



# *The Upward Bound Project at Montclair State University*





## *Montclair State University at-a-glance*



### **MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY**

- ◆ President - Dr. Susan A. Cole, PhD

### **UNIVERSITY CLASSIFICATION**

- ◆ Public Doctoral Research University

### **QUICK CAMPUS FACTS:**

- ◆ Founded as the New Jersey State Normal School at Montclair in 1908
- ◆ **2nd Largest** Institution of Higher Learning in New Jersey
  - ◆ 21,000+ Students
- ◆ **252 acres campus** located across 3 New Jersey Communities
  - ◆ Montclair, Little Falls and Clifton



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Upward Bound Project  
&  
Health Careers Program*

M.S. Adult Education and Human Resource Development - Fordham University  
B.A. Journalism / Urban Communications -  
Douglass College, Rutgers University - New Brunswick



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Upward Bound Alumnus - Class of 2014

International High School Alumnus - Class of 2014

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School of Arts & Sciences, Rutgers University - New Brunswick



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*What is  
Upward Bound?*



- The Upward Bound Project is a federally funded TRIO program designed to help generate the academic/social skills and motivation necessary for success in education among low-income and/or first-generation high school students.
- The program provides opportunities for participants to excel in their precollege performance and ultimately in their pursuit of post-secondary education.



*What does it **cost** to join?*

NOTHING -

Upward Bound is **FREE!**



# ***Top 5** Reasons to join Upward Bound!*





# ***1. It's empowering!***

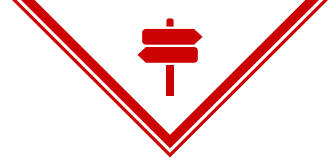
You do have the ability to finish high school, go to college and start a fulfilling career.

Upward Bound helps you find the resources you need.



**2. *It's a platform you can use to  
develop your skills!***

You will learn how to study, how to reach goals and more.



### *3. It's supportive!*

Your peers and our staff become a community of people who want you to be your best.



## **4. *It's fun!***

You will make friends with students from different schools across the district.

Together, you get exposed to different experiences such as college tours, museum visits and international culinary cuisines!  
(just to name a few!)



## *5. It's an investment in your future!*

Students who participate in an Upward Bound Program are **4 times MORE LIKELY** to earn a college degree than their peers!

**90%** of Upward Bound students are accepted to their **1st choice college**.



*Some colleges/universities  
our students have  
attended/graduated from  
include:*



RUTGERS



KEAN  
UNIVERSITY



TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF  
NEW JERSEY



MONTCLAIR STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Rowan  
University



NJCU  
NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM  
PATERSON  
UNIVERSITY



Saint Peter's  
UNIVERSITY



RAMAPO  
COLLEGE  
OF NEW JERSEY



BLOOMFIELD  
COLLEGE



SETON HALL  
UNIVERSITY



STOCKTON  
UNIVERSITY



RIDER  
UNIVERSITY

Felician  
UNIVERSITY  
THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

MONMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY

NJIT  
New Jersey Institute  
of Technology



COLLEGE OF  
Saint Elizabeth  
MORRISTOWN, NJ



STEVENS  
INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY  
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*Some of our students have gone to these  
schools **ON FULL SCHOLARSHIP &  
TUITION ELIGIBILITY!***



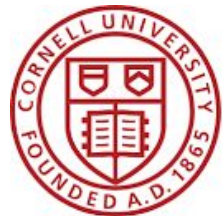
**PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY**



**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



**UNIVERSITY OF  
NOTRE DAME**



**Cornell University**





## *How does Upward Bound work?*

### **6-Week Summer Program**

#### **\*Tentative Dates\***

- ◆ Start Date:
  - ◆ Monday, June 29, 2020
- ◆ End Date:
  - ◆ Monday, August 10, 2020
- ◆ Monday - Thursday

### **Classes Include:**

- ◆ Math
  - ◆ Algebra 1
  - ◆ Algebra 2
  - ◆ Geometry
  - ◆ Pre-Calc
  - ◆ Calculus
- ◆ Science
  - ◆ Biology
  - ◆ Chemistry
  - ◆ Physics
- ◆ Language Arts
- ◆ SAT Prep
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Senior Seminar

### **Academic Saturdays**

- ◆ Begins at the **END** of September until May (Fall & Spring Semesters)
- ◆ **2 Saturdays of EACH month**
  - ◆ Sometimes a 3rd saturday for workshops or college visits



*How do you apply  
to Upward Bound?*



## *Upward Bound Application*

**Pick up and Fill out  
the application!**

**1.**

**Mr. Gonzalez will review the  
application and follow up with  
the student regarding their  
application and schedule an  
in-person interview date.**

**2.**

**Hand in your  
completed  
application.**

**3.**

**Ms. Lorenzo &  
Mr. Gonzalez will  
interview the  
applicant.**

**4.**

**Ms. Lorenzo and Mr. Gonzalez  
will evaluate all components of  
the application & interview to  
determine an admission  
decision.**

**5.**

**Applicant will  
receive an  
admissions  
decision via  
paper mail.**

**6.**



*Thank you!*

**Any questions?**

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