

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

CSTEP



ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled full time (Min. 12 credits)
- Pursuing or intending to pursue a STEM major or a licensed profession
- Be a member of a historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged group
- Show the ability to succeed in STEM majors
- Interest in participating in academic and personal enrichment workshops, campus and summer research programs and internships

CSTEP OFFICE

Knapp Hall, First Floor

934-420-2788

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SERVICES

- Academic and pre-professional guidance
- Lending Library: Textbooks, calculators, lab coats and goggles
- Book Scholarship Awards
- Peer Tutoring Service
- Educational & professional development workshops
- Assistance arranging internships and research opportunities
- Graduate School Tour
- Leadership Retreat
- Annual CSTEP Conference

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

MEET OUR STUDENTS



"Being a part of STEP in high school and now CSTEP in college, has shown me how truly grateful I am for this program for giving me so many amazing opportunities. Transitioning from high school to college seemed like the most nerve-wracking experience. CSTEP helped make transitioning to college life a lot more manageable and enjoyable. I am so proud to say that I am a part of such an inspiring program that pushes and motivates not only me but every other student involved to always keep our heads up high and to be confident in our paths."- **Katherine Del Valle, Nursing '22**



"The CSTEP office is a space I look forward coming to every day. CSTEP has provided me with a wide range of resources including book scholarships, job opportunities, workshops, research and class materials (lab coats, calculators, goggles, and textbooks). As a pre-med student, CSTEP helped connect me with a research mentor on campus where I now conduct Entomology research. CSTEP has also given me multiple opportunities to expand my leadership skills and professional development by selecting me to serve as a mentor, tutor and teacher's assistant with their STEP middle school and high school program. In addition to academics, the CSTEP community has provided me lifelong friendships. CSTEP has definitely increased my wellbeing and continues to make me want to be the best version of myself."- **Delmy Santos, Bioscience '22**

"My first experience with the CSTEP Program was through their Freshmen Summer Bridge Experience. In Summer Bridge, several incoming first-year students spent two weeks in the resident halls participating in introduction college courses, academic success workshops, field trips, peer bonding activities and networking opportunities. To this day, people from my Summer Bridge cohort remain my closest friends. I have put to use several of the resources CSTEP has provided me with such as, professional etiquette, the interview process, and acceptance into a summer research program. Lastly, to the New York State Department of Education and Farmingdale State College. Thank you for CSTEP!!"- **Andy Charlorn, Science, Technology, & Society '20**



" I found a place I can call home with CSTEP. A place that has welcomed me with open arms ever since the minute I walked in. The program has encouraged me to pursue my dreams and supported me every step along the way. CSTEP became a family that dearly holds a place in my heart."- **Fransico Burgos, Computer & Electrical Engineering '21**

