

A TRiO Program funded by the US Department of Education

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE?

Funded by the U.S Department of Education, the Delaware Technical Community College Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) initiative is a comprehensive program developed to enhance the academic skills, leadership and college readiness of high school students who have the potential or an interest in attending college. UBMS provides students with academic support, career exploration, and technological skill development. In addition, UBMS also provides extensive assistance to students in their college preparation, identification and application process. UBMS offers academic enrichment at Delaware Technical Community College and Saturday programing during the academic year. Students selected to participate remain in the program until their high school graduation.

WHO IS ELEIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Motivated eighth, ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade students attending or planning to attend Christiana High School, Glasgow High School, McKean High School, Newark High School, or William Penn High School who have an interest in college. Students must live in our feeder districts: Colonial, Red Clay or Christina
- > First Generation College Students and/or Low Income Students
- > Students with a 2.5 GPA or higher
- > Students interested in a field of Math or Science (STEM Careers)
- Commitment to participating in the program through High School

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM OFFER? FREE

- Academic Summer Enrichment Academy (6 weeks)
- > College and University visits and tours
- > Scholarship and internship information and application assistance
- Academic support of high school courses
- Supplemental courses in English, Math, Science and a foreign language
- > Career conferences and science research preparation
- Assistance with course selection and College selection and application
- Cultural learning experiences
- > SAT preparation
- Community service opportunities

Application Deadlines

Fall -November 15

Spring -April 15



OUR MISSION:

Delaware Tech's Upward Bound Math Science Initiative is a federally funded pre-college TRIO program designed to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the field of math and science.

As a federally funded program, there are **no cost** to the students!



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Students who have completed the eighth (8th) grade and must <u>not</u> have completed the eleventh (11th) grade nor reached his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday before June 1st of the program year
- Students attend Christiana, Glasgow, McKean, Newark or William Penn. H.S. or living in the feeder districts.
- Students must also satisfy either the taxable family income Federal eligibility (Title IV) criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education or the first generation criteria (neither parent has graduated from a four year college) or both. Preference will be given to students who meet both of those criteria.

Academic Support
Services

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Six – Week Summer
Program

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Stipends

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College Tours/College
Centered Activities

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Educational and
Cultural Events

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See your counselor for more information!