

MASP

Minority Arts & Sciences Program

Program Overview

The Minority Arts and Sciences Program (MASP) is an academic excellence community dedicated to increasing diversity and assisting students interested in pursuing humanities and social science degrees, including history, theater, fine arts and many other disciplines within the College of Arts and Science. The program assists students in their successful matriculation in, retention and graduation from UCB. MASP focuses on students demonstrating interest in the above described disciplines, first generation students and underrepresented students of color.

Recruiting Dates	Beginning of Fall Semester through March 16 of the following year
Decision Date	April 26
Admission Criteria	Two Academic References Essay Transcript Minimum 3.2 GPA
Feeder Programs	Pre-collegiate programs Evaluate Admissions Students of Color and First Generation Student Lists to recruit students
Funding Sources/Amount	CU-LEAD \$1000 /year Other Funding, Dean's Office, Approximately \$40,000 Private Funding, Varies between \$5,000 to \$10,000
Individual Award Amount	\$500/Semester
Additional Incentives	\$500 upon completion of Summer Bridge Program
Support Activities	Office Space offers a place to study and network Academic enrichment Sense of Community UROP and URAP projects & grants Spring Academic & Arts Conference for all MASP students Multicultural Career Fair

Leadership Activities	MASP students have high participation in UCSU Student government Program has community service requirement
Year by Year Components	<p>Year 1 Intensive Advising Academic Honors Co-seminars Academic Clustering Care Center Four MASP-wide community events to encourage community/reward student participation</p> <p>Year 2 Same as year 1, but fewer mandatory requirements</p> <p>Year 3 Same as above</p> <p>Year 4 Same as above, more advising</p>
Summer Bridge Program	<p><u>Program</u>—Five week Boulder campus program provides a paid internship in Science and Humanities. Participation in the Bridge program is required for MASP</p> <p><u>Goal</u> —To help high school graduates acquire the necessary skills for preparation for a more effective transition to the college learning environment</p> <p><u>Funded</u> – by Office of Diversity & Equity</p>
Other Linked Programs	<p>McNair 3rd and 4th year Honors Farrand Academic Program Sewell Academic Program Williams Village Chancellors Leadership Program/ Ethnic Living and Learning Community</p>
Fee for 1st Year Living	No cost, no residential program