

Shamar Richards

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Dear Shamar,

I am pleased to offer you early admission to Stevens Institute of Technology starting in the Fall 2024 term to pursue your bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

You have demonstrated many of the outstanding qualities found in our students and graduates. Stevens alumni have achieved success in many areas, including engineering, science, business, law, medicine, government and the arts. You should feel proud to be among those selected to help carry on this fine legacy.

Your time at Stevens will be shaped by a world-class education; a success-driven, yet supportive community; access to cutting-edge technology; an expansive network of talented students, faculty, staff and alumni; an incredible career placement advantage; dynamic array of student life activities; and a location that is second to none. You'll find what you're looking for - and more - at Stevens. Welcome to the flock! We look forward to the valuable contributions you will make to the Stevens community.

In addition to your admission to Stevens, we are pleased to offer you \$8,000 in institutional scholarships over four years! This is truly a testament to all your hard work and achievements.

You can reserve your place with your future classmates by responding to your offer of admission in your student portal and submitting a \$500 tuition deposit. The deposit, which is due by January 10th, is non-refundable and will be credited to your tuition. Please keep in mind that your acceptance is conditional upon successfully completing any academic work in progress and continuing your excellent performance in all other areas.

Congratulations again, Shamar! I wish you success in the coming months. On behalf of the Stevens community, we look forward to your attendance here. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Admissions Office at 201-216-5194.

Sincerely,

April Chang  
Dean of Undergraduate AdmissionsSTEP-BRIDGE CONDITION

Based on our faculty's review of your application, we require that you attend and satisfactorily complete our STEP (Stevens Technical Enrichment Program) Bridge Summer Program.

Bridge is a six-week summer residential program, which is structured as a simulated first semester at Stevens. The program offers incoming freshmen a transitional academic and social experience, a preview of the academic demands of Stevens, and helps them begin adjusting to a different environment.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is attendance at the STEP Bridge Summer Program mandatory?

Enrollment at Stevens is contingent on your attendance and satisfactory completion of the STEP Bridge Summer Program.

Is the STEP Bridge Summer Program remedial?

Bridge is not remedial. It is fast paced and challenging. The curriculum includes academic coursework (e.g., Calculus) based on the first semester's engineering and science curriculum and allows the students to experience the volume of work and high level of performance required for success at Stevens. The courses are taught by members of the Stevens community, and the students have the possibility to earn 2-4 academic credits.

Is there guidance during the program?

The STEP Director and Assistant Director/Counselor provide guidance and assistance. Additionally, a staff of upperclassmen (tutor-counselor/resident assistants) offers peer support. They help the students adjust to the campus, and also share with them a student perspective of the Stevens experience, including the ingredients for success.

This is part of my summer. Will there be time for friends and fun?

Social activities, including both structured and unstructured events, create a balance with the academic portion of the program. Basketball, volleyball, bowling, swimming, movies, etc. are some of the activities. You also will have the option to return home on weekends.

What are the benefits of the STEP Bridge Summer Program?

New friendships and relationships, development and/or strengthening of academic skills, and establishing academic contacts are among the major benefits of participating in the Bridge Summer experience. Students bond with each other and begin their first semester comfortable with the campus, and with a support network in place. In addition, students have the potential to earn academic credits towards graduation.

What is the cost for the STEP Bridge Summer Program?

There is no cost to attend the STEP Bridge Summer Program. Housing and meals are provided. However, students will be responsible for purchasing required textbooks which also will be used in the academic year courses.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 201-216-5194 or email [step@stevens.edu](mailto:step@stevens.edu).