

**MICHESS Summer Bridge Research Program:  
A First-Year Summer Transition Program from High School to Xavier**

Congratulations on your acceptance to Xavier! The transition to college can be overwhelming. That is why the MICHESS program offers a residential five-week summer transition program where incoming first-year MICHESS students are invited to participate and get a head start in their college career, create a support system, and gain essential skills. The MICHESS Summer Bridge is an invitation-based only program designed specifically to welcome MICHESS incoming students to Xavier to make their transition to Xavier more accessible and provide them with an early introduction to all the resources the University has available for students.

In this intensive program, participants are exposed to three main core elements: (1) research and