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VIRGINIA

Your Bridge To A Brighter Future



U.S. pathway provider with guaranteed progression
to 5 of the top 50 universities



UNIVERSITY BRIDGE

Three U.S. campuses.

110+ guaranteed transfer universities.

Unlimited opportunities.



University Bridge... Your Path To An Elite University

Your Bridge To Better Opportunities

Our guaranteed admission agreements offer you an assured pathway to an elite four-year university. Complete the two-year program at UBridge Virginia, and you will qualify for guaranteed admission to 35 excellent universities – including the University of Virginia (#25) and William and Mary (#38). You will graduate from a much more prestigious university than you could get into today!

Trust Our Track Record

International students often struggle with both academics and cultural adjustment; these struggles cost valuable time and money. **But not UBridge students!** Our comprehensive support ensures success. UBridge students complete the program on time, earn higher grades than their American classmates, and enjoy a 100% placement rate into their top choice university.

This Investment Launches Futures

As an elite international program that ensures academic success, University Bridge represents an investment in your future. You'll receive unlimited, personalized guidance on everything from choosing classes to U.S. culture – on average, more than 150 hours of one-on-one guidance and support. You'll stay in high-end modern housing with a safe, friendly, tight-knit community of UBridge peers.

And because Year 1 of the program allows you to spread 36 credits across 3 semesters instead of the 24 credits over 2 semesters offered by other programs, you can study at your own pace and reach your bright future even faster.

Message From Founders

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We founded this company because we saw an incredible opportunity to help talented international students get access to some of the best universities in the U.S. – and we know how much education can change the path of someone's entire future.

We have both been able to study at top universities ourselves and our senior team has lived abroad for years, so we know exactly how much more challenging it is to be out of your home element – particularly if you're motivated and expect more of yourself than some of your peers.

Our company's mission can only be achieved if our students succeed, which is why we are constantly looking at how to improve our services to truly meet the needs of each individual person we serve. We have created a team environment of academic assistance that is truly unique to the industry, but we don't want to stop there. For us, the best moment is when we see a student get into a university that they would never have been accepted at prior to coming to University Bridge – and get to celebrate their hard work with them and their families. We hope we can celebrate your success soon!

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Andrew Ullman
UBridge Co-Founder



Hayward Majors
UBridge Co-Founder

Dreams Within Reach

Testimonial



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My University Bridge advisor has been with me every step of the way. From the moment I arrived in Charlottesville, I have felt the support I needed to learn and succeed in college. My parents also are impressed with the focus and attention I receive and the reporting that they receive.

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Muhammad Chohan

Proven Results

Students with big goals and bright futures choose University Bridge because our program gets results.

We'll give you all the support and resources you need to succeed. With a little hard work – and unlimited one-on-one guidance – you'll find all your dreams within reach.

- Average GPA for UBridge Virginia Class of 2017 – 3.72 / 4.0.
- 100% of UBridge Virginia Class of 2017 students were admitted to University of Virginia. (#25, US News Best College Rankings 2019)
- 100% of UBridge Virginia Class of 2017 students were admitted to their first-choice university.



University Bridge has one of the highest average GPAs and transfer rates of any major U.S. pathway program.





Complete One-On-One Support

The Best Student Support In The Business

CollegeCare® is what makes University Bridge different.

No other pathway program offers an average of 150+ hours of one-on-one coaching and support. CollegeCare® enables our success – and yours! Here are a few of the many ways our highly qualified advisors will help you.

Academic Coaching

All our advisors come from top 5 ranked university programs. Our team works together to provide you with personalized support, tailored to your goals.

- Meet twice a month for scheduled hour-long guidance sessions – and we're available at any time for extra support.
- Help you create a two-year transfer plan and select courses each semester to ensure transfer success.
- Assist you with changing your schedule or major and arrange tutoring if you need help.
- Send progress reports to your parents back home so your family can support you from afar.
- Regular check-ins to ensure your needs and concerns are met.
- Create a detailed transfer success plan and help select your top transfer schools.
- Hands-on help with the transfer process – assistance filling out applications, reviewing essays, getting recommendations, and more.



