



Gavilan College is currently  
accepting applications to

## The STEM Academy

- Join a community of STEM students, faculty, counselors and staff that nurtures and promotes academic excellence and prepares students to meet the challenging requirements of STEM programs.
- Get help in streamlining your coursework so that you can transfer sooner to a four year college and complete your degree in a timely manner.
- Increase your chances of earning a paid summer internship to get real life experience working in the STEM field.
- Build a solid foundation of mathematical and scientific knowledge that will launch you to earn a four year degree and a well paying STEM career.

**What is the STEM Academy?** The STEM Academy begins with a three week **summer program** offered to students who will be taking Math 8A – Precalculus I in the Fall of 2017. The summer program goes from June 26<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup> and consists of:

- Guidance 6, CRN 80044, MTWTh 9:00-12:05
- Math 415, CRN 80136, MTWTh 1:00- 4:05

The STEM Academy summer program ;

- Provides you with information about STEM careers, internships, and educational opportunities.
- Helps you with your resume and financial aid and scholarship applications.
- Creates a support system for you to help you with the rigorous STEM course requirements.
- Prepares you for the math content in Precalculus.

**As a BONUS: Students who successfully complete the program will receive \$500.**

**Who is eligible to apply?** Eligible students are:

- Majoring in a STEM field,
- Enrolled in Math 8A for the Fall of 2017.
- Full-time students (or enrolled in 10+ units)

## What are the benefits of membership?

STEM Academy students will;

- Receive guidance and help in their academic pursuits from the start of the summer program until they transfer to a four year university, provided they maintain the requirements of membership,
- Benefit from a support team made up of a faculty advisor and STEM counselor,
- Have access to a loan program for academic supplies such as books and calculators.
- Have the opportunity to attend STEM conferences.

## What are membership requirements?

All STEM Academy students must:

- Complete the Summer Program
- Be enrolled in 10+ units a semester
- Be majoring in a STEM field
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Meet with STEM counselor a minimum of twice a month, once a month with Faculty Advisor.
- Get tutoring, attend Academic Excellence Workshops and Supplemental Instruction, if needed.

**How do I apply?** Return a completed application packet to **Marla Dresch**, Office LS114, (408) 846-4915, mdresch@gavilan.edu.