

Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP)

CONTRACT OF COMMITMENT

THE PROGRAM:

The Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program at Utica University is jointly sponsored with the New York State Education Department. It is an enrichment program, which is designed for the continuance of minority scholars in programs in which they have been traditionally underrepresented such as science, technology, mathematics, and licensed professions.

As a Utica University student, you are eligible to participate in CSTEP if you are a New York State resident; a minority or economically disadvantaged; a citizen or permanent alien resident; and are enrolled in particular programs of study at Utica University and have an approved CSTEP major.

CSTEP SCHOLAR:

CSTEP is designed to help you develop and mature to the best of your ability. CSTEP will help sharpen your academic planning skills. You will become more familiar with your academic program and develop new techniques for academic success. CSTEP will help you discover your career identity and the resources available to enhance that experience. As a CSTEP scholar, you will begin to see the relationship between academics, personal experiences, and careers.

REQUIREMENTS:

All that is needed on your part is commitment to the CSTEP Program. By signing this contract, you are agreeing to commit to the principles and ideals of CSTEP as well as agreeing to a minimum level of participation which includes: **(1) a minimum GPA of a 2.5; (2) must attend individual meetings with your CSTEP counselor during each semester** (number of meeting depends on academic year); **(3) attendance of a minimum of two CSTEP activities; conferences, workshops, field trips, etc. per semester** (outside program activities are encouraged); and **(4) complete at least one internship by graduation**. Failure to comply with this minimum level of participation could result in dismissal from the program. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE CSTEP OFFICE IF, FOR ANY REASON, YOU CAN NO LONGER COMMIT TO THE PROGRAM.**

I, _____, agree to commit myself to becoming a CSTEP scholar by complying with the expectations as stated above.

Student's Signature

Date

Counselor's Signature

Date