ONLINE SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM
Start Rio ... Go Anywhere!
Summer 2021

What is Summer Bridge?
This is a 6-week online program that prepares incoming, first-year students to transition smoothly to Rio Hondo College while taking a college course and earning transferrable college credits!

Benefits
- FREE tuition, student fees & textbook for summer 2021
- Summer 2021 college credit for a general education course
- Guided advisement and financial aid
- Getting involved with campus resources, programs and campus clubs

Eligibility
- Spring 2021 high school graduate
- Apply to Rio Hondo College for SUMMER 2021
- Complete 2020-2021 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application and be a CA resident
- Submit a summer bridge program online application
- Attend a mandatory program orientation (dates in March, April, and May; see application for times)

Application Process
http://www.riohondo.edu/BridgeApp
- Complete application by May 30, 2021
- Check your email within 48 hours for orientation dates and reminders

Session Dates
July 6 – August 13
Class times vary

Choice of Course
- English 101
- Speech 101
- Sociology 101
- Counseling 101
- EDEV 101

For questions, contact SSDC (562) 463-6650 or email rhcsummerbridge@riohondo.edu
AVANCE PROGRAM
Start Rio ... Go Anywhere!
2021 - 2022

What is Avance?
This is a 1-year program that provides continuous support for first-year students at Rio Hondo College

Benefits
- Priority registration (2021 – 2022 academic year)
- Counseling 101 course
- Tutoring services
- Success coaches
- Social events (COVID friendly)
- Dedicated faculty, counselors and success coaches

Eligibility
- Complete the Summer Bridge Program
- Register for Fall 2021 as a full-time student (12+ Units) in required courses

Application Process
- Sign and submit "Avance Contract" that is provided during the Summer Bridge program
- Complete Summer Bridge 6-week program

*ONLY Summer Bridge participants can join the Avance program

Required Courses
Fall 2021 Semester
- Math and/or English
- Counseling 101
- First-Year Seminar

Spring 2022 Semester
- Math and/or English
- General Education
- General Education
- Elective

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