

UB SCOOP

April 2022



Hello Upward Bound! What a year! Things are finally feeling like they are going back to normal. Upward Bound is having a traditional Summer Component, which means we all get to be together for the entire summer session! One big difference lately is that John has moved on to another job, and we all wish him the best! We are now on the “hunt” for a new Assistant Director with UB, but in the meantime, Rachel is manning the helm!

At Upward Bound, we’re keeping our spirits up as we plan and prepare for the rest of the Academic year and we are already looking ahead toward Summer!

We are getting so close to the end of the Academic year! We have one more Saturday Academy on April 23rd. We begin our in-person Orientations for summer on May 10th and 11th! Remember, Summer Forms for Upward Bound are now due by the April Saturday Academy on the 23rd. Summer Session begins on Sunday, June 5th, so get excited UB!!

Now, as we prepare for all our Spring and Summer activities, let’s not forget our many newly admitted Upward Bound family members! Upward Bound would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new participants! You have been selected to join Upward Bound

because you have demonstrated a desire to succeed and a willingness to work hard to prepare a bright future for yourselves.

But it doesn’t stop there. Now is the time to show that Upward Bound is a priority by being committed to the activities and services that Upward Bound provides, including active participation in Field Tutoring and Saturday Academies. Active participation will show your dedication, while also expanding your horizons with new, exciting experiences alongside many new friends.

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Special Points of interest:

- Saturday, April 23, 2022
Saturday Academy
- Tuesday, May 10, 2022 OR Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Summer Orientation – Garrett-Strong – Room 2550 6:00-7:30 PM (all students and parents must attend ONE night)
- Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Bridge Orientation – Admin Building – Room 303 5:30 PM

Watch D.O.G.S. sign up after each Summer Orientation Night

2021-2022 Yearly Upward Bound Checklist

It is important to always make note of upcoming due dates and deadlines. This especially applies to your Upward Bound Student Checklist. Each grade has their own list of tasks to complete by the end of the academic year in May, with the exception of newly admitted students. If you were just admitted to Upward Bound this year, don't worry, you do not have a Checklist yet. ☺ All checklists for seasoned UBers are on Canvas. <https://nwmissouri.instructure.com/login/canvas>

If you have not logged in for a while and you must reset your password, use this link <https://nwpass.nwmissouri.edu/pm/> and click on "Change Password". If you do not remember your password, click on "Reset Password". Finally, if you need additional help, call the Northwest Helpdesk at **660-562-1634**.

Once you have logged in to Canvas, you will see the main screen, or Dashboard, for your Checklist (class). This main page will show you all assignments for your Checklist, as well as dates that each is due. If you would like to see your progress, click on "Grades" on the left-hand side of the screen. This will show you what has been turned in and what has been "graded".

If you have any questions about completing your Checklists, please contact Rachel.

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Upward Bound is committed to providing the necessary resources for your success, so with those resources, your dedication, and your desire to succeed, you will go far in achieving your goals. As our new Upward Bound students prepare for the journey ahead, we have to remember that Upward Bound families also devote energy and make sacrifices for their child's success. We very much understand and respect the sacrifices being made so students get the best opportunities. There may be trying times for our students, when they may potentially feel overwhelmed or may be dealing with difficulties. If these experiences are seen as growth opportunities and our families can offer support, this can go a long way to helping participants improve themselves on an academic as well as a personal level. Open communication and support is key to ensuring student success both at home and through Upward Bound.

All of our newest Upward Bound members are listed below. Let's welcome and celebrate them as they embark on the journey toward college! Opportunities await! Welcome to Upward Bound!

Brandon Baker	Stanberry	Trinity Olson	Nodaway Holt
Steven Carlson	Nodaway Holt	Makaila Pruet	Rock Port
Maranda Evans	Stanberry	Hannah Stevens	Stanberry
Adisyn Frame	West Nodaway	Wyatt Taylor	Stanberry
Nevaeh Halvin	Maryville	Emma Viets	Tarkio
Jaymes Herron	Rock Port	Karlie Wharton	King City
Jencie James	Stanberry	Isabella White	Maryville
Kaiden Keough	Stanberry	Payton Williams	Stanberry
Ireland McKenzie	West Nodaway		

Things to know for summer!

