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Program Description

LSAMP-CAMP Overview
The University of California, Irvine is the lead UC campus for the National Science Foundation (NSF) program, the Louis Stokes California Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP-CAMP) in Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Sciences. The objective of LSAMP-CAMP is to ensure that students successfully complete their Bachelor of Science degree and obtain an advanced degree.

Summer Program
The CAMP Summer Science Academy (CSSA) for entering freshmen is a program that prepares incoming freshmen for the transition from high school to UCI. Students live on campus and enroll in a university level course. This Academy has been offered for the past 25 years. The program has been designed to:

• Enhance the academic preparation of students for a competitive university life
• Provide students with strategies for success: studying skills, time management, study groups, computer tools, note taking and exam preparation
• Orient students about career options and research opportunities

Program Components
• E98 Critical Thinking for STEM Majors (2 unit course)
• Introductory Chemistry
• Physics
• Introductory Biology
• Math (two levels)
• A writing course

Eligibility
Participants for the CSSA must meet NSF criteria:

• Freshmen majoring in Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, Information and Computer Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Public Health Sciences - Not Public Policy
• Chicano/Latino, African-American, Native American, or Pacific Islander: Aleutian, Marshall, Hawaiian Islands, and Alaska Natives
• Permanent Resident or U.S. citizens

Awards and Benefits
The CAMP Summer Science Academy for entering freshmen is an academically challenging experience. Selected participants will receive the following benefits:

• Financial support to cover tuition, fees, room and board for the CSSA Program, either through financial aid or a fellowship
• Opportunity to meet faculty and learn about their research
• Academic Counseling
• Academic experience in a university setting, taking advantage of summer’s smaller classes and more relaxed atmosphere
• Opportunity to concentrate in courses that are critical for the student’s careers

Application Procedure:
1. Application
2. Student Contract/Liability Release Form
3. A two-page essay indicating interest in the program (see application form)
4. $450.00 fee (checks payable to “UC Regents”, fee waivers available for financial aid eligible students)

Ask a teacher to fill out the recommendation form and have him/her mail it to us directly in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Application Deadline
Postmarked by Monday, May 15th
If not accepted, checks are promptly refunded.