degree granting institution
- You demonstrate an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.

We are open to all students who meet the minimum eligibility above.

When selecting students we also consider students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

Students who come from a disadvantaged or underrepresented background. Students who show financial need as determined by the results of the FAFSA. Students whose parents did not graduate with a bachelor's degree or higher in the United States.

Services @ Cypress Community College

- Specialized STEM Counseling at the participating community colleges
- Supplemental Instruction in gateway courses at the participating community colleges
- Peer Mentors for STEM cohort communities
- Peer Mentor-Led Workshops
- Opportunity to Apply for the Summer Research Experience at CSUF

Services @ CSU Fullerton (If you choose to transfer to CSUF)

- Priority Registration once admitted to CSUF
- Active participant (STEM)² students who meet all Cal State Fullerton admissions requirements at the time of application for impacted majors/programs will be admitted (including but not limited to earning appropriate grades, completion of 30 semester units of GE including the "Golden Four," completion of 60 transferable units, and compliance with all admissions deadlines).
- FREE Transfer Orientation
- FREE Family Day with CSUF faculty
- Early Alert System for monitoring student academic progress in STEM courses
- (STEM)² Resource Center

(STEM)² Community College Program Student Selection Process

- ✓ **Applications for FALL 2015 will be accepted for consideration until September 4, 2015**
- ✓ Students will be notified if they are eligible and invited to a program orientation to sign a contract

Where can I access the application?

The fillable application will be available through our STEM Program website at: www.stem2cypress.com

Where can I turn in the application?

Cypress College: Yanet Garcia, Program Director - SEM Bldg. Room 213 (across from the Dean's office)

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle (Optional)

Community College Student ID# _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____
Cell Phone (XXX-XXX-XXXX) Home/Other Telephone (XXX-XXX-XXXX)

Preferred Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Numeric MM/DD/YYYY)

Did either of your parents graduate with a bachelor's degree or higher in the United States?

- Yes
 No

Ethnicity: *(Please check one option that best describes your ethnic background)*

- White/Caucasian
 African American/Black
 American Indian/Alaska Native
 Asian American/Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Mexican American/Chicano
- Puerto Rican
 Other Latino
▪ _____
 Other
▪ _____

Academic Information

Major _____ Minor _____ Units Completed _____

How many semesters have you been attending college full time? _____
(Full Time is defined as: 12 units or more in fall/spring OR 6 units or more in summer)

How many semesters have you been attending college part time? _____
(Part Time is defined as: 11 units or less in fall/spring 5 units or less in summer)

Last math course completed: _____
Course Name (Spring/Fall/Summer) (YYYY) Grade Earned

Math course you are currently enrolled in: _____
Course Name

List all Community Colleges attended: _____

List all universities attended (if applicable): _____

Term you expect to transfer to a four-year university: _____
(Fall/Spring) (Year)

By signing below I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted as a part of this application is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate termination from this program. By signing below, I understand that as a program student in the (STEM)² program my name, program status, and other educational information will be shared with the (STEM)² team at the partner community college I attend and at CSU Fullerton.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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Community College Program Supplemental Information

1. Name: _____

2. If you are currently receiving financial aid, please check all that apply.
 - Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOG)
 - Cal Grant
 - Pell Grant
 - Federal Work Study
 - Cal Works
 - Not eligible for aid

3. Print your Financial Aid Award for 2015 and attach to this form (you may access this through My Gateway)

4. Print your current class schedule and attach to this form

5. If you would like to add any additional information you believe will assist in the decision making process, please indicate down below. (Family situation, single parent, etc.)