



# BRIDGE PROGRAM

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# APS Bridge Program

The goal of the APS Bridge Program is to increase the number of underrepresented racial and ethnic minority students that graduate with a Ph.D. in physics. This is done in an environment that provides intentional support, mentoring, and access to resources. Students apply to the Bridge Program where their applications are circulated to over 30 institutions committed to fostering the success and retention of underrepresented students.



Currently, the Bridge Program has placed **242 students** with an 87% retention rate.

## STUDENTS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:



A free, common application shared with multiple institutions



Professional development opportunities, including workshops and conferences



Connections to caring faculty and other students in APS Bridge Programs

## NEXT STEPS

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Visit [APSBridgeProgram.org](https://www.apsbridgeprogram.org) to learn more and apply. Application deadlines usually fall within the winter/spring season.

Note: This program is intended for students from underrepresented ethnic/racial groups, specifically African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Have not been accepted to physics graduate programs
- Must have a bachelor's degree in physics, or a closely-related discipline, completed by the time they would enter the Bridge Program
- Must be a U.S. citizen and/or permanent resident.

**I needed an opportunity to gain research experience to really understand what the field was about. And the Bridge Program seemed like the perfect opportunity for that.**

*Zack Hall II, 2014 Bridge Cohort, (UNC-Chapel Hill)*

**Having this network of Bridge Program peers just really opens up the door for all of us.**

*Brian Zamarripa Roman, 2015 Bridge Cohort, (UCF)*

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