In order to help our summer to run more smoothly, there are a couple of things that we would like to remind students about. Please read ahead carefully.

1. All summer forms are available on the Upward Bound website. Forms can be found via this link:

<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/trio/upwardbound/Forms.htm>

Please note: all forms are due by **APRIL 23, 2022**. If forms are not turned in by April 23, Upward Bound must assume that the student will not be participating in the summer component unless prior communication has occurred. If you are unable to print these documents at home, ask your School Counselor to print them for you, OR you can contact Rachel to have a packet of forms mailed to you.

2. Absences during the summer session must be reported before summer begins. This is done in your summer forms packet. Any additional absences must be reported at least 1 week prior to the time you will be absent during the summer. Deduction of stipend and a Student Incident Report will occur if this process is not followed.

It is very difficult to plan for summer activities and expenditures if students are constantly coming and going without us having prior knowledge of those absences. We understand that things come up that you may not currently be aware of. Communication is a definite must in these cases. Students will need to speak with John IN PERSON (not via text) if an unexpected absence will occur.

3. Due to the success of our non-caffeine habit the past several summers, Upward Bound will again provide re-useable water bottles for student use during the summer in order to promote hydration and healthy nutritional habits. Students may use a personal water bottle if they choose. Soft drinks (soda, pop, energy drinks, etc.) and coffee will not be allowed during academic hours or during on-campus meals. Many students stated during the summer that they felt better and didn't even miss caffeine after maybe a week. We are excited to continue healthy habits this summer!



WATCH D.O.G.S.

Upward Bound invites Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), including fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other father figures, to volunteer at least one full day with Upward Bound during the virtual portion of our summer component. Watch D.O.G.S. is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. There are two primary goals of the worldwide Watch D.O.G.S.

program:

1. To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
2. To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

It has been shown that fathers and father figures in the classroom can have a tremendously positive impact on the educational process! This year, to ensure proper mitigation related to COVID, all Watch D.O.G.S. will participate with Upward Bound virtually. Students will be utilizing Zoom to attend Upward Bound class for part of the summer, and we encourage fathers and father figures to join in on the virtual fun! Attend virtual classes with your student to see what a great experience they are able to enjoy. While at Upward Bound, Watch D.O.G.S. can be actively engaged with not only their own student(s), but other students as well.

Any father-figure who is interested in participating in Watch D.O.G.S. this summer is invited to sign up during one of our two Summer Orientation Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 or Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00-7:30 PM.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Orientation May 10 or May 11, 2022

6:00-7:30 PM

Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) must attend ONE orientation night. You may choose either date.

You will need to ensure that all forms for the summer component are turned in to the Upward Bound Office by **April 23, 2022**. Forms can be found on our website.

<http://www.nwmissouri.edu/trio/upwardbound/Forms.htm>

Please bring information on any additional summer absences that have not already been reported.

Bridge Summer Orientation May 17, 2022

Students participating in the Upward Bound Bridge program this summer will need to bring a parent/guardian to Bridge Orientation. If you are 18, it is still important to bring a parent/guardian.

Please ensure that all forms for the Upward Bound summer Bridge program are turned in to the Upward Bound Office by April 23, 2022.

Please bring information on any additional summer absences that have not already been reported.

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Apr. 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022	Feb. 26-Mar. 11, 2022
Jun. 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 7-20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 18-24, 2022

Always use the Upward Bound code: 9713

**Remember: Each UB participant can utilize 2 ACT fee waivers. Forms are available by contacting the UB office.

***Contact Rachel to obtain an ACT fee voucher. It is recommended to use a voucher before one of your waivers. Fee Vouchers from Upward Bound are only available this year.

