

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HEALTH SCIENCES







WE ARE UPWARD BOUND

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is an intensive year-round college preparatory program that provides academic support and focuses on your personal development during high school. The program is open to prospective first-generation college students (meaning neither parent has received a four-year college degree), as well as students who come from families that meet federal low-income household guidelines.

Our two-part program provides you with year-round academic tutoring, college visits, counseling, workshops, cultural and educational experiences, test preparation, and a six-week Summer Academy with an on-campus living experience.

IS UPWARD BOUND FOR YOU?

If you believe you can achieve greatness, then the Upward Bound Program is for you!

Success is a combination of big dreams, hard work, and the right tools. At Upward Bound, if you supply the vision and determination, then we will give you the tools you need. If you have the dream of enrolling in college after high school and becoming a college graduate, the Upward Bound Program is for you. Our ultimate goal is to produce transformative adults who actively pursue and obtain professional careers, and make their marks on the world.

Even if your grades are not where they should — or could — be, if you have the right attitude and willpower, the Upward Bound Program is for you.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

In order to join the Upward Bound Program, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident.
- You must come from a family that is low income, or where neither parent/guardian has received a bachelor's degree.
- You must attend one of the following Dayton Public Schools: Belmont High School, Dunbar Early College Academy or Meadowdale High School.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How much does the program cost?

There is no cost to participants or their families. Rooms, food, and fees (except medical expenses) are paid for by a federally funded grant through the U.S. Department of Education.

Q: Can I just attend the Summer Academy?

No. Students are required to attend the year-round program in order to be eligible for the Summer Academy.

Q: Where can I get an application?

Contact your guidance counselor, or visit go.udayton.edu/upwardbound.

Q: How many students are enrolled?

We are currently funded to serve 63 students. Spots in the program are competitive, so it is best to apply as early as possible.

Q: Where can I get more information?

To learn more, visit go.udayton.edu/upwardbound, email us at upwardbound@udayton.edu, or call us at 937-229-3580.

HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR COLLEGE?







ABOUT THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

The University of Dayton Upward Bound Program is grant-funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Upward Bound was created in the 1960's to address the need to increase college access to students who come from families where neither parent has obtained a college degree.

Through a combination of academic courses, college residential experience, tutoring, cultural outings, and character-enrichment workshops, the Upward Bound Program works year-round (both summer and academic-year components) to assist students in improving their grades and bridging the gap between high school and college attainment, making earning a college degree a reality.

Our Upward Bound Program at the University of Dayton targets students who attend the following Dayton Public Schools: Belmont High School, Dunbar Early College Academy, and Meadowdale High School.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Call: 937-229-3580
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- Email: upwardbound@udayton.eduVisit: go.udayton.edu/upwardbound

OUR MAILING ADDRESS

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We look forward to hearing from you!

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM INFORMATION CARD

Student's name:
Address:
Phone:
Cell:(if different from phone number listed above)
Email:
School:
Gender: □ Male □ Female
Grade level:
GPA:

Return this completed card to your high school guidance counselor or to the UD Upward Bound Program representative at your school.

