TOPS at Towson

TOPS is a program committed to celebrating diverse experiences and perspectives. We are designed to help ensure students’ success in STEM majors and to enhance each student’s understanding of the range of career options available through the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines.

TOPS is dedicated to increasing the number of students successfully completing a BS degree in science, technology or mathematics from Towson University. Those who are selected to participate in the TOPS program will join a community of peers committed to the success of others in the program as well as their own success. Participants support each other and work with other members of the TOPS community as they develop skills associated with academic success.

Summer Experience

Beginning in mid-August, the TOPS Summer Experience has become an essential part of the TOPS Program. Students arrive on campus for a week-long, residential program where they have a chance to meet other TOPS students and to become familiar with all aspects of campus life.


Once accepted to the TOPS program you become eligible for a TOPS Scholarship.

Join Our Program

High School Students or BCCC students who are transferring to Towson, can apply. Look at the applications page of the website www.towson.edu/tops

If you are interested support you need to complete a FAFSA form [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/] before January 31.

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Stay in TOPS

Support other students in the program

Participate in program events/trips/seminars/workshops etc.

Make steady progress towards your science/technology/mathematics degree

We aspire to be a community that VALUES:

PREPARATION: Preparation is like preventative action. Being prepared allows us to envision the challenges we face and act to overcome them. We believe that preparing today brings a brighter tomorrow.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS: We believe that setting high standards for ourselves and each other leads to excellence. As we excel individually, we excel as a community.

DIVERSITY: In our community, we celebrate diverse experiences and perspectives. We assume positive intentions and encourage the open exchange of ideas.

RESPECT: We treat each other with compassion, empathy, and fairness. We value each other for who we are and what we bring to the world.

SUPPORT: We support each other. We listen to each other, encourage each other, and care for each other. We are personally and collectively responsible for the success of every individual.

Any questions? Contact us at TOPS@towson.edu 410.704.3128

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