Life In The U.S.

Making life comfortable so you can focus on your studies.

- Assistance with all shopping and errands to get settled in on the first week of school.
- 24/7 emergency hotline.
- Safe, comfortable housing with full amenities.
- Help you get to the doctor or dentist, set up your bank account, and obtain a driver's license.
- Advice and support on big purchases, like buying a car.
- Transportation to and from school each day.

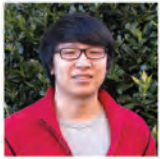
Social Support

Build a network of international friends.

- Host social events like holiday dinners and local excursions to sports games and attractions.
- Professional development through private tours of local businesses.
- Be there if you need to talk.
- Arrange volunteer opportunities.
- Coach you on dealing with culture shock.

CollegeCare® ... The UBridge Secret To Success

Testimonial



“ When I first came to the U.S., my major was business, but I found it boring. When I told my personal advisor, he arranged help for me in the classes I was struggling in, but we also decided that I should pursue my dream – being a graphic designer. With his help, we came up with a new schedule that met all the requirements for my new major and still allowed me to graduate on time. I’m now studying graphic design at the University of Virginia!

Sun Ruihong

Help For Whatever You Need

When you’re living away from home for the first time – especially in a different country – you might run into problems you will need help solving. It can be scary to find yourself on your own, especially at a bigger college where personal assistance is limited. Here are a few situations you might encounter... and how CollegeCare® will be there to help.



A sudden medical emergency means you need to go to the hospital. — We’ll take you there and help you navigate the complex U.S. healthcare system to make sure you get the treatment you need right away.



A professor seems to be acting unfairly. — We can talk it over, offer cultural insight and advice, and come to your aid in voicing your concerns.



You want to get a U.S. driver’s license and buy a car – but you have no idea where to start! — We’ll help you arrange driving lessons, take you to the DMV for your tests, and help you shop for a vehicle.



You’re struggling in a course and not sure if you’ll be able to get a good grade. — We’ll set up tutoring and a personalized study plan.

University Bridge vs. Direct Admissions

Service	University Bridge	Direct Admissions
Student to advisor ratio	15:1	1,000:1
Dedicated academic advisor	✓	✗
Highly personalized study plan	✓	✗
Academic progress monitoring and reporting	✓	✗
Regular hour-long guidance sessions	✓	✗
One-on-one transfer counseling	✓	✗
Regular progress reports	✓	✗
Concierge-level services	✓	✗
High-end accommodations	✓	✗
Social and cultural outings	✓	✗

Step-By-Step To Your Dream School

Learn Success Skills For Life

When you first arrive in the U.S., you might be intimidated by all the new challenges. But, we'll always be available to help. With regular check-in meetings and an average of 150+ hours of support and coaching, you'll gain all the knowledge and skills you need for success. When you progress to a top university, you'll be prepared, confident, and ready to shine. Your experience at UBridge will equip you to graduate with a high GPA, live on your own in the U.S., and launch your dream career.

Year By Year

CollegeCare® was designed to help you gain increasing independence as you learn to thrive in the U.S. higher education system. Our goal isn't just to help you transfer – but to make sure you have the skills you need to graduate from your dream university right on schedule.

Every Semester



YEAR 1

Year 1 of the UBridge program is all about settling in to life in the U.S. and overcoming culture shock, exploring your interests and goals, choosing a target university, and charting a path to your bright future so we can build your unique education plan.

- + Adjust to your new surroundings.
- + Analyze your strengths, interests, and goals.
- + Prepare you for placement tests.
- + Build an initial schedule.
- + Build your educational plan.
- + Explore different majors.
- + Choose your ideal target university.
- + Evaluate and possibly adjust your major.
- + Look into your career goals and options and begin to plan a career path.
- + Review and possibly adjust your transfer plan based on target university, GPA, and course load.

