

Xavier University of Louisiana

Summer Start Institute (SSI)

Overview

The Summer Start Institute (SSI), a five-week intensive residential summer program, is designed to provide focused instruction in math and assist newly admitted students in their transition to Xavier University.

Participants have an opportunity to complete their developmental math (MATH 0990D) requirement during the summer and strengthen their foundation in reading and English composition. Successful completion of the program allows students to enroll in collegiate level math courses during the fall term, earning more credits towards degree completion.

The Summer Start Institute also identifies students' level of abilities and provides career assessments, prescriptive plans of study, academic advisement, and individualized counseling.

Eligibility

Newly admitted students with a development math requirement and ACT scores of 18-19 or SAT scores of 400-430 are eligible to participate in the program.

Institute Dates and Components

The Summer Start Institute starts on June 25th and ends on July 28th. Students must vacate the residence halls on

- Academic Enrichment –Math 0990 course and reading and English workshops to enhance academic skills.
- Tutoring – Group and individualized tutoring for additional support.
- Weekly Success Seminars –Keys to Success workshops to learn about test-taking skills, time management and other topics to enhance your personal development.
- Academic and Career Counseling – Career guidance and mentoring.

Participants are required to attend all components of the program, conduct research on their intended majors, and present their findings via an 8-10 minute PowerPoint Presentation to the University community.

Benefits

Attending the Summer Start Institute (SSI) will help participants to:

- Identify areas for improvement in Math, English, and Reading
- Receive instruction from college professors and staff to improve academic skills
- Learn in a structured environment with peers
- Acquire knowledge for college readiness and success

Cost

All participants are responsible for paying a \$200 a deposit (\$150 New Student Orientation Fee and \$50 Acceptance Deposit) prior to the start of the program. These fees are non-refundable and credited to the students accounts during the fall term.

Housing, meals, and co-curricular activities are provided by Xavier University.

How to Apply:

The application deadline is June 9th, 2017. Space availability is limited to 40 students. In addition to completing the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), all applicants are required to complete 2016-2017 FAFSA by June 9, 2017.

Students must also submit all required immunizations records prior to participating in the program.

For further information about the Summer Start Institute, please contact:

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