

A large brass bell is mounted on a black metal frame, resting on a tall, stepped brick pedestal. Three people are gathered around the bell: a young man in a white shirt and tie is touching the bell, a man with a beard in a white shirt is looking on, and a woman in a white and red patterned top is also looking. The background shows a bright, outdoor setting with a building and trees.

**2024-2023
SUMMER
BRIDGE
HANDBOOK**

PAUL QUINN

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Paul Quinn's Summer Bridge Program is designed to prepare new students for the rigors of college and life at the Quinnite Nation. Summer Bridge provides new students with the support and resources necessary to successfully navigate College, both inside and outside the classroom. Our program is comprised of thoughtfully curated courses, workshops, and social events all geared towards encouraging academic success, professional development, and community building between students, faculty, and staff.

SESSION DATES

Move-In Day: Sunday, June 9, 2024

First Day of Program: Monday, June 10, 2024

Last Day of Program: Friday, July 19, 2024

Move-Out Day: Friday, July 19, 2024

ONLY STUDENTS THAT COMPLETE THE ONLINE CHECK-IN PROCESS WILL BE INVITED TO CAMPUS FOR MOVE-IN. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL STEPS OF THE CHECK-IN PROCESS USING YOUR OFFICIAL PQC CREDENTIALS [VIA CANVAS](#).

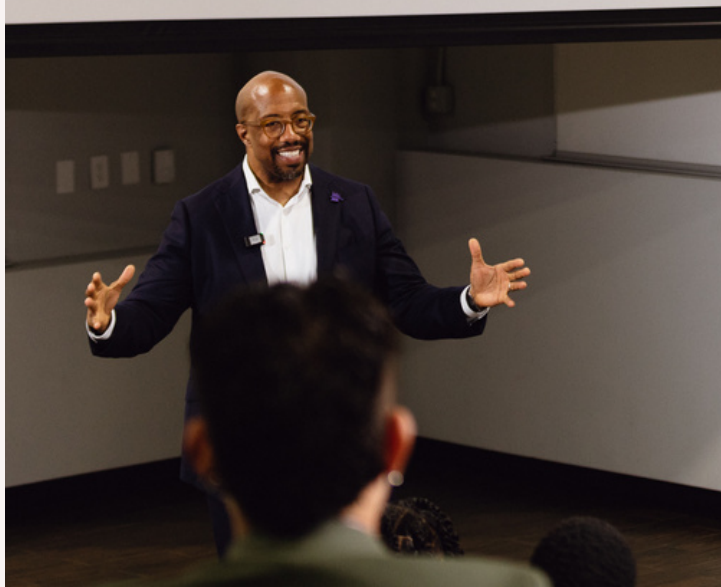


PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Earning nine college credit hours towards your bachelor's degree at Paul Quinn College in just six weeks.
- Interacting with your College President during our signature leadership class.
- Creating strong relationships with your professors, classmates, and staff.
- Getting acquainted with our campus and the city of Dallas through fun and interactive events every weekend!

SUMMER BRIDGE

INTRO TO THE QUINNITE NATION



INTRO TO QUINNITE SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Taught by President Michael J. Sorrell, the goal of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of (1) the mission of Paul Quinn College and (2) how to define and apply servant leadership to one's everyday life. This goal will be achieved through the critical examination of servant leadership models via the lenses of literature, personal experiences, history, doctrine and the institutional principles of Paul Quinn College.

ABOUT THE COURSES

HISTORY: TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

Part of the foundation for your HBCU experience will be rooted in our detailed examination of slavery and the transformation of the Atlantic World before 1830. We will utilize an interdisciplinary approach to explore the major course material themes such as enslavement around the Atlantic; agency, resistance, and rebellion against slavery, and more! This course provides you with historical knowledge, develops your historical research methods, and helps you cultivate a historical perspective that is central to active citizenship.

PRINCIPLES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We will introduce you to entrepreneurship and the new venture creation process.

Your learning will be supported by seminars, live case studies, guest speakers, and practical exercises. This class will help you understand your own enterprise skills, business models with a distinct focus on the social impact for the entrepreneurship.

COLLEGE HOUSING INFORMATION

The College currently offers two residence hall options on campus: the Trammell S. Crow Living and Learning Center and the Loft Apartments of the Student Union Building. On-campus housing spaces for the Fall 2024 term are limited and will be designated according to priority status.

The following students have priority status for on-campus housing assignments:

1. New first time, full-time freshmen who are from outside of the Dallas area (determined by home address)
2. Returning sophomores who are engaged in specific on-campus work program experiences, (e.g. the WE Over Me Farm) and specific student leaders.
3. Other students, not included in the above categories may:
 - a. commute from their local housing location.
 - b. request to be considered for off-campus College housing; or
 - c. they may attend as a 100% online student.



