Participation in the Summer Academic Success Program offers students an opportunity to move up one academic standing level, while gaining valuable skills to aid in academic success. In order to be eligible to improve academic standing, students must meet the following criteria:

- Complete two WPI summer courses that are each worth 1/3 unit and complete ID 1000: Summer Academic Success Program
- Have successfully completed at least two units (excluding Physical Education and ROTC courses) of academic work during A-D terms of the preceding academic year.
- Students must be on Academic Warning or Academic Probation following D term. Students who have been Academically Suspended are not eligible for the course. Students who are in Good Academic Standing are encouraged to take the course to improve their learning skills but are not eligible to move up in standing.
- Students cannot have previously received a passing grade in ID 1000: Summer Academic Success Program.