Are you ready for your journey to the top? WE’RE HERE FOR YOU.

The goal of the University of Dayton Upward Bound Program is to increase the rate at which students complete their secondary education and enroll in and graduate with a postsecondary degree.

Q: How much is the program?  
It’s free! Rooms, food and fees (except medical expenses) are paid for by a federally funded grant by the U.S. Department of Education.

Q: Can I just attend the summer academy?  
No. Students are required to attend the year-round program to be eligible for the summer academy.

Q: Where can I obtain an application?  
Ask your guidance counselor or visit go.udayton.edu/upwardbound.

Q: How many students are enrolled?  
We are funded to serve 60 students.
YOU HAVE THE VISION.  
WE CAN HELP.

We’ve been in your shoes — most staff members in Upward Bound at the University of Dayton are first generation college graduates. We’re here to make sure you are, too.

The University of Dayton, Dayton Public Schools and Upward Bound work together to provide you with academic and college-based support to increase your performance so you can successfully transition from high school to college.

Our goal? To help you become a successful adult who makes a positive mark on the world.

IS UPWARD BOUND FOR YOU?

Upward Bound is an intensive year-round program that focuses on your academic support and personal development during high school. It’s open to prospective first-generation college students (neither parent has received a four-year college degree) and students who come from families that meet low-income household federal guidelines.

Our two-part program provides year-round academic tutoring, college visits and counseling, workshops, cultural and educational experiences, test preparation and a six-week summer academy (with a residential component).

You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and enrolled at one of the three following Dayton Public high schools: Meadowdale, Belmont and Dunbar. You also need to have completed 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade by the end of the school year.

START YOUR JOURNEY.

Our mission is to help you graduate from college so you can be a leader with the vision to make your profession and your community better.

Learn more at go.udayton.edu/upwardbound or call 937-229-3580.