

Palomar College
California State University San Marcos
Bridges Program

Agreement of Participation: The following activities will be required of all Bridges Scholars.

1. Agree to seriously consider and pursue graduate study and a professional career in the biomedical sciences/ STEM disciplines.
2. You must become a Rising STEM Scholar. The link to the application is:
<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/stem/programs/stem-scholar-program/>
3. Attend all Supplemental Instruction/Peer Tutoring/Learning Assistant sessions relevant to a course in which you are enrolled. If additional tutoring is required notify Professor Gilardi.
4. In the summer pursue internships or take summer school courses to keep your transfer progress on schedule.
5. Make satisfactory progress towards a transfer degree in a STEM discipline.
6. Attain/maintain GPA (3.0 or higher) suitable for admission to a 4-year university.
7. Consult on a frequent basis with advisors to insure appropriate progress toward on-time graduation.
8. Participate in undergraduate research activities at CSUSM.
9. Make yourself available to attend ABRCMS (Scientific Conference) if funds permit sending you.
10. Meet with the STEM Center Counselor once a semester to ensure your academic plan is still relevant and your academic progress is satisfactory.
11. Discuss extent of external employment outside the Bridges Program with the Bridges Coordinators in ensure full and successful participation in the program.
12. Provide unofficial transcripts each semester upon coordinator's request
13. Agree to provide the Bridges Program with annual updates on your academic and career status for ten years after transferring from Palomar College.
14. Notify the Bridges Coordinator, Jim Gilardi, of any changes in status such as major, address, phone number, e-mail address, etc. Contact him at jgilardi@palomar.edu or (760) 744.1150 ext 2823 for at least ten years after transferring.
15. Check your email at least twice per week.
16. Notify the Bridges Coordinator, Jim Gilardi, when you will be out of town, and when you expect to return.
17. I GIVE PERMISSION TO JIM GILARDI TO SOLICIT PROGRESS REPORTS FROM MY INSTRUCTORS.

Signature

Name Printed

Date