Jump Start Program FAQ

I submitted an interest form for the Jump Start Program. When will I find out if I was accepted to participate in the program?

Participants will be notified by Thursday, July 21st.

Is there a waitlist for the Jump Start Program?

Students who submit their interest form are automatically added to a waitlist for the program if there are more students interested than there are spaces for the program. The program staff will notify you if you are on a waitlist and the timeline for notification.

Will I move in my room assignment for Fall 2023?

Yes. Jump Start participants will move in directly to their residence hall rooms for Fall 2023.

When I move in for Jump Start, do I need to move out at the end of the program?

Jump Start participants do not need to move their personal items out of their room after the program. If Jump Start participants are not participating in another program (Bridge program), we encourage students to return home until their official move-in date (August 17 for Premium Plan and August 18 for Standard Plan). You can leave your belongings in your room, but you must return your room key to the residence hall when you leave and pick up your room key from the front desk when you return on the designated move-in days.

Jump Start participants who are not able to return home and are not enrolled to participate in a Bridge Program may remain in their rooms. Please note that a $30 per night housing charge will be added to your eBill account for the period of time from Saturday, August 12 until your Housing Contract begins (August 16 for Premium Plan or August 17 for Standard Plan). You will also be responsible for providing your own meals between August 12 and August 16 or 17.

If returning home after the Jump Start program is a hardship for me, can I remain in my residence hall room?

If returning home after Jump Start program will be a hardship for you and your family. Please contact studentlife@bsu.edu for information on how to participate in another Summer Bridge program that begins on August 13.

Do I have to return home if I am participating in another Summer Bridge Program (Accelerate, CLASS, Early Start, or REACH Mentor)?

If you are participating in another Summer Bridge program that begins on August 13, you do not need to return home. You may remain in your residence hall room until your program begins on
August 13. You will receive information and instructions from the staff of the program in late July/ Early August.