For more information go to <http://www.actstudent.org>

Important Upward Bound Updates

ACT VOUCHERS

Upward Bound currently has available funds to be able to PAY FOR all of our students to take the ACT, regardless of how many times each student takes it. This is in the form of a Fee Voucher, not to be confused with ACT Fee Waivers.

UB and your school are able to offer TWO ACT Waivers during a student's high school career. The Fee Voucher that UB is offering does not affect Waivers. It is recommended to utilize the Upward Bound ACT Vouchers before using your available Waivers, especially since Vouchers are only being offered by Upward Bound through summer 2021. All Upward Bound students are eligible for the ACT Fee Voucher. If you are planning to take the ACT during the 2021 summer, let Rachel know and you may use an ACT Fee Voucher.

All students are eligible to use up to two ACT Fee Waivers, which Upward Bound does offer. If you would like to use a Fee Waiver, please let Rachel know.

2022 UB Summer Session
June 5-July 8

2022 Summer Enrichment Trip
July 11-15

UB Contact Information

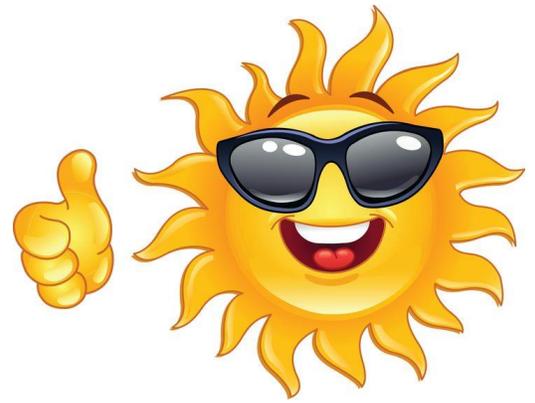
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Summer Calendar 2022

*Locations may change

Week 1

Sunday, June 5	Move-in to the Northwest residence halls 3:00-4:00pm for SAC 4:00-4:45pm for New Students 4:45-5:30pm for Returning Students
Monday, June 6	Bridge Classes Begin Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 7	Tutoring in Hall and Family Visitor Night
Wednesday, June 8	Service Learning Activities
Thursday, June 9	Large Group Activity Night- Royals Game
Friday, June 10	Presentations and workshops Job Shadowing/Work Study Check out of the residence halls (11am-12:30pm)

Week 2

Sunday, June 12	Return to the residence halls for <u>early check-in (5-7pm)</u> Academic Activity
Monday, June 13	Bridge classes begin Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 14	Tutoring in Hall and Visitor Night
Wednesday, June 15	Large Group Activity Night- Lied Center and the Hangar
Thursday, June 16	<u>Early Check Out (4 pm)</u>
Friday, June 17	No UB – Holiday

Week 3

Sunday, June 19	Return to the residence halls for check-in (7-9pm)
Monday, June 20	Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 21	Tutoring in Hall and Visitor Night
Wednesday, June 22	Service Learning Activities
Thursday, June 23	Large Group Activity Night – Henry Doorly Zoo
Friday, June 24	Presentations and workshops Job Shadowing/Work Study Check out of the residence halls (11am-12:30pm)

Week 4

Sunday, June 26	Return to the residence halls for check-in (7-9pm)
Monday, June 27	Family Group Evening Activities
Tuesday, June 28	Tutoring in Hall and Visitor Night
Wednesday, June 29	Service Learning Activities
Thursday, June 30	Etiquette Dinner and Dance
Friday, July 1	Check out (11am-12:30pm)

Week 5

Sunday, July 3	No UB
Monday, July 4	No UB – Holiday
Tuesday, July 5	Early Morning Check In (6:30-7:45 am) Family Group Activity
Wednesday, July 6	Bridge Weekly Check In (7-9pm) Service Learning Activities
Thursday, July 8	Large Group Activity Night – New Theater
Friday, July 9	Move-out day & Academic Awards Ceremony - TIMELINE TBD

Week 6

Monday, July 11	Leave on trip to Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul)
Friday, July 15	Return from Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul)