

# SUMMER BRIDGE

Get a head start at college before the academic year begins.

## OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

**College Life** – Understand campus policies and resources, financial aid, and personal responsibility

**Study Skills** – Organization, note and test taking, problem solving, reading, writing, and math

**Fun** – Adventure education, movies and games, outdoor activities and cultural activities, such as theater or a boat cruise

**Self-Discovery** – Goal setting, strengths finder, stress management, career/major exploration, and community service

## COST

FREE! The U.S. Department of Education provides 100% of the funding for the Summer Bridge Programs at the Castleton and Johnson campuses, which includes housing, food, mentoring, transportation, and activity fees. Summer Bridge at Lyndon is funded by a generous donation from the J. Warren & Lois McClure Foundation.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Neither parent (biological, or adoptive) has a four-year degree or higher **OR**
- Your family has a low to modest income (according to TRIO guidelines) **OR**
- You have a documented disability according to the Americans with Disabilities Act

## SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID

Students who participate in the Summer Bridge program are given priority in the selection for Supplemental Grant Aid. Students may earn up to \$5,000 in the Spring 2024 semester by meeting eligibility requirements, such as:

- Successful completion of Summer Bridge
- Regular meetings with TRIO or Academic Support staff in Fall 2023
- Fall 2023 GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Receipt of a federal Pell Grant in Fall 2023
- The Castleton campus requires an additional application in Fall 2023. Look for it in your email!



## 2023 PROGRAM DATES

**Castleton:** August 13-17

**Johnson:** August 14-18

**Lyndon:** August 14-18

**Priority Deadline:** July 1

**Deadline:** July 31

## APPLY TODAY!



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**CASTLETON**  
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