HOW TO APPLY

You may receive an application by:

1. Contacting us at (951) 571-6382 or (951) 233-3719 or e-mail us at Micki.Clowney@mvc.edu or Angel.Orta-Perez@mvc.edu.
2. Attending one of our information/orientation sessions.

Once you have completed the application, you may return it with the requested supporting documents to the Upward Bound Office in P4 at Vista Del Lago High School or mail it to:

16130 Lasselle Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
Attention: Upward Bound Math & Science Program, Student Services 112

UBMS can help you prepare for college and a career in STEM...and here is why it matters:

• STEM-related careers make up one of the fastest-growing segments of the 21st century marketplace.
• According to a report entitled “STEM: Good Jobs Now and for the Future,” released in July 2011, workers in the so-called STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) occupations earn 26 percent more than workers in other fields.
• STEM workers of all educational levels earn more than their non-STEM peers.
• By 2018, STEM occupations will account for about 8.6 million

Chances are there’s a STEM career that’s right for you.

There’s no better time than now to begin preparing for one of these high-demand opportunities

JOIN MVC UBMS AND STEMULATE YOUR MIND
OVERVIEW

TRIO programs have a rich history dating back to 1964, and continue to open the door of opportunity and access to higher education for eligible students across the country regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture. The Moreno Valley College Upward Bound Math & Science Program is a federally funded grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Vista Del Lago 9th and 10th grade students may apply.

There is no cost to students to participate! The Upward Bound Math and Science program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

ELIGIBILITY

• Be a citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States.
• Attend Vista Del Lago High School.
• Be currently in the Freshman or Sophomore year of high school.
• Meet the U.S. Department of Education Income Guidelines for taxable income.
• Be a potential first generation college graduate i.e., neither natural/adoptive parent/legal guardian with whom the student is living has received a bachelor (four-year) degree at the time student is accepted.
• Have a “need” to be in the program (i.e., be able to benefit from participation).
• Have successfully completed a unit of college-preparatory science each year of high school with a “C” or higher.
• Have successfully completed a unit of college-preparatory math each year of high school, including Algebra with a “C” or higher.
• Be interested in and/or have the potential to do well in an intensive science, technology, engineering, or math college program and career.

SERVICES & BENEFITS

• Hands-on/Interactive STEM Activities
• Academic Support, Tutoring, and Supplemental Instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages
• Mentoring and special guest lecturers
• Academic Advising
• Career exploration and aptitude assessment
• Exposure to research and internship opportunities
• Information on Financial Aid and Economic Literacy
• Assistance in completing college, financial aid, and scholarship applications
• Exclusive academic preparedness, leadership development, and student development opportunities
• Educational and cultural outings
• SAT/ACT/Test Prep
• Access to Computer Lab
• College exploration and Field trips
• Individualized Support
• Writing Assistance
• Six-Week Interactive Summer Experience
• Family Workshops