What is JumpStart?
JumpStart is a summer program intended to assist eligible students to have a successful start to their university experience. JumpStart is a component of the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) program, a federally funded program that provides academic support to eligible students.

Who is eligible?
Students who:
- Will graduate from a Utah high school in 2015
- Are admitted and will attend the University of Utah during 2015-16
- Are considered low income (as established by federal guidelines) and/or are a first generation college student (will be the first in the family to complete a 4 year education) and/or will be registered with the campus Center for Disabilities Services.
- Have an ACT math score below 23 or who are placed in Math 990 (elementary algebra), or Math 1010 (intermediate algebra)
- Are US citizens or permanent residents

What is the cost?
All required expenses including tuition, required text books, and room and board in the residence halls will be paid by the SSS program and/or by the University.

Can I apply for JumpStart before I am admitted to the University of Utah?
Yes, you can apply but a decision will not be made until your admission to the University of Utah has been confirmed.

Can I participate in JumpStart if I do not plan to attend the University of Utah for Fall 2015?
No. Because JumpStart is funded by the University of Utah and by a federal grant to the university, students must plan to be enrolled in Fall semester 2015.

What classes will I take during the JumpStart program and will I receive college credit?
You will take three classes and may earn up to 9 elective credits. The classes include:
- **Math 990** (Elementary Algebra)- 0 credits, or **Math 1010** (Intermediate Algebra)- 4 credits
- **Writing 1005** (University Writing and Thinking)- 3 credits
- **Ethnic Studies 1800** (Issues in Ethnic Studies)- 2 credits

Can I take other classes than those listed above?
No, this is a full load for a short 6 week semester and the funding for JumpStart provides for these specific courses. The math classes are intended to prepare you for your general education math requirements and your placement is based on your ACT or accuplacer scores. If your scores place you in a math level higher than 1010, this may not be the program for you.
The writing course will prepare you for the types of writing expected at the university level and this will give you elective credits.
The Ethnic Studies course will acquaint you with the Ethnic Studies and explore how research is conducted in the Behavioral Sciences.

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