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### **MCC summer program preps students for college**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College is helping first-year students get a head start on their academic goals at the Summer Bridge program, a five-week summer session held June 6–July 11.

The Summer Bridge program gives 25 first-year students access to MCC's TRiO/Student Support Services, a federally funded program that helps students develop the skills necessary to earn a bachelor's degree. Summer Bridge participants take college courses free of charge and attend academic support seminars that help provide a fluid transition into college.

Participants must be from a low-income family, be a first-generation college student and/or have a documented disability. As part of the program, students must also enroll in Fall quarter courses and agree to participate in the academic year component of TRiO/Student Support Services at MCC.

Informational meetings regarding the Summer Bridge program will be held Tuesday, May 6, 5–7 p.m., and Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m.–noon, on the Fort Omaha Campus, 30<sup>th</sup> and Fort streets, Building 10, Room 110.

Students may apply for the program at the informational meetings or call the retention specialist at 402-457-2319.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.