Freshman Enrichment Program 2016
Frequently Asked Questions

- **When should I apply for FrEP?**
  The earlier you apply, the better chance of you being selected to participate. The program is limited to 60 participants. Once the 60 spaces are filled, we cannot accommodate any additional students. The deadline for applying is June 10, 2016. Applications can be submitted via mail, fax (318-257-4922) or online. Apply here online or print out and mail in your application.

- **When and how will I be notified of my acceptance into FrEP?**
  Applications will be reviewed after the due date of June 10, 2016. Please note that only completed applications will be reviewed. You will receive an email stating your status, along with more instructions about confirming your participation in FrEP.

- **How much will it cost?**
  Below is a breakdown of the expected cost regarding tuition and room and board. Please note that this is just an estimate.

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**does not include books and supplies**

- **How much should I expect to spend on books and supplies?**
  The math textbooks used for the course typically cost $180-200 new. Students are required to use MyMathLab for this course. A MyMathLab access code is provided in the purchase of the textbook. During FrEP, we try to prepare students for their upcoming fall classes. All students will need to purchase their Arduino, breadboard, and USB cable before attending FrEP. This can be bought at Tech for $50 (more information to come). (Students in non-engineering majors will not be required to purchase the kit as they will not need it in the fall.)

- **What is the daily schedule?**
  FrEP is July 10-August 12, 2016. The daily schedule for FrEP is similar to:
  - 8:00 a.m. Math class
  - 9:45 a.m. General education class
  - 11:30 a.m. Break
  - 2:30 p.m. Engineering enrichment session and/or group discussion (varies each day)
  - 4:00 p.m. Break
  - 6:30 p.m. Supplemental Instruction (designated time to work on homework)
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- **Do I get college credit for these classes?**
  Yes. All FrEP students take MATH 101 (College Algebra) or 112 (Trigonometry). In addition, they will take a general education class (such as psychology or English) that will go toward their degree. Both classes will be recorded on their college transcript, and the grades count toward their college GPA.

- **MATH 101 or 112?**
  Students without credit (or the appropriate score to earn credit) for Math 101 will enroll in that course. Students who have credit for Math 101 should enroll in Math 112. Even if credit has been earned for Math 101 and 112, students in FrEP must take our MATH 101 or 112. The entire program is built around the math class, and students find it beneficial to learn the material again within a College of Engineering and Science context. Remember that the math course is a real college class, with a real college grade. If you participate in FrEP, take MATH 101 or 112, and do not pass it, you will have to retake it in the fall even if you already have credit through the ACT/SAT or dual enrollment.

- **Do I have to live on campus?**
  During FrEP, all participants are highly encouraged to live on campus. Living in the same residence halls is one of the main ways you will get to know other FrEP students; and getting to know other FrEP students is one of the most important parts of this program. You will form relationships that will support you throughout your entire freshman year, and college experience.

- **Do I still need to attend a summer orientation session?**
  If you are able to attend an early orientation session, please do so. The Honors Orientation session is June 8-10, the first regular session is June 22-24, and the second regular session is July 13-15. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, we will handle your registration during FrEP.

- **Is additional financial aid available to offset the out of pocket expense?**
  Yes. Federal aid may be available for students attending FrEP. Summer quarter is part of the 2015-2016 academic year; therefore students will need to complete a FAFSA and Louisiana Tech Data form for that year. THIS PROCESS SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO BE PROCESSED BY THE SUMMER START DATE. Please visit the financial aid website [http://www.latech.edu/financial_aid/applying/beginning_freshman.php](http://www.latech.edu/financial_aid/applying/beginning_freshman.php) for additional information.

- **Do I need a computer for FrEP?**
  Yes! All College of Engineering & Science majors are required to have a laptop computer. Click [ HERE](http://www.latech.edu/financial_aid/applying/beginning_freshman.php) for the laptop requirements. You should have your laptop for FrEP as you will need it for your math class and the engineering enrichment session.

- **Can I have a job during the FrEP summer program?**
  It is strongly recommended to NOT have a job during FrEP. The daily schedule is intense, and we want you to focus on the classes and activities of the program.

- **Can I go home on weekends?**
  You are welcome to go home on the weekend, but we recommend that you stay in Ruston as many weekends as possible. Our past FrEP students have confirmed the value of being here on weekends. Not only can you enjoy some much-needed “down time” with your FrEP friends, but you can also spread out the time you spend on homework. We will also have something fun going on each weekend (movie night, scavenger hunts, game nights, etc.), so stay and check it out!