

STEM ENGINEERING PATHWAYS PROGRAM APPLICATION

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Dear Applicant,

STEM Engineering Pathways prepares students pursuing majors and careers in Engineering. Students accepted into the STEM Engineering Pathways program will meet with the STEM Engineering Pathways Counselor twice a year. The STEM Counselor will provide academic, career and transfer guidance and develop an educational plan that encourages completion of an associates of science degree and transfer to a 4-year university in any field of engineering. Assistance with the transfer application process and transition from Norco College to the 4-year University will also be provided by the STEM Counselor.

In addition to the STEM Counselor, students in the STEM Engineering Pathways program will also receive support from the STEM Engineering Pathways Student Success Coach who will monitor student's academic progress and develop an Action Plan to help student's overcome any obstacles affecting their academic progress.

STEM Engineering Pathways participants are committed to their academic success and value the importance of education. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to helping you achieve your academic and career goals.

ELIGIBILITY & ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

All students who are interested in STEM Engineering Pathways must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

1. Student has indicated Norco College as his/her home campus.
2. Minimum 2.50 GPA (high school or college).
3. Commit to complete Calculus (MAT 1A, 1B, 1C) and Physics (4A and 4B **or** 4C) sequences **prior** to transfer.
4. Commit to maintain full-time enrollment (12 units) for Fall/Spring terms (ask STEM Counselor about possible exceptions).
5. Commit to transfer to a four-year university in any Engineering major.
6. Commit to participate in Norco College STEM Center/Engineering Pathways sponsored events (refer to STEM Engineering Pathways Student Contract on page 4).

PROGRAM SERVICES

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| ➤ Orientation | ➤ Tutoring | ➤ Guest Speaker Series |
| ➤ Counseling | ➤ Success Workshops | ➤ Industry Tours |
| ➤ Academic Coaching | ➤ Study Groups/SI | ➤ University Tours |
| ➤ Transfer information | ➤ Peer mentoring | ➤ Internship Opportunities |
| ➤ Career Workshops | ➤ Scholarship Information | ➤ Alumni Speakers/Events |

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Student ID:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Mailing Address:	Apartment/Unit#	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender	Home Phone: ()	Cell/Message Phone: ()
RCCD Student Email:	Preferred Email:	
How did you hear about the STEM Engineering Pathways Program?		
Do you have a job? ☐ Yes, on-campus ☐ Yes, off-campus ☐ No If yes, how many hours per week? ☐ 30+ ☐ 20-29 ☐ Less than 20 hours		

ELIGIBILITY

Have you indicated Norco College as your home college? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Do you have a minimum 2.50 GPA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you completed Math 36 (Trigonometry)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, where? If no, when do you plan to take it?
How many units do you plan to enroll in during the Fall/Spring terms? ☐ 12 or more ☐ 9-11.5 ☐ below 9	
Are you planning to transfer to a 4-year university? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, universities of interest:	
What is your educational goal? ☐ Certificate ☐ Transfer with AA/AS/ADT Degree ☐ Transfer without AA/AS/ADT Degree	

ENGINEERING CAREER INTERESTS

☐ Aerospace ☐ Biomedical ☐ Civil ☐ Chemical ☐ Computer ☐ Electrical ☐ Environmental ☐ Manufacturing ☐ Mechanical ☐ Software
Other Engineering: Current Major: What is your ultimate career goal?

ETHNICITY(Check the one you identify with most)

☐ American Indian/Native Alaskan ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Filipino ☐ Mexican/Mexican American ☐ Other Latino ☐ Multiracial
☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other:

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT

Do either of your parents have a Bachelor's Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know	Do you receive the CA Promise Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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SUPPORT SERVICES

Please mark ALL other support programs you are currently participating in at Norco College: ☐ Other: _____
☐ CalWORKs ☐ DRC ☐ EOP&S/CARE ☐ FYE ☐ Honors ☐ Phoenix Scholars ☐ Puente ☐ TRIO SSS ☐ Umoja ☐ Veteran's Services

EDUCATION

Name of High School:	City, State:	Last Year Attended:
Graduation Status: ☐ High School Diploma ☐ Certificate of Proficiency ☐ G.E.D. ☐ Non-graduate	Cumulative HS GPA:	
Have you submitted your OFFICIAL high school transcripts to Norco College/RCCD? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you taken AP courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Please list the names <u>and</u> scores of ALL AP/IB exams taken:	
Have you taken IB courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you submitted your OFFICIAL AP/IB test scores to Norco College/RCCD? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Have you attended any other College or University? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, are all OFFICIAL transcripts on file at Norco/RCCD? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Please list the name(s) and dates of all institution(s) you have attend after high school, even if you don't think the credit will transfer:		

ENGINEERING PATHWAYS SERVICES

Check all services that you are interested in:	Check your preferred times to attend special events/workshops:																																				
☐ STEM Counseling ☐ Transfer Info ☐ University Tours ☐ Success Coach ☐ Career Info ☐ Scholarships ☐ Industry Guest Speakers ☐ Industry Tours ☐ Internships ☐ Supplemental instruction ☐ Peer Mentoring ☐ Tutoring ☐ Alumni Speakers/Events	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TIME RANGE</th> <th>MON</th> <th>TUES</th> <th>WED</th> <th>THUR</th> <th>FRI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9 – 11 AM</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 AM – 1 PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 – 2 PM/COLLEGE HR</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 – 5 PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 – 7 PM</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TIME RANGE	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	9 – 11 AM						11 AM – 1 PM						1 – 2 PM/COLLEGE HR						3 – 5 PM						5 – 7 PM					
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STEM ENGINEERING PATHWAYS STUDENT CONTRACT

NORCO COLLEGE STEM ENGINEERING PATHWAYS STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____ promise and agree to:
(student's full name) (RCCD Student ID Number)

1. Complete the Calculus (MAT 1A, MAT 1B, MAT 1C) and Physics (Physics 4A and 4B or 4C) sequences **prior** to transfer.
2. Transfer to a 4-year university in the field of Engineering.
3. Meet with the STEM Engineering Pathways Counselor once during summer or fall and once during winter or spring terms.
4. Meet with the STEM Engineering Pathways Student Success Coach once during summer or fall and once during winter or spring terms to monitor academic progress and develop an action plan to overcome any obstacles affecting academic progress.
5. Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA.
6. Apply to a minimum of one research opportunity, internship or scholarship annually.
7. Attend at least one activity sponsored by the STEM Center or Engineering Pathways Program each semester.
8. Maintain full-time enrollment (12 units) for Fall/Spring terms (ask STEM Counselor about possible exceptions) to ensure pathway completion.
9. Respond to all communications from program staff in a timely manner and notify the Engineering Pathways Counselor immediately of any change of major, transfer university preference or change in academic standing (academic probation).
10. Manage my time effectively, take my education seriously, and actively pursue my academic and professional goals.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give my permission for STEM to track necessary information about my academic performance beyond Norco College and obtain testing/assessment results.

VISUAL/AUDIO IMAGE RELEASE

I grant permission to Norco College, its employees and agents, to take and use visual/audio images of me. Visual/audio images are any type of recording, including but not limited to photographs, digital images, drawings, renderings, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips or accompanying written descriptions. Norco College will not materially alter the original images. I agree that Norco College owns the images and all rights related to them. The images may be used in any manner of media without notifying me, such as college-sponsored web printed or electronic matter that may be used with them, or to be compensated for them. I release Norco College and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish material used with the images.

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, meaning and impact, and I freely accept the terms.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____
(Please print)

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

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