

# STEP

into  
Your  
Future:



*A STEM Summer Experience at SWAU!*

## STEP Program—Summer Transition Enrichment Program (STEM Focus)



### DATES:

July 19–August 6, 2026

### LOCATION:

Southwestern Adventist University | Keene, TX

### COST:

**\$800 per student**

(includes housing, meals, coursework, excursions, and mentorship)

*"A \$7,000 Value; Yours for Just \$800. Housing. Meals. College credit. Excursions. Academic mentorship. Spiritual growth. All packed into one life-changing, three-week experience for a fraction of the true cost."*

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### What Is STEP?

The STEP Program is a three-week, immersive summer experience for high-achieving high school seniors and incoming freshmen who are ready to get a head start on college and life. Designed for students with an interest in STEM and media, this program blends hands-on academic learning, spiritual growth, and life-changing mentorship in a supportive, Christ-centered environment. Students will earn up to 4 college credits from a selection of rigorous, engaging courses while living on campus and building lifelong friendships.

### Who Should Apply?

We're looking for curious, motivated students who are ready to challenge themselves, explore career pathways, and experience college life at one of Texas' most welcoming and diverse campuses.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Incoming high school seniors or first-time freshmen
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (official transcript required)
- A short 250–300 word essay explaining your interest in STEP and how you hope it will prepare you for your future

### Courses Offered (Earn up to 4 Credits)

#### BIOL 103—Human Biology (4 credits, with lab)

Explore the systems of the human body, disease prevention, and principles of healthful living. Fulfills the Life Science competency requirement and introduces students to health and biology careers.

#### COMM 137—Mobile & Emerging Media Production (3 credits)

Tell stories through digital media! Learn hands-on techniques in video, audio, and storytelling for film, TV, and digital platforms.

#### KINA 111—Physical Fitness (1 credit)

Understand the fundamentals of SDA health principles while building personal wellness habits through hands-on fitness education.

#### MATH 141—Intro to Probability & Statistics (3 credits)

Learn the fundamentals of data analysis, sampling, and inferential statistics; skills that are crucial for careers in STEM, business, and health sciences.

### What's Included?

- Three weeks of on-campus housing
- Three meals per day
- Weekly excursions and enrichment activities
- Daily worship and faith-building workshops
- Academic and spiritual mentorship
- Early access to university resources
- A supportive, faith-based community

*And yes, parents, you'll get a few "date nights" while we take care of your student!*



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