

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

University of Cincinnati
College Credit Plus
Information Session for Non
Public & Home School
For 2022-2023

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What is College Credit Plus?

- The College Credit Plus (CCP) program has been established to enhance students' college and career readiness and postsecondary success by enabling college-ready, 7-12 grade students who qualify for college admission to take college-level courses for which they earn both high school and transcribed college credit upon successful completion of coursework.
- <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-families>

Benefits of CCP

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Get a “head start” on career planning and degree or certificate completion
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs

Consequences of Underperforming

- Grades are permanently recorded on high school transcript and college transcript
- Grades calculated into high school GPA and may serve as entry college GPA
- Potential financial consequences if students do not earn a passing grade or if they withdraw too late from college courses