YEAR 2

In Year 2, we keep your education plan moving forward by ensuring you have the GPA and required courses to gain admission to your dream school. We assist you in the application process, file paperwork, and keep track of deadlines so your transfer process is stress-free.

- Apply to your dream universities!
- Help with recommendations, admission essays, and more.
- Focus on GPA maintenance.
- Evaluate course plan to earn all required credits.
- Maintain GPA and guarantee status through academic monitoring.
- Finalize admissions.
- Select your four-year institution.
- Ensure you meet all application deadlines and deliver all required documents.
- Set goals for your academic career at the four-year institution.

The UBridge Transfer Guarantee

Testimonial



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I had no idea what to expect when I first started studying at a community college, but now that I am at the University of Michigan, I can see that they have the same style and level of teaching that I am doing now! Doing my first two years at PVCC really helped me prepare for my university courses – the small class sizes allowed me to ask lots of questions and get to know my teachers, meaning I knew exactly what I needed to do.

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Liu Jinsha

Why Guaranteed Transfer Is The Best Of Both Worlds

A third-year transfer enables students to gain entrance to a more highly ranked school – and graduate with the same degree as peers who attended all four years. After the first two years in college, students have refined their career goals and can choose their ideal institution. In fact, more than a third of U.S. students transfer at some point. Our guaranteed transfer agreements ensure you will be able to attend a top four-year university. Over the next two years, you'll explore majors, strengthen your English language skills, and refine your career goals. When it's time to transfer, you can take advantage of these guaranteed transfer agreements to get into a top-ranked institution. And you'll also have a more competitive application at any university throughout the U.S., along with tailored, hands-on transfer support from UBridge advisors. With this assistance, many of our students also go on to attend top universities where guaranteed transfer agreements don't apply.

UBridge Virginia Offers You The Opportunity To Graduate From A Top 25 University In 4 Years

After two years at UBridge Virginia, you'll be eligible for guaranteed transfer to 35 universities, based on your college-level GPA alone. Your options include:



University of Virginia (#25), Charlottesville, VA
Minimum GPA: 3.4



Virginia Tech (#13 Engineering), Blacksburg, VA
Minimum GPA: 3.2



College of William and Mary (#38), Williamsburg, VA
Minimum GPA: 3.6



Virginia Commonwealth University (#2 Fine Arts), Richmond, VA
Minimum GPA: 2.5

Your UBridge Virginia Host Campus

Piedmont Virginia Community College

UBridge Virginia's host campus PVCC is an excellent two-year institution, with high-performing students, spacious new facilities, and a beautiful 114-acre campus set in a safe, wealthy community. With the University of Virginia (UVA) just a few minutes away, PVCC students can also take advantage of the resources there – like the excellent libraries. Many professors teach at both PVCC and UVA.

- PVCC leads the 23 community colleges in Virginia for highest number of New Century Scholars.
- The Center for Digital Education has named PVCC a top tech-savvy community college for several consecutive years.
- More than 2,400 students have transferred from PVCC to the University of Virginia, making PVCC the top transfer school to UVA.

“ From past research conducted in collaboration with UVA, we know that PVCC graduates who transfer to UVA perform as well academically as native UVA students, based upon grade point average and graduation rates. We feel that this says a lot about the quality of education at PVCC.

Frank Friedman

President, PVCC

The Unique Role Of Community Colleges

Two-year institutions, also called community colleges, play an important role in the U.S. education system.

Time spent at these colleges provides a foundation for students to graduate from a better university. Classes are small, offering more attention to each student and encouraging participation and discussion.

And unlike large universities where professors focus on research and teaching is often done by assistants, classes at community colleges are taught by faculty who devote their full attention to undergraduate education.

