Dear EOP/AIM Pre-Freshman:

Congratulations on your admission to Stony Brook University through the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), locally known as Advancement on Individual Merit (AIM). As an EOP/AIM student, you will receive a wide range of services, such as academic, personal, career and financial aid advising, as well as workshops and tutorials to support your success at the University. You will have an EOP/AIM academic advisor who will work closely with you throughout your undergraduate years at Stony Brook, and you will receive EOP funding as part of your financial aid package to help finance the cost of your education. An award letter from the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services detailing your financial aid package is forthcoming and will be posted on your SOLAR account. Please review very carefully the information in this packet, as it will help guide you through the next steps in your enrollment.

**EOP/AIM Pre-Freshman Summer Academy**

All incoming EOP/AIM students must attend the Pre-Freshman Summer Academy. This year’s academy is scheduled to begin on Saturday, July 8, and will end on Friday, August 11. During the summer academy, you will take classes and have an opportunity to earn six credits toward college graduation. You will also participate in various academic, social and cultural programs designed to enrich your college experience. The cost of the summer academy, including housing, meals, tuition and books, is covered by EOP/AIM. During the five weeks, you will live in Irving College/Mendelsohn Quad, one of several residence halls available for undergraduate students. Please note that students will be required to live on campus for the entire five weeks of the summer academy, including weekends. As soon as possible, please complete the EOP/AIM Lifestyle Questionnaire located on the EOP website at [www.sunysb.edu/eopaim](http://www.sunysb.edu/eopaim). This form will assist us in addressing your needs during the summer academy. On the EOP/AIM website you will also find the “Helpful Campus Living Checklist,” which outlines what to bring to the Summer Academy.

**Opening Day**

Irving College will open at 12 Noon on Saturday, July 8 for check-in. I encourage you to check in as early as possible on that day. Please note that **you must check in no later than 3:00 PM on July 8**. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of your space in the summer academy and in the fall 2017 entering class. Please notify the EOP/AIM Office as soon as possible if you will not have a parent or guardian or other family representative joining you at check-in as important information for parents and/or family members will be given on that day.

**Orientation**

In addition to the Pre-Freshman Summer Academy, all EOP/AIM students will be required to attend a one-day mandatory EOP/AIM orientation session. On **May 8** you will receive an email indicating your assigned Orientation date, either **Monday, June 5 OR Wednesday, June 14, 2017**. The orientation session will provide an opportunity for you to confer with members of the EOP/AIM staff about academic programs and potential careers, receive information about your fall 2017 class schedule, and learn about campus life from peer advisors. The EOP/AIM staff will also
provide additional information to you regarding the EOP/AIM Pre-Freshman Summer Academy. You will need to arrive on campus no later than 8:30 AM on the day of your orientation in order to have your Stony Brook campus ID picture taken. **If you are unable to attend on your assigned day, please contact the EOP/AIM office as soon as possible at (631) 632-7090.**

**Placement Exams**
In order for you to be registered for classes in a timely fashion, you will need to take one or more placement exams as soon as possible.

Prior to orientation you will need to take a proctored **Mathematics Assessment.** It is imperative that you take this exam honestly and seriously, as it will determine your placement in classes for the summer academy and the fall. Information about the Mathematics Assessment plus examples can be found at this link: [http://assess2.math.stonybrook.edu/practice.html](http://assess2.math.stonybrook.edu/practice.html)

Here's the link to register for the MAT Assessment. Please register for a date in either NYC or LI by May 10: [Math Placement test](#)

On the day of the assessment, arrive 15-20 minutes early for check-in, with two pencils and photo ID.

Some students will be required to take an **Online Writing Assessment.** Check your personal and Stony Brook emails on **May 8 & 9** to see if you need to submit a writing sample. If you do not receive an email, most likely no writing sample is needed.

If you have taken a **Writing or composition college course,** you must send the final transcripts from the college to Academic and Transfer Advising Services, E 2360 Melville Library, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3353. It is essential that the transcript be sent as soon as possible as this information is critical for placement in writing class during the EOP Summer Academy.

**Health Form**
In order to receive health care services and to register for classes, you must have a completed health form on file. You will also need to satisfy state requirements for proof of inoculation against measles, mumps and rubella. Without a health form, you can neither participate in the summer academy nor register for fall 2017 classes; therefore, these forms must be completed and returned to the appropriate office before the EOP/AIM orientation. The form can be accessed through [www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs](http://www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs).

I am delighted that you will be joining the EOP/AIM family at Stony Brook University, and look forward to welcoming you to the 2017 entering freshman class. If you should have any questions about the program, please feel free to the EOP/AIM front desk at (631) 632-7090.

Sincerely,

**Cheryl D. Hamilton**
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