The College will offer Summer Bridge campus housing to students who currently reside in the Dallas area on a first-come, first-served basis depending on availability. Dallas students who wait to commit and cannot be accommodated in housing should commute from home or from their own independent housing location. Please keep in mind that students who live off-campus are expected to attend classes in person and to engage in in-person, on-campus activities. Designation as a 100% online student with no campus access must be communicated via the [Commitment Form](#).

HOUSING PACKAGING LIST



Below is a list of suggested items to pack for on-campus living. Students traveling alone or from out-of-state are welcome to ship items directly to the College beginning Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Packages will be available for pick-up on move-in day.

- Business attire for Heritage Bell Ceremony taking place on Move-In Day
 - Ladies - white blouse, black skirt/pants or black dress (appropriate length), and comfortable dress shoes.
 - Gentlemen - white collar shirt, black tie, black pants, and black dress shoes.
- Business casual clothes for class (dress code)
- Alarm clock
- School Supplies such as: book bag, calculator, binder, paper, pens, and pencils
- Electronics such as: laptop, charger(s), extension cords
- USB flash drive or portable storage device
- Personal care items including toiletries
- Shower curtain
- Towels and washcloths
- Twin size (XL) bed comforter, mattress cover/pad, sheets
- Microwave and mini-fridge
- Iron, small ironing board, and clothes hangers
- Laundry bag/basket & detergent
- Small trash can and trash bags
- Cleaning supplies for your dorm room
- Rain boots and umbrella
- Small study lamp
- Disposable plates, bowls, forks, and spoons
- Flashlight with batteries



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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How do I register for Summer Bridge?

Your Commitment Form served as your Summer Bridge registration so there is no need to submit something extra. If things have changed since you submitted your Commitment Form, please notify the Office of Enrollment Management as soon as possible via email at admissions@pqc.edu.

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When and where is Summer Bridge hosted?

Summer Bridge classes begin on June 10 and end on July 19, 2024. Move-in will take place on Sunday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Trammell S. Crow Living and Learning Center. All Summer Bridge courses and workshops will be hosted in Paul Quinn facilities with some chaperoned social events being hosted off-campus in the City of Dallas.

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Do I have to attend Summer Bridge?

In-Person, On-Campus, & Commuter Students:

If you intend to enroll at Paul Quinn College as an in-person student with on-campus housing for the 2024-2025 academic year, you are required to attend the six week in-person Summer Bridge session.

- Exemptions for required participation in Summer Bridge will be made on a case-by-case basis, upon request, for students with special circumstances, students with late graduation dates, and for students that do not meet the housing eligibility requirement (e.g., 23 years or older and/or undocumented students).

Online and Guild Students:

If you intend to enroll at Paul Quinn College as a 100% online student, you will be required to participate in a brief online orientation session prior to the beginning of the Fall semester. You will not be required to attend Summer Bridge. Please note that 100% online students are not able to access on-campus, in-person activities. If you are 100% online and want to access campus, you will need to submit vaccination records.

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I am a TASFA student, can I attend Summer Bridge?

Special accommodations will be made for TASFA students. If you are a TASFA student, please indicate your status on the Commitment Form or notify the Office of Enrollment Management as soon as possible via email at admissions@pqc.edu.

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What if I cannot attend Summer Bridge?

Incoming students whose graduation date falls after the beginning of Summer Bridge will be approved for a late start on a case-by-case basis. You indicated your graduation date on the Commitment Form so we will use this information to make specific arrangements for you.

Students with summer jobs or summer travel plans will need to attend Summer Bridge if they want to live on campus and attend in-person courses during the 2024-2025 academic year. If a student cannot adjust their work and travel plans, they will need to attend school virtually (100% online) and will not be allowed to reside in on-campus housing, attend in-person courses, or participate in the Work Program during the 2024-2025 academic year.

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How much do I have to pay for Summer Bridge?

Students who are eligible for the full 2024-25 Federal Pell Grant can attend Summer Bridge for only \$763 out-of-pocket! This includes housing, meal plan, and tuition costs for those residing on campus.

Students who are not eligible for the full 2024-25 Federal Pell Grant may have a maximum out of pocket expense of approximately \$3,536. Some of the payment options include a payment plan and student loans. Health insurance is required during the summer. If you do not have your own, you will be required to sign up for our college insurance plan at an additional cost. If you have your own, you will be required to submit proof.

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How do I know what my Summer Bridge cost will be?

You must apply for Financial Aid today! Complete your FAFSA for 2024-2025 and include Paul Quinn College (school code 003602). With this information we can generate your financial aid package.

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What is the vaccination requirement for in-person students living on campus?

All students coming to Summer Bridge with plans of living on-campus and attending in-person for the 2024-2025 academic year must submit a copy of their vaccination record including proof of Meningitis vaccination. All vaccination records must be received by no later than May 29, 2024 via the online [Canvas Portal](#). All committed students have received access to their official Paul Quinn Credentials and access to Canvas.

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