

# CSTEP

Summer Scholars Program



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## What is CSTEP?

Fordham University's Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) is an undergraduate scholars program designed to prepare underrepresented minority and economically disadvantaged students for careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), and CSTEP targeted fields.

CSTEP is part of a New York statewide initiative to address the issue of minority under representation in these fields. The program emphasizes academic preparation, achievement and career awareness.

## CSTEP Summer Scholars Program

The CSTEP Summer Scholars Program is for incoming freshmen who are pursuing careers in STEM, health and pre-professional fields. This program allows students to gain the skills needed to successfully transition from high school to the rigors of college.

The program includes:

- Theo 1000: Faith and Critical Reasoning course (3 credits and fulfills University core requirement)
- Social justice-oriented community-based learning seminar with site visits
- Freshman Skills seminar
- Visits to graduate and professional programs in your field of interest
- Guest speakers in CSTEP targeted fields
- Individualized academic counseling and career planning

Participation is restricted to students matriculating to Fordham University in the fall. Students selected to attend will be notified by mid-June. The program covers tuition, fees, and room and board charges for those selected.

## CSTEP Targeted Fields

Architecture	Law	Podiatry
Biological Sciences	Medicine	Psychology
Chemistry	Mental Health	Public Accountancy
Computer Science	Practitioners	Speech-Language
Dentistry	Natural Science	Pathology
Engineering	Optometry	Social Work
Environmental Science	Pharmacy	Veterinary Medicine
Information Science	Physics	
Integrative Neuroscience	Physical Therapy	

## Application Checklist - Deadline: June 1

- Complete Enclosed Application Form
- Personal Statement: Answer the following question in no more than 250 words, 12pt. Double spaced. Describe your long-term career goal and the steps you have taken to move towards that goal.
- Resume
- High School Transcript
- (2) Completed Recommendation Forms from current teachers counselor, or academic or professional mentor. Recommender should return Forms/Letter directly via email or mail.
- Response Form (tear off and submit)

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## CSTEP Summer Scholar Response Form

Deadline: June 1

- Yes, I will apply to CSTEP Summer Program (fill application enclosed)
- No, but I would like to be a part of the CSTEP program in the fall (fill out application enclosed)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail your completed application to:

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