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 August 1, 2022.

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.

My academic college and or major does not have a Jump Start Program. Can I still participate?

If your academic college/major is not participating in the pilot program of Jump Start this year, you are encouraged to consider joining one of the other Summer Bridge programs. Learn more about the other programs here.

We anticipate the other colleges will participate in the Jump Start program in 2023.

Will I move in my room assignment for Fall 2022?

Yes. Jump Start participants will move in directly to their residence hall rooms for Fall 2022.

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 13 until your Housing Contract begins (August 17 for Premium Plan or August 18 for Standard Plan). You will also be responsible for providing your own meals between August 13 and August 17 or 18.

Jump Start participants who are enrolled in a Bridge Program (beginning on August 14) will be charged a $17 per night rate for Saturday, August 13 and will be responsible for their own meals until their Bridge Program begins on Sunday, August 14. The $17 per night rate will be charged to your eBill.
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 your and your family. Please contact studentlife@bsu.edu for information on how to participate in another Summer Bridge program that begins on August 14.

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 14, you do not need to return home. You may remain in your residence hall room until your program begins on August 14. You will receive information and instructions from the staff of the program in late July/ Early August.