

**Former participants say
APP made a difference.**

APP was very great. It is a special experience before you start in the fall and gives you a head start. You will learn about college and at the same time yourself. I would recommend every future incoming freshman participate in this program.

Fardowsa Mohamud

The APP program has opened my eyes in a lot of ways. I feel more confident in myself, my studies, and SCSU. Through APP I've grown with my classmates into a family; we all love and respect one another here. APP has surely enriched my life in more ways than I can recognize and describe.

Ashley Mecum

The best way I can describe APP and the transition from high school to college is that it's kind of like standing at the base of a mountain wanting to climb up it but you don't know how or you're too afraid to try. APP was like a rope and a safety net. They help you and catch you if you fall.

Caitlin Hites



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**ADVANCED
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A summer program designed to enhance your academic skills



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Get a **GREAT START** on your college experience!

What is APP?

The Advanced Preparation Program is open to incoming first-year students who are admitted to St. Cloud State University. Students receive an in-depth academic assessment, take college classes and participate in activities that introduce them to college life and the community. It's demanding--and a lot of fun! Students remember the program, the weekend activities, and the friendships for a lifetime.

General Course Descriptions:

English 184

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

A study of imaginative literature to improve the understanding and increase enjoyment through reading, writing, and discussion. Emphasis on thematic organization, historical period, cultural representation, and type of literature will be the option of instructor.

Community Studies 111

RACE IN AMERICA

This is a stimulating, challenging, and provocative course that will explore the contemporary meanings of race and ethnicity and examine how social, political, economic, and cultural forces shape specifically those meanings. It is designed to stimulate critical thinking and thoughtful discussion about the conflicts, contradictions, and cultural convergences that currently define race and ethnic relations in the United States.



Estimated costs and benefits How much does it cost to participate in APP?

Students who participate in APP pay only a \$300 program fee, a savings of over \$2200! Scholarships and financial aid fund the cost of tuition, fees, residence hall and meals, textbooks, and activities. Participating students must complete FAFSA and an SCSU financial aid application.

You will have some incidental and personal expenses that you will want to budget for.

How much am I really saving by participating in APP?

To the right is a breakdown of the approximate costs you could expect to incur if you were to attend a summer session on your own.

	MN RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Tuition and fees (6 credits)	\$1389	\$2778
Res. Hall and meals	\$800	\$800
Books	\$100	\$100
Other activities	\$250	\$250
Total cost	\$2539	\$3928
Your cost	\$300	\$300
Your savings	\$2200	\$3600

These savings reflect 2010-11 academic school year prices and are subject to change.

Lasting benefits

In addition to the financial benefits, you should consider the less tangible benefits of the program. You will become familiar with the SCSU campus and the St. Cloud community and form close friendships with your co-participants. You will meet several SCSU faculty and staff people who will help you throughout your college career and you will learn about many aspects of college life such as financial aid, career services, student organizations, the mentoring program and how to use the library.

To apply for APP

If you have been admitted to St. Cloud State University for the upcoming fall semester, contact Multicultural Student Services at (320) 308-3003 or mss@stcloudstate.edu. If you have not yet been admitted to the university, contact the Admissions office at (877) 654-7278 or scsu4u@stcloudstate.edu.