OUR GOAL!

Harris-Stowe State University is strongly committed to providing a high-quality higher education experience that is both affordable and accessible to the diverse populations within and beyond the metropolitan St. Louis region. The University seeks to accomplish this overarching goal through an extensive academic support program, a college-preparatory academy for urban youth, supervision of student progress and through many community outreach and collaborative partnerships with business, government and educational institutions.

Underlying this commitment to a high-quality education is the University’s emphasis on professional growth and personal development that are essential for an educated person entering the work force.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Eligible students must reside within the St. Louis metropolitan area, must have at least a 2.0 high school grade point average and must be fully admitted to Harris-Stowe State University for the 2010 Fall Semester. In addition, it is essential that students are academically focused with a positive attitude on achieving their goals. Priority consideration will be given to students who plan to major in Teacher Education with an emphasis in mathematics or science.

For additional information on the 2010 Science & Mathematics Academy, please contact:

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One of the main goals of the Science & Mathematics Academy is to acquaint new Harris-Stowe State University freshmen with the required academic rigor for successful achievement in their first-year college science and mathematics courses. This will be accomplished through preparatory instruction designed to develop student academic skills consisting of supervised study sessions, communications skills and methods on how to study effectively. The rate of instruction will be conducted at an accelerated pace. This will require students to be alert, highly motivated, self-disciplined and committed to achieving academic excellence.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How long is the program?
The Science & Mathematics Academy is five weeks during the summer.

Will I be able to work during the program?
The academy will require your full and complete attention during the five weeks. There is a financial incentive given to each student who successfully completes the program and enrolls at HSSU for the 2010 Fall Semester. In addition, the experience that you will gain both academically and professionally will be invaluable!

The curriculum for the Science & Mathematics Academy is designed to provide students with a seamless transition to college life through academic preparation, personal development and social engagement. The course content will consist of introductory concepts of biology, chemistry, mathematics and English composition. The course curriculum and academic instruction will be provided by dedicated faculty within the Department of Arts and Sciences. Seminars will be hosted throughout the entire program, focused on cultural enrichment activities through field experiences and guest speakers.

Student selected will reside on-campus with all expenses paid. Students who successfully complete the five-week Science & Mathematics Academy and are officially enrolled at Harris-Stowe State University will receive a $1,000 stipend.