



➔ Matt Campos, STEM to Stern program alumnus, found an internship and permanent employment at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

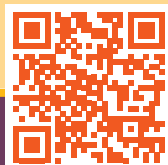
Program Eligibility

In order to be eligible for STEM to Stern program, you must:

- ➔ Plan to pursue a career in a field related to science, technology, engineering, or math
- ➔ Plan to transfer to a four-year institution
- ➔ Place into college-level English and Precalculus or higher on your Bellevue College COMPASS assessment
- ➔ Be new to Bellevue College, which means that you have less than 17 college-level credits from BC or another college (excluding credits that you took as a Running Start student)
- ➔ Commit to stay in the **STEM to Stern** program for fall, winter and spring quarters of the first year

STEM gave me the necessary tools to get into the university of my choice and prepare me for the job interview process. The program connects you with like minded peers and creates career networks that will be valuable in the future.

— **STEM to Stern student**



Apply at...

www.bellevuecollege.edu/stemtostern

How to Apply for the STEM to Stern Program

1. Complete the Bellevue College application for admissions
<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/admissions/apply/first/>
2. Take the BC Math and English Compass assessment. For information, visit <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/testing/compass>.
3. Take 10–15 minutes and complete the **STEM to Stern** application. Applications open on Jan. 1st. Apply early to ensure priority consideration: <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/stemtostern/>

Apply for a STEM Scholars Network Scholarship

After completing the steps above, you can apply for a scholarship from the NSF-funded STEM Scholars Network. If awarded, you could receive up to \$6,000 per academic year for your first two years.

To be eligible, you must:

- ➔ Be a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or refugee/asylum seeker
- ➔ Have completed the FAFSA and BC Financial Aid Application at <http://fa.bellevuecollege.edu/>. Only students who have unmet financial need for each year based on financial aid guidelines can receive the scholarship
- ➔ Demonstrate academic potential by having a cumulative high school GPA of 2.8 or higher
- ➔ Be accepted into the **STEM to Stern** program, commit to attending cohort classes your first and second years at BC, and participate in math enrichment classes
- ➔ Be registered as a full-time student (12+ credits per quarter) pursuing a transfer degree in a STEM field (doesn't include pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-dentistry, or other healthcare-related majors)
- ➔ Maintain a BC cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher



The Women's Center does not have any "women-only" classes, workshops, services, or programs.

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**Are you
interested in a**

CAREER

in...

**Science,
Technology,
Engineering,
or Math?**

**APPLY FOR...
the Bellevue College**

STEM to stern PROGRAM

You may also be eligible for a STEM Scholars Network scholarship!





The Focus is on You!

Benefits of Being a STEM to Stern Student

STEM to Stern is designed specifically for you as an incoming freshman student. Learn more about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields, network with STEM professionals, and map out a career path to accomplish your goals. The program will enable you to:

- ➔ Develop a network of contacts with STEM professionals and other STEM students
- ➔ Develop "STEM Smarts" techniques that can allow you to optimize your time, be successful in your math and science classes, and advance as a STEM professional
- ➔ Acquire and practice professional skills that will help you successfully compete for jobs, internships and research opportunities, scholarships, and other STEM opportunities
- ➔ Strategically plan your career path by reflecting on your interests and strengths, conducting research about STEM fields, and planning next steps
- ➔ Explore STEM opportunities and resources on campus, in the Puget Sound area, and across the country

The mentors create a community and provide a multitude of opportunities for science majors. The cohort system provides an active and engaging learning environment for all types of students.

— STEM to Stern student

Program

Before the year starts, attend the STEM Bridge Program to meet fellow **STEM** students, hear from **STEM to Stern** program alumni, and meet math and science faculty.

In the first year of the **STEM to Stern** program, you will take a two-credit course with other STEM students each quarter of the fall, winter, and spring terms. You will meet mentors from companies such as Boeing, Microsoft, Puget Sound Energy, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). STEM to Stern focuses on helping you identify and apply for experiential learning opportunities like internships and research experiences.

The second year of the program is called **STEM Squared**. You will take a one-credit course each quarter during fall, winter, and spring terms. These courses will help you identify and apply for internship and research opportunities, participate on project teams, and start preparing to transfer to a four-year institution.

QUESTIONS: Call (425) 564-2279

APPLY NOW

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STEM to Stern has helped with building connections and provided a number of excellent professional development opportunities.

— STEM to Stern student

