



The Upward Bound Project at Montclair State University



Upward Bound Project



Montclair State University at-a-glance



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

- ◆ President - Dr. Jonathan G.S. Koppell, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY CLASSIFICATION

- ◆ Public Doctoral Research 2 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
 - ◆ 22,000+ Students
- ◆ **252 acres campus** located across 3 New Jersey Communities
 - ◆ Montclair, Little Falls, Bloomfield (BCMSU), and Clifton



*Mr. Liandy Gonzalez, M.A.
Project Director*

Upward Bound Alumnus - Class of 2014

International High School Alumnus - Class of 2014

M.A. Higher Education, Montclair State University

B.A. Latino & Caribbean Cultural Studies, 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!**



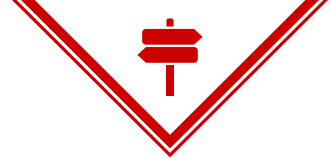
*Top 5 Reasons to join
Upward Bound!*



1. It's empowering!

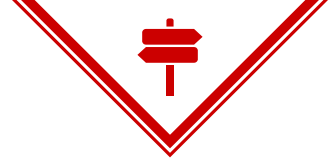
You do have the ability to finish high school, go to college and start a fulfilling career.

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:*



MONTCLAIR STATE
UNIVERSITY



RUTGERS



KEAN
UNIVERSITY



TCNJ THE COLLEGE OF
NEW JERSEY

**WILLIAM
PATERSON**
UNIVERSITY

Rowan
University



NJCU
NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY



BLOOMFIELD
COLLEGE of
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY



Saint Peter's
UNIVERSITY



RAMAPO
COLLEGE
OF NEW JERSEY



RIDER
UNIVERSITY



SETON HALL
UNIVERSITY



STOCKTON
UNIVERSITY

NJIT
New Jersey Institute
of Technology

Felician
UNIVERSITY
THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

MONMOUTH
UNIVERSITY

PASSAIC
COUNTY
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



COLLEGE OF
Saint Elizabeth
MORRISTOWN, NJ



STEVENS
INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
THE INNOVATION UNIVERSITY®



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



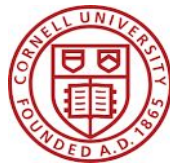
PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME



Cornell University



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY



How does Upward Bound work?

6-Week Summer Program

Start Date:

- ◇ Typically end of June

End Date:

- ◇ Typically Late July / early August
- ◇ Monday - Thursday

Classes Include:

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

Academic Saturdays

- ◇ Fall & Spring Semesters (September through May)
- ◇ **2 Saturdays of EACH month**
 - ◇ Sometimes a 3rd saturday for classes or field trips and/or college visits



*How do you apply
to Upward Bound?*



Upward Bound Application

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

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

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

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6.

**Hand in your
completed
application.**

**Mr. Gonzalez will
interview the
applicant.**

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



Thank you!

Any questions?

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