Most importantly, these two-year institutions offer the only path to guaranteed admission to top 50 universities – which is why we've chosen community colleges as our University Bridge host institutions.

Often, community colleges are low on resources; a single advisor might be responsible for 1,000 students. That's a tough environment for international students, who usually have a lot of questions and unique challenges to navigate.

As a result, they may fail classes, make mistakes with paperwork, and take longer to graduate, wasting valuable time and money.



The University Bridge program steps in to fill the support gap with CollegeCare® and more: 150 hours of one-on-one coaching, 24/7 assistance, and a safe, friendly community built for success.

The UBridge Virginia Experience... History, Community, Charm

Welcome To Historic Virginia

As one of the original thirteen colonies, Virginia is home to unique pieces of American history, like Colonial Williamsburg, Historic Jamestowne, and Monticello, home of America's founding father and third president, Thomas Jefferson.

UBridge Virginia is located in the safe, friendly, and charming community of Charlottesville (population 118,000), midway between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the state capital of Richmond. Charlottesville, located on the East Coast midway between New York and Florida, is just a short two-hour drive from Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. Charlottesville is also home to the University of Virginia – which may be why it's frequently voted America's top college town, the best place to live in America, and a "brainiest city."



Life In 'America's Top College Town'

UBridge Virginia is hosted by Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC). With around 7,800 students enrolled annually, 40+ student organizations, and an average class size of 17, PVCC offers the perfect environment for UBridge students to learn and grow. To date, more than 2,400 students have transferred from PVCC to the University of Virginia (#24), which is just a few minutes away. At PVCC, you'll enjoy perks like outdoor volleyball and basketball courts, walking trails and an organic vegetable garden on the 114-acre campus...plus all the great academic advantages the UBridge program has to offer. You'll also benefit from PVCC's special relationships with neighboring University of Virginia. Many professors teach at both institutions, and PVCC students have access to excellent facilities at UVA, including the UVA libraries.



A Guarantee For Every Type Of Student

Guaranteed Progression To 35 Universities

UBridge Virginia students benefit from guaranteed progression to 35 excellent four-year universities – including the University of Virginia (#25), Virginia Tech (#13 for Engineering), College of William and Mary (#38), and Virginia Commonwealth University (#2 for Fine Arts).

Testimonial



“ I still can't believe I am studying at UVA! I would never have met the requirements to get in directly, but University Bridge gave me a clear pathway and all the support I needed to transfer. I still had to work hard for my two years with University Bridge, but I will graduate from a top 25 university so it is worth it – I feel I will have so many more opportunities now. My family is very proud of me too. ”

Li Zihan

So Many Opportunities

Most UBridge Virginia students choose to progress to the University of Virginia, ranked #24 in the U.S. In 2015, 100% of our UBridge Virginia graduates were admitted to the University of Virginia...their dream school! But the options are many. **With guaranteed progression to 35 four-year universities – with a 2.0 GPA and up – you will have many great institutions to explore.**

NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

University of Virginia (#25)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
College of William and Mary (#38)	Minimum GPA: 3.6
Virginia Tech College of Arts & Sciences (#76)	Minimum GPA: 3.4
Virginia Tech College of Engineering (#76)	Minimum GPA: 3.2
VA Tech College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (#76)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
George Mason University (#136)	Minimum GPA: 2.85
Virginia Commonwealth University (#157)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Old Dominion University (#215)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Shenandoah University (#215)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Regent University	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Liberty University	Minimum GPA: 2.0

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

James Madison University (#6)	Minimum GPA: 3.0
Christopher Newport University (#10)	Minimum GPA: 3.5
University of Mary Washington (#19)	Minimum GPA: 3.25
Regis University (#26)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Longwood University (#25)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Ferrum College (#36)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (CONTINUED)

Lynchburg University (#32)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Bluefield College (#43)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Radford University (#46)	Minimum GPA: 2.8
Mary Baldwin University (#31)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Troy University (#107)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Norfolk State University (#91)	Minimum GPA: 2.0
Virginia State University (#78)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES

Hollins University (#103)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Randolph College (#141)	Minimum GPA: 2.7
Emory and Henry College (#162)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
University of Virginia's College at Wise (#173)	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Virginia Wesleyan College	Minimum GPA: 2.5
Virginia Union University (#173)	Minimum GPA: 2.0

Plus many more...

