This summary is based on the responses of three people from four institutions – two community colleges, one school district, and one department at NIU. Three of the four institutions have a summer bridge program. The other does not have a summer bridge program, but a program is under development.

Elgin Community College
- Students who just missed placing into college level or the highest developmental course in math or English
- Starting earlier in high school, aims to address achievement gaps

Rockford Public Schools
- Title I funded portion – FRL and below proficiency in reading or math
- 21st Century – attend a participating school
- Arts grant fund – attend a participating school
- Extended School Year – appropriate IEP

English and math are the most often covered subjects. Rockford’s programs include science, robotics, and technology as well.

Soft skills and college knowledge are included in the ECC programs. Study skills are included in pre-AP study courses.

No benchmark programs were identified. ECC evaluates progress against its own metrics.