**Costs**

How much does Summer Bridge cost?
All course materials are provided at NO cost.

Are there any out-of-pocket costs to me?
There are no direct costs for the North Star Summer Bridge Program.

**Sign up!**

To sign up, you must have been accepted to UNG for the Fall 2014 semester. Follow the link below to sign up!
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UNG_AMMI_SB14

Contact us if you have any questions or would like more information!
What is AAMI?
The African American Male Initiative (AAMI) was established more than 10 years ago by the Georgia Board of Regents. The initiative is aimed at enhancing the recruitment and retention of African-American males in higher education. At the University of North Georgia, the North Star Summer Bridge program is a key component of the AAMI.

What is Summer Bridge?
Summer Bridge is a five-week academic enhancement program offered each summer for UNG first-year African American college students. During Summer Bridge, students take developmental Math, English, Reading, and Student Success courses to enhance their skills in those areas.

What is a UNG College Success class?
This class serves as a way to help African-American males maneuver away from the pitfalls that prevent them from graduating college.

Will I receive credit for these sessions?
The program is open to students from all academic levels. Although you will not receive college credit for these classes, you will gain and/or retain necessary skills that will enable you to excel throughout your college career.

What is a typical day of Summer Bridge?
Classes will be held on the Gainesville campus, June 30 - July 3, 2014 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Monday through Thursday for five weeks with various activities and breaks in between.

How will the program end?
Students will attend a Graduation Ceremony upon the completion of the program. In addition, we will conclude with a Leadership Retreat for all young men who successfully complete the program. This leadership retreat will incorporate our current community partners in an environment which will allow the young men to learn from community leaders and have a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

What can I gain from Summer Bridge?
- All Classroom Materials are FREE
- Fall 2014 Bookstore Stipend
- Possible Placement out of Learning Support
- Improve Math Skills and Writing Skills
- Better Preparation for College and Beyond
- Higher Chances of Graduation
- Leadership and Networking Opportunities
- Opportunity to Increase COMPASS Scores
- “Jump Start” on the College Experience
- Graduation Ceremony
- Experience a Leadership Retreat