Top Transfer Majors

Business and Economics • Engineering, especially Electrical Engineering and Environmental Engineering • Fine Arts

Virginia and Charlottesville – Great Places To Live And Study

Pack Your Camera And Your Hiking Boots

From the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains to the sandy beaches of the coast, Virginia's diverse terrain offers plenty of natural splendor. In Virginia, you can enjoy skiing in the mountains, camping in the foothills, hiking in Shenandoah National Park, kayaking along the Rivanna River, and photographing the brilliant fall foliage. Explore Virginia Beach's historic three-mile boardwalk, see the stunning geological formation called the Natural Bridge, or pay a visit to unforgettable Luray Caverns. You can count on good weather for outdoor exploration; with 200 days of sunshine per year and four distinct seasons, Virginia offers a great climate for enjoying activities ranging from summer hikes to winter snow sports.



Explore American History And Culture

Learn about American history hands-on as you encounter famous sites and landmarks, like Mount Vernon (home of George Washington, America's first president) and World Heritage Site Monticello (home of Thomas Jefferson, third president).

Make the short two-hour trip to Washington, D.C. and visit the seat of U.S. government. And other famous East Coast cities like Philadelphia, New York, and Boston are easy to visit via plane, train, or road trip.

Testimonial



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Charlottesville is such a cool place to live – exactly what I expected from a U.S. college town. The University of Virginia plays a big part in everything here – it's a big university, so there are lots of students and professors here.

The town is big enough to do things, but not too big that you get lost – a friendly community feel. I've done trips to Washington, D.C. and New York with friends, but most weekends, we just relax on the Downtown Mall with bubble tea or go for a hike.

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Sun Heyan

Recreation, Culture, And A Friendly Community

A Classic College Town

UBridge Virginia student accommodations are located in the heart of Charlottesville. Nearby, you'll find plenty of restaurants, cafes, shops, and fun stuff to do, including the historic Downtown Mall. As one of America's most beloved college towns, Charlottesville offers the genuine U.S. college experience – enjoy sports events, local concerts and shows, and fun social experiences with your classmates.

The UBridge student apartments are also near the University of Virginia (UVA), so you can learn what life at UVA is like from day one. It's one more way UBridge will make your transition to a top university as smooth and stress-free as possible!



Modern And Safe Apartments

UBridge students enjoy high-end accommodations with desirable amenities, including a swimming pool, hot tub, barbecue area, gym, private study areas, and a computer center. The gated community benefits from 24/7 security, ensuring a safe environment. Local staff members are always around to assist with anything you need. And free transportation is provided between the apartments and the PVCC campus!

As a resident in the UBridge apartments, you will have a private bedroom with a desk, closet, and bathroom. Your kitchen and living area is shared with up to three other students. Every apartment has Wi-Fi, cable TV, and a washer and dryer.



