

**New Students or who did not attend the summer program last year but would like to be considered for the summer program this year should write an essay that addresses the following questions:**

**BE SURE TO WRITE A THOUGHTFUL ESSAY THAT HAS BEEN SPELL CHECKED.**

- 1.) Why do you want to spend six weeks of your summer going to school and doing homework?
- 2.) How does participation in UBMS factor into your educational and career goals?
- 3.) What do you believe will be the easiest and most difficult aspects of living away from home for six weeks? How will you deal with feeling homesick? How will you deal with a roommate who you do not get along with? How will you deal with having a lot of homework and not much free time?
- 4.) Send your essay to [ubms@nmu.edu](mailto:ubms@nmu.edu)

**Students in grades 9-11 who attended the UBMS summer program last year and would like to be considered for the summer program this year must write an essay that addresses the following questions:**

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- 1.) How will you benefit from continued participation in the summer program and what will you do to ensure that you attain these benefits?
- 2.) What does it take to be a role model for first-year, UBMS participants in the summer program and how will you meet these expectations?
- 3.) How does participation in UBMS factor into your educational and career goals?
- 4.) What, if anything, would you change of your behavior from last summer and why?
- 5.) What will you do to ensure that all students in the summer program are involved and feel like they are part of the group?
- 6.) Last year students spent a lot of time complaining. How will you show that you appreciate what UBMS has to offer and how will you help other students to realize the benefits of the UBMS summer program?

- 7.) Please explain your level of participation during this academic year. Did you complete every assignment and participate in all of the activities? If not, why should you be selected to participate in the summer program?
- 8.) Send your essay to [ubms@nmu.edu](mailto:ubms@nmu.edu)

**Students in grade 12 who attended the UBMS summer program last year and would like to be considered for the summer bridge program must complete the following:**

**1.) Fill out an application and be accepted to Northern Michigan University.**

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- 1.) Why should we select you to be a bridge student and take a summer course at Northern Michigan University?
- 2.) Although you may be 18 you will still be under the supervision of the UBMS staff this summer which means you will have to abide by the same rules as the other UBMS participants. How will you feel about and react to giving up some of the freedoms you might have at home in order to participate in the summer bridge program?
- 3.) What will you do to be a leader and set a good example for the other UBMS summer participants?
- 5.) Send your essay to [ubms@nmu.edu](mailto:ubms@nmu.edu)