

B4USOAR

HELP YOUR STUDENTS
TAKE OFF TO COLLEGE



AT A GLANCE

- Provides high-potential high school students with a firsthand college campus experience
- Tuition and program fees fully funded by Temple University
- Three or four-credit GenEd classes are 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
- May be eligible for dual enrollment credit with the Philadelphia School District

Know a high school student with the potential to take flight on their 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 Temple University. 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.

"I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE FOUR CLASSES WITH **B4USOAR**, WHICH HELPED ME COMPLETE ALMOST AN ENTIRE SEMESTER OF COLLEGE CREDITS BEFORE EVEN STARTING COLLEGE. THROUGH THIS EXPERIENCE, I TRULY FELL IN LOVE WITH TEMPLE'S CAMPUS, AND IT **PLAYED A BIG ROLE IN MY DECISION** TO SPEND MY NEXT FOUR YEARS THERE PURSUING MY BSN IN NURSING. THE STAFF AND TEACHERS **MADE ME FEEL WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED**, CREATING A STRONG SENSE OF **COMMUNITY THAT MEANT A LOT TO ME.**"

— Celischama | Temple Undergraduate Student,
B4USoar Peer Mentor

HOW IT WORKS

1. Administrators nominate high-potential 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. All students will attend an in person orientation the week before the semester begins.

Students attend class, career workshops, financial literacy workshops, networking events, and college admissions workshops.

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, 3.0 GPA preferred
- Academically motivated to balance college coursework on top of high school work
- Committed to attending daytime courses held two to three times per week

Applications open in April and September.

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.



B4USoar Curriculum

Participants in the program choose from general education or introductory level courses across Temple University schools and colleges; courses have been offered by the Fox School of Business, Tyler School of Art and Architecture, the College of Public Health, the School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Klein College of Media and Communication, the College of Engineering, the College of Science and Technology and the College of Education. Courses range from hands-on, project-based to engaging lectures, so B4USoar participants can get the true Temple class experience.

Course topics can include:

- STEM Challenge
- Criminal Justice
- World Music & Culture
- Investing for the Future
- The Bionic Human
- Cinematic Arts
- Data Science
- Creativity & Organizational Innovation
- Intro to Communication & Social Influence

GET STARTED

Looking for more details or ready to nominate a student?

Learn more: fox.temple.edu/b4usoar

Schedule a one-on-one discussion:
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