Graduate From A Top University

Transfer To A Top Four-Year University Is Guaranteed

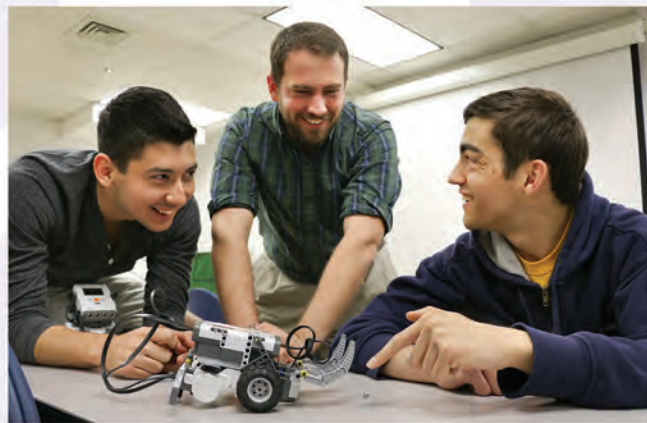
University Bridge offers an ironclad admissions guarantee. If you take the courses UBridge recommends and meet the minimum GPA, you will be admitted to a four-year institution. You won't need to take the SAT ever, or retake the TOEFL. No uncertainty! Your admission is assured.

How It Works

Legal agreements between our host campuses and top universities nearby ensure that any student with at least 60 credits can transfer with third-year status to these participating four-year universities. These Guaranteed Admissions Agreements are enshrined in U.S. state law. Thousands of American students benefit from these agreements each year.

You Will Have Choices

UBridge Virginia students are guaranteed admission to 35 different universities, including the University of Virginia, a top 25 institution. You will be admitted on the basis of your GPA in the UBridge program. To progress to the University of Virginia, a popular first choice, the minimum GPA requirement is 3.4 – a goal attained by 100 percent of our 2015 class. But even if your program GPA is as low as 2.0, you will still have options for guaranteed admission.



Clear Requirements – And Help Meeting Them

We'll give you clear, concrete information on the criteria you'll need to meet to progress to your dream school. We'll also ensure you have the support you need to succeed.

UBridge staff are graduates of elite universities like Duke, Stanford, Michigan, the University of Virginia, and Columbia; they'll create a transfer plan customized to your major and target university. You'll get priority registration to ensure you get all needed courses and all required transfer credits. And advisors will assist you with application forms, transfer essays, and professors' recommendations. You won't have to wait to see your advisor – we will be there for you right when you need us.



Quick Facts

Length Of Program

Transfer Guarantee Program: Two years, based on English language and math placement

Academic Requirements

Virginia: TOEFL 61+

All students must have a high school graduation certificate with good grades

Minimum Age

17+

Program Fees

Fall 2018 Intake: \$28,950

Spring 2019 Intake: \$28,950

Additional Fees: Medical Insurance & Accommodations

Housing Fees

\$19,400 for fall intake (fall, spring, and summer / ~12 months)

\$15,900 for spring intake (spring and summer / ~8 months)

Housing includes all utility bills, Wi-Fi, professional cleaning service, cable TV, SIM card package with unlimited data, regular social events, and access to 24/7 life assistance off campus.

Academic Calendar

Fall: August 20, 2018 – December 17, 2018

Spring: January 7, 2019 – May 6, 2019

Summer: May 20, 2019 – July 31, 2019

Move-in is approximately a week before classes start. Dates are subject to change.

English Language Program

If you do not meet the English language requirements for direct entry to the University Bridge two-year academic program, we also offer English language classes. No language certificate is required for admission to our language program. Classes are taught on college campuses throughout Virginia. Classes are small, so you get plenty of individualized instruction. Ask your representative for more details on the program.

