

B4USoar

Help Your Students Take Off to College

Know a high school student with the potential to take flight on his or her educational path—but who might need support in exploring college? Through Temple University's B4USoar program, high-potential students who may not typically have access to higher education can take a general education course that's fully transferable and fully funded by the Fox School of Business. B4USoar participants experience a college-level class, receive mentoring from current Temple students and gain the support to set a trajectory that includes higher education—without the burden of paying for tuition.

B4USoar At a Glance:

- Provides high-potential high school students with a firsthand college campus experience
- Tuition and program fees fully funded by Temple's Fox School of Business
- Three-credit GenEd class is transferable across most higher ed institutions
- Project-based courses available from schools and colleges across Temple University
- Culture of mentorship and support both inside and outside the classroom

This was a very enlightening experience for me. As someone who is always thinking of ideas, I obtained a lot of thinking skills and strategies that I can use in every area. I am very thankful that I got to attend a college class and be in an environment that made me strive to think differently. I met amazing people and did very fun intellectual work."

— Brianna BJ, 17 | Spring 2020 B4USoar participant

Applicant Requirements

B4USoar is intended to provide a path to higher ed for high school students that may not typically have access to these opportunities.

B4USoar students must also be:

- High-achieving students with strong potential for college admission
- Academically motivated to balance college coursework on top of high school work
- Committed to attending daytime courses held two to three times per week

Get Started

Looking for more details or ready to nominate a student?

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Schedule a one-on-one discussion:
b4usoar@temple.edu



HOW IT WORKS

1. Administrators nominate high-potential students.
**B4USoar students should be highly motivated and committed to academic performance, as they will be in live classes with current college students.*
2. Students complete a program application on fox.temple.edu/b4usoar and complete an interview as part of the admissions process.
3. Parents/guardians acknowledge support of program pursuit via signed letter.
4. Fox staff assist admitted participants with course registration, Temple University ID generation, and other preparation for first day of class.
5. Students attend class, career workshops, financial literacy workshops, networking events, and college admissions workshops—all included in the program's tuition and fully funded by the Fox School of Business.

B4USoar Curriculum

Participants in the program choose from general education courses across Temple University schools and colleges; courses have been offered by the Fox School of Business, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, College of Public Health, School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Klein College of Media and Communication, and the College of Education. All courses are hands-on and project-based, so B4USoar participants get the true Temple University class experience.

Course topics have included:

- Creativity and Organizational Innovation
- Sport & Leisure in American Society
- Youth Cultures
- African Americans, Equality and the Law: Weapon or Tool?
- Law and American Society
- Health Outbreaks, Epidemics and Pandemics: The Case of Coronavirus

Mentorship & Collaborative Culture

Temple University is driven by a strong culture of support and collaboration where diverse perspectives are welcome. B4USoar participants partner with current Temple students to complete class projects and activities and learn about the college experience, with support from faculty and administrative staff.

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