What is Summer Bridge?

Summer bridge is a 5-week in-person program that prepares first-year students for the academic rigor and lifestyle changes needed to thrive in college. The Summer Bridge faculty, counselors, tutors, and success coaches will support you every step of the way!

Eligibility Requirements and Application Process:

- Be a first-time college student and a CA resident or be eligible for AB540
- Submit a Summer Bridge Program online application at https://gorio.page/SummerBridge2022 and apply to Rio Hondo College for the SUMMER 2022 term by May 20, 2022
- Register for your Summer Bridge course by May 27, 2022
- Complete the 2021–2022 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by May 31, 2022
- Check your email for orientation dates and reminders

**BENEFITS:**
- FREE tuition & textbooks for your Summer Bridge class (Saves you $300 or more)
- Chance to earn an Asus Vivobook laptop (valued at $400)
- Complete a 3-unit CSU/UC transfer-level course
- Receive guided advisement and financial aid application support
- Free academic tutoring and study space

**SUMMER BRIDGE COURSE OPTIONS:**

- Art 108 [CRN 52733]: The Art of Mexico
- ENGLISH 101 [CRN 50459 or 50456]: College composition
- Edev 101 [CRN 53069]: College and life success (Reserved for new students to DSPS)
- SOC 101 [CRN 51081]: Intro to sociology
- SPCH 101 [CRN 52871]: Public speaking

Space is limited!!! First come-first served!!!

For questions or assistance with any applications, please contact the Student Success and Dream Center
(562) 463-6650 or studentsuccess@riohondo.edu
2022 Summer Bridge
July 11 - August 12
Course Descriptions

Meeting time: Monday - Thursday from 8:00am to 10:25am

**ART 108**
CRN: 52733

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The Art of Mexico, 3 units
This course is a survey of the art and architecture of Mexico including PreColumbian, Viceregal (Colonial) and Modern 19th and 20th centuries. Chicano art will also be examined in relation to its Mexican antecedents. Art 108 is appropriate for all students interested in art and culture and for those seeking to fulfill general education requirements in Fine Arts and Humanities, as well as all studio art and art history majors.

Meeting time: Monday - Thursday from 8:00am to 10:25am (Lecture) and 10:40am to 11:50am (Lab)

**ENGL 101**
CRN: 50459 or 50456

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** College Composition, 3.5 units
This composition course enables students to generate logical, coherent essays and reports necessary for academic and professional success. Students become proficient in research techniques, and learn critical reading and thinking skills through expository and persuasive reading selections before applying these skills to creating original essays and a final research paper. The lab component of the course is designed to assist students in improving and refining their writing and language skills: Students complete lab activities that enhance their ability to compose logical, well-supported arguments that exhibit grammatical fluency and correct citation styles. Students meet with composition instructors through individual conferences that address students’ specific writing concerns. This course is designed for students who wish to fulfill the general education requirement for Written Communication.

Meeting time: Monday - Thursday from 9:00am to 11:25am

**SOC 101**
CRN: 51081

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Introduction to Sociology, 3 units
This course is designed for those with an interest in Sociology, or anyone with a desire to further their understanding of human group behavior and the organization of society. The student, using several theoretical points of view, will study and analyze: (1) the organization of social life; (2) problems of inequality – of age, sex, race and ethnicity, social class and life style; (3) the basic social institutions: family, education, politics, economics, and religion; and (4) global issues of population, technology, social movements and social change.

Meeting time: Monday - Thursday from 9:00am to 11:25am

**SPCH 101**
CRN: 52871

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Public Speaking, 3 units
This introductory course is designed to prepare students to be effective oral communicators in all aspects of public presentations, including design and delivery of a public speech. The course is appropriate for all students interested in developing their public speaking knowledge and skills, such as speech communications and languages majors, future teachers, and future business leaders.

Meeting time: Monday - Thursday from 9:00am to 11:25am

**EDEV 101**
CRN: 53069

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** College and Life Success, 3 units (reserved for new students to DSPS)
This course provides an exploration of cognitive, psychological, social, and physical factors influencing success in college and in life. Topics include personal responsibility, critical thinking, motivation, self-efficacy, personal awareness, life-long learning, self-management, health and wellness, interpersonal communication in a diverse world, and introduction to career and educational planning. Students will learn about the purpose, demands, requirements, and support services of higher education including both Rio Hondo College and four year institutions.