What is the ENpower Bridge Program?

ENpower is a Bridge-to-College program designed to jumpstart your 1st year in engineering at Colorado State University (CSU). As part of our Diversity Programs in Engineering, ENpower offers students the tools and campus resources needed as they transition from high school to college. Our bridge program is a fully funded 4-day residential program that gives incoming first-year students from underrepresented groups an opportunity to get to know the CSU campus prior to the start of the academic year while meeting faculty, staff, and other engineering students. The program provides students the opportunity to gain skills that support good study habits needed in a challenging discipline like engineering.

"I enjoyed getting to meet other engineering students from similar backgrounds and gaining a better understanding of what it means to be an engineering student at CSU."

-2015 Participant

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Transition to College Life with a Summer Bridge Program

“Why should I attend ENpower rather than continue my vacation or job for an extra week before school starts?”

The workshop is an investment in your future. You will meet and make friends with other students interested in engineering. Experience shows that support groups offer an important advantage in successfully obtaining your university degree. Many of the workshops will help you succeed in the classroom during your freshman year.

What are the fees?

There is a $200 fee to hold your spot for attending the Bridge Program. This fee will be reimbursed back to you in the form of a scholarship for the spring semester of your freshman year, provided you attend the four day bridge program and participate in the associated mentoring program throughout the fall. You must be continuously enrolled in the College of Engineering. This fully funded program covers your housing and dining in the residence hall until your contract begins. All materials for the workshops are included. You will need to provide your own transportation to the CSU campus.

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What will I learn?

Sessions will be held on career planning, time management, study skills, stress management; classroom sessions will be held on how to succeed in math and chemistry. Current CSU students will talk about life as an engineering student on the CSU campus and can answer your questions about faculty or undergraduate research. A day of team building at our Mountain Campus in Poudre Canyon will kick off the week.

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Student Expectations

Full participation in the ENpower programming is expected. All participants are expected to continue in our mentoring program during their freshman year. Space is limited and will be given to students willing to commit to the program. Additional scholarship opportunities will be available to students who remain active in the mentoring program and remain enrolled in the College of Engineering.

“I feel prepared and more excited now that I took this program.”

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