

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM - TRIO Upward Bound Math Science

<b>What:</b>	TRIO Upward Bound Math Science Center, hosted by Wichita State University, provides an academic-year program and a summer program for low-income, first-generation high school freshmen through seniors who are interested in math, science, engineering, or health professions and encourages them to pursue these subjects as post-secondary majors.
<b>When:</b>	<p><b>Summer program: June 8-July 23</b></p> <p>Upward Bound Math Science offers a six-week residential program in which students attend classes on WSU's Main Campus and reside in one of WSU's residence halls. Students take classes in the following subject areas: Foreign Language, Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Career Exploration, Research Methods and Writing for the Sciences. In addition, student services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Tours and Visitation, Tutorial Support, Cultural Enrichment</li> <li>• Science and Engineering Research</li> <li>• Research Opportunities &amp; Presentations</li> <li>• Final College Trip</li> <li>• Stipends for Travel</li> </ul> <p>September through May the academic-year portion, known as the "Leadership Academy," provides Wichita area participants services, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutoring/Homework Assistance Program</li> <li>• Community Service</li> <li>• Social/Cultural Events</li> <li>• Campus Visits</li> </ul>
<b>Where:</b>	Fairmount Towers on WSU campus.
<b>Who:</b>	<p>You should join the program and participate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are a Kansas high school student or in the eighth grade and are about to enter high school</li> <li>• You would like to go to college, but don't yet know how to apply or qualify for college</li> <li>• You have the interest and enthusiasm for new, exciting experiences and friendships</li> <li>• You want to pursue a career in science, mathematics, engineering, or a related area</li> <li>• You are eager for the knowledge and opportunities that only college can bring you</li> <li>• Neither parent in the home has earned a bachelor's degree; or</li> <li>• Your income level does not exceed federal guidelines for the program</li> </ul>
<b>Cost:</b>	<p>None. To be admitted to the program, the student must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He/she must be considered low-income as defined by the federal government and/or must potentially be the first in the family to complete a baccalaureate degree.</li> <li>• He/she must be a resident of Kansas and be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the U.S.</li> <li>• He/she must have completed eighth grade or have not yet completed twelfth grade.</li> <li>• He/she must demonstrate an interest to advance knowledge in the fields of Math and Science.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of the student would be based on his/her high school transcripts, test scores, letters of recommendation, and personal essays.</p>

**For more information:** Call the Upward Bound Math Science office at Wichita State University (316) 978-3316 or (800) 531-4984, email [Lydia.santiago@wichita.edu](mailto:Lydia.santiago@wichita.edu) or stop by Room 311 in Brennan Hall 1.