

## How Do I Become Part of S-STEM?

Interested FRESHMAN students should indicate their interest in ACCEND through the CEAS Pre-Admissions Office.

For more information about joining S-STEM, please visit our website:

<http://www.eng.uc.edu/sstem-bcee/>

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## S-STEM: Bridging Our Students to Their Future

**A National Science Foundation  
Program for  
“Scholarships in Science,  
Technology, Engineering, and  
Mathematics (S-STEM)” for  
Biomedical Engineering,  
Chemical Engineering, and  
Environmental Engineering  
Undergraduate Students**



**A Scholarship Program Providing:**  
Academic Support  
Stipend Support  
Tuition Support  
Research Experience  
Business Experience



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## What is S-STEM?

*S-STEM is a scholarship program to produce Biomedical, Chemical and Environmental Engineering graduates who are among the first to be sought by universities, industry and investors.* This program is focused on students interested in research or entrepreneurial careers.

Our goal is that S-STEM scholars will excel in a rapidly changing, technology-driven world as

- University Faculty
- Engineers
- Scientists
- Technology Managers
- Leaders in starting new, technology-based companies.



## What can S-STEM Do For You?

Learning and success do not just happen – they result from planning and effort.

*S-STEM ...*

- Promotes productive academic relationships among students, faculty and other professionals
- Provides program-specific academic courses
- Provides coordinated research experiences
- Supports programs toward:
  - **BS + MS** in your engineering discipline (ACCEND)
  - **BS + MBA** with a Certificate in Entrepreneurship (ACCEND)
  - **Graduate School Preparation**
  - **Professional Preparation** for students considering starting businesses through a minor in Entrepreneurship

ACCEND is a dual-degree program in which students receive a joint BS/MS degree in 5 years. You can find more information at the ACCEND website: [http://ceas.uc.edu/programs\\_degrees/accelerate\\_d\\_engineeringdegreeaccend.html](http://ceas.uc.edu/programs_degrees/accelerate_d_engineeringdegreeaccend.html)

Each S-STEM scholar will develop an E-Portfolio documenting program participation and accomplishments.

## Will I Qualify To Participate in S-STEM?

S-STEM scholars will be selected at the end of their freshman year.

To qualify to participate in *S-STEM* ...

- You must desire to be successful in college and in your future career
- You must be a strong candidate for ACCEND
  - GPA > 3.2
  - ACT score > 30 or SAT equivalent. (Interested FRESHMAN students need to indicate their interest in an ACCEND program to the CEAS Pre-Admissions Office.)
- You must obtain a B+ or better in a BCEE section of Engineering Foundations (ENED 1020)
- You must be willing to provide a demonstrated and documented commitment to succeed through your E-Portfolio

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