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The **MPC Jump Start Summer Bridge Programs** were designed to recruit, retain, and graduate a population of students underrepresented in higher education. These programs help facilitate students' transition and adjustment to college life and improve their academic performance, retention and persistence rates. This is accomplished by increasing students' control over their academic future by preparing them to effectively participate in a classroom, to assess their academic abilities, and by introducing them to campus services and encouraging the utilization of these services.

MPC currently offers eight summer bridge programs which provide equitable opportunities for prospective first-year students to successfully transition to college. Each program has a different focus and is a collaboration between faculty, staff, administrators, and local organizations to provide extraordinary experiences and promoting inclusivity in all aspects of a students' educational experience at MPC. Benefits of participating in MPC Jump Start include: supportive instruction, tutoring, textbooks & learning materials, academic supply kits, hands-on success workshops, and visits to colleges and universities.

MPC now offers eight summer bridge programs:

- **Access Resource Center:** ARC's summer bridge program is specialized for new, incoming MPC students with verified disabilities. Verified disabilities include: Acquired Brain Injury, ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Intellectual Disability, Learning Disability, Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment, Psychological Disability, Visual Impairment, Other Disability
- **English as a Second Language:** The ENSL Summer Bridge Program focuses on intensive instruction over a two-week session to help students advance a level above where they have placed. After completing the ENSL Summer Bridge, ENSL students come in more confident and well prepared for the following Fall semester.
- **LAUNCH (Re-Entry Students):** College isn't just for incoming high school seniors! Re-entry students are assets to our campus bringing their life and professional experience to MPC. LAUNCH was created for prospective MPC students that are considered re-entry students. Re-entry students, usually 25 years old and older, are individuals that have decided to pursue higher education or change career paths later in life. The LAUNCH Summer Bridge provides resources and a community for students who once deferred their lifelong goal of earning a college degree.
- **SCORE+** is a two-week Summer program to assist incoming and current MPC students who qualify for Pre-Algebra (MATH 351) or Beginning Algebra (MATH 261) transition and find success in their academic careers. Students will participate in Math preparation activities as well as important counseling workshops to acclimate students to the MPC learning environment and give them knowledge about the many resources available for their educational and personal growth and success.
- **STEP UP** participants will focus on developing their English skills with an introduction to the in's and out's of college life. STEP UP also helps students transition to college by providing opportunities to connect with and build relationships with others in their cohort. Students are provided with a clear path that leads to success. To be eligible for STEP UP, prospective students must:
- **TRIO SSS Program** is an educational opportunity designed to motivate and support students from limited income and first-generation college backgrounds. At MPC, the [Student Support Services program](#) is designed to prepare students to successfully earn an associate's degree and transfer to a four-year institution. To join TRIO SSS, the Summer Bridge Program is REQUIRED! Prospective TRIO SSS Summer Bridge students must enroll in ONE of the following PERS 10 sections:

- **Veterans MPC's Summer Bridge Program** for U.S. Veterans is a special program designed to encourage and support those who have served to pursue a higher education. The Veterans Summer Bridge Program is open first-year MPC students. Students selected for this special summer program are strong candidates whom we believe could benefit from summer courses and a comprehensive support program designed to ensure a smooth transition.

On Track Workshops

Monterey Peninsula College's On Track Workshops are specifically designed to get students that are on probation status back on the path to success in college. For some students, finding out that they are on probation status comes as a surprise. The purposes of On Track Workshops are to guide students through the process of *getting* and *staying* off probation. On Track Workshop students will learn key strategies, tips and tricks on how to become a professional and successful college student.

Students on probation are referred to take an On Track probation workshop and then meet with a counselor for a comprehensive education plan before they register for classes next semester. Students that are unable to sign up for an in-person workshop will be able to follow the steps below to complete an On Track Workshop online.

TRIO/Upward Bound

Upward Bound concluded its six week summer academy on Saturday, July 14 with a banquet to acknowledge program participants. The program serves over 100 local high school students representing Marina, Monterey and Seaside High Schools. The program culminated with student presentations and a Southern California campus tour to UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, University of San Diego and a three day residential experience at San Diego State.

TRIO/Math Science Upward Bound

Math Science Upward Bound concluded its six week residential summer academy at UCSC on July 21 with a banquet to acknowledge program participants. The program has a Marine Science emphasis and served 48 (35 Monterey County) students from California, Nevada and Hawaii. Students participated in a number of academic enrichment activities that included visits to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Point Lobos, Pigeon Point and San Francisco.