The Pipeline: Earn While You Learn

If you want to earn college credits while you learn, then you should apply to Savannah State University’s Summer Pipeline Program. Through the Pipeline, Savannah State University will recruit 10 promising high school students, who demonstrate academic potential for success in undergraduate school and who express a desire to pursue post-baccalaureate studies, to participate in a six-week summer academy. The program begins June 15, 2009 and ends July 14, 2009.

WHO CAN APPLY
The participants must be rising high school juniors and seniors with a high school grade point average equivalent to a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in college in college preparatory courses.

HOW DO I EARN COLLEGE CREDITS?
Students who enroll in Savannah State University will receive accrued credit for Pipeline courses toward the general core. Credits earned can be used only at SSU.

WHAT IS THE ADVANTAGE OF PARTICIPATION?
Students accepted in the program will be exposed to SAT preparation and career exploration (including relevant graduate and professional school) and enrolled in three credit enrichment courses taught by university professors.

Rising seniors who decide to attend SSU after graduation can enter the University with up to 9 credits. Rising juniors, who participate in the Pipeline for two consecutive summers, can enter SSU with a maximum of 18 credits.

To expose you to career opportunities, we will assign you to various departments/units on campus, which will provide you with experiential opportunities to observe and participate in the day-to-day operations.

WHAT IS THE COST?
There is no cost. Textbooks will be provided. In fact, students selected for the Pipeline may receive a stipend in exchange for up to 20 hours of assigned work.

HOW DO I APPLY?
Return the completed application packet by mail to:

Margaret A. Garcia
Pipeline Program
Savannah State University
P. O. Box 20243
Savannah, GA 31404

For more information, please feel free to call 912-356-2244

Each application should be accompanied by (1) three official letters of recommendation (one from applicant’s high school counselor and two from applicant’s current teachers of college Preparatory Courses, (2) a recent copy of applicant’s high school transcript and (3) a 300-500 word essay on applicant’s academic goals.

Completed applications must be received by May 22, 2009