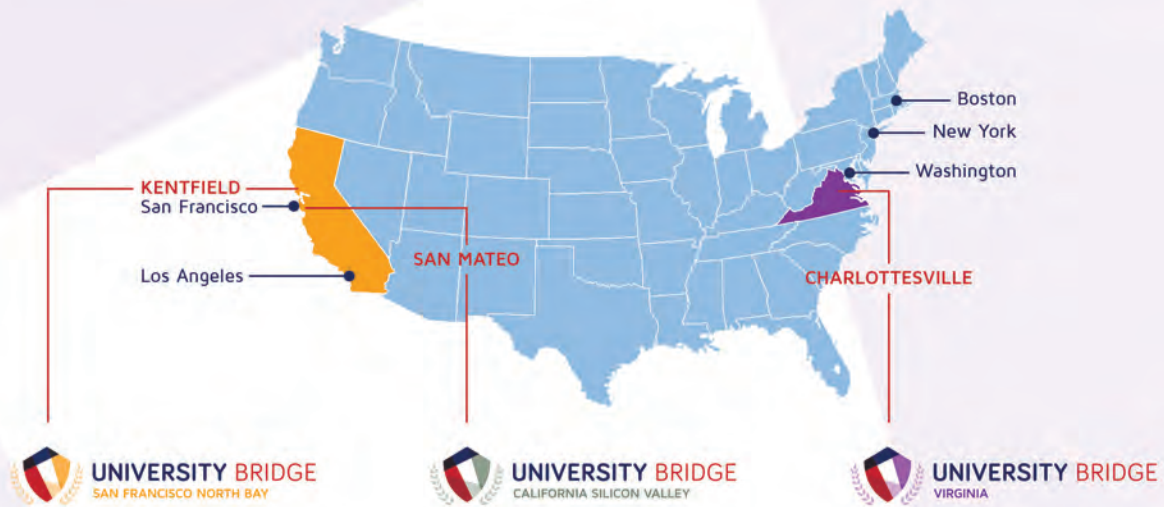
English Language Program Costs

16 Weeks Including Accommodations: \$14,000

24 Weeks Including Accommodations: \$20,700

32 Weeks Including Accommodations: \$27,200

Additional University Bridge Locations



UBridge California Silicon Valley

California is one of the largest states in the U.S., home to one out of every eight Americans. From Hollywood movies to Napa Valley wine country to San Diego beaches, California has something for everyone. Here in Silicon Valley, we're in the tech center of the world.

- Host campus: College of San Mateo, one of the oldest two-year colleges in the U.S.
- Located in the heart of Silicon Valley - near Google, Facebook, Apple, Intel, HP, and more.
- Pathway to the University of California.
- Mild, sunny climate.
- Flexible entry requirements - TOEFL from 56+.
- Many transfer options both in and outside of California.
- Great for students interested in computer science and engineering.
- Safe and wealthy city.

UBridge San Francisco North Bay

Our San Francisco campus is just across the Golden Gate Bridge and thirty minutes from Berkeley. With priority admissions to UC Berkeley and UCLA, and a special prep program designed to help get you there.

- Host campus: College of Marin, founded in 1926.
- Recent \$150 million campus renovation.
- Located in safe and beautiful Marin County.
- Just twenty minutes from San Francisco.
- Special Art & Design Program.
- Pathway to the University of California.
- Top transfer rate to Berkeley of any major two-year institution.

Change Your Future

Three U.S. Campuses: Guaranteed Admission To 110+ Universities – Including 5 Of The Top 50

- On average, more than 150 hours of one-on-one coaching and support.
- 24/7 help with anything you need.
- Luxury housing in a safe and comfortable community.
- Graduate from your top choice university in just four years.



Ready To Take The Next Step?

- Contact your local UBridge representative or your agent for more information.
- Or, apply now at: www.ubridge.org.

We look forward to meeting you soon!



Our Promise To You

Key Promise

Do you want to attend a top 25 university in the U.S. – but don't have the grades or test scores you need? With UBridge Virginia, you can get a second chance at the brightest possible future.

- In 2016, 100% of UBridge Virginia grads progressed from our 2-year program to their first-choice school.

Location



Why UBridge Virginia?



CollegeCare® –

150+ hours of one-on-one academic and life skills coaching, 24/7 support inside and outside the classroom.



Transfer Assistance – Expert advice and coaching from our staff of elite university graduates, and help with applications, essays, recommendations, and more.



Transfer Admission Guarantees – Legal agreements between our host campus and 35 top universities ensure you can be admitted to your chosen institution.



Flexible Entry Requirements –

No SAT required, ever. TOEFL scores as low as 61 accepted.



Study with U.S. Students –

Take classes and earn credits with American students from day one.

