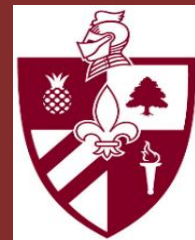




Noyce Knights Scholars Program (NKSP) Bellarmine University (JCTC Students)



Are You Interested in a Career as a Science or Mathematics Middle or High School Teacher?

Noyce Knights Scholars Program (NKSP) at Bellarmine University (BU) will provide a stipend to JCTC students who have completed an Associate of Science (AS) degree in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Mathematics to transfer to BU in their Junior year to obtain a STEM degree in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or Mathematics at the end of the 4th year and the MAT degree in the (post-baccalaureate) Year with middle and/or high school teaching certification via the Early Entry MAT Graduate Certification Pathway.



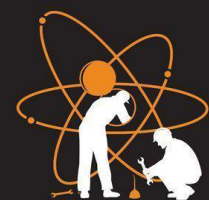
NKSP will provide \$29,000 in the post-baccalaureate MAT (Master of Arts in Teaching) year, which includes full MAT Graduate Tuition and Fees, \$10,000 for off-campus living expenses and \$2,440 for miscellaneous expenses. For the Junior and Senior years, BU offers a discounted tuition rate for JCTC students with a financial aid package that are comparable to the cost of attendance at JCTC. To be eligible for the NKSP

stipend, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and a GPA of 3.00 in the STEM major is required. Additionally, NKSP can take part in a paid summer internship in STEM Education for one month at the Kentucky Science Center, and to attend a paid professional development workshop in Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) at the UK.

Upon certification, NKSP scholars will be placed at a JCPS or another high-need school district (upon request) middle or high school (based on the teaching certification) and MUST teach for at least two years for each year of the scholarship/stipend award within 6 years after graduation. The starting annual salary of a JCPS teacher with a MAT degree is \$50,901 (\$44,853 with a Bachelor's degree) and the average teacher salary of a JCPS teacher is \$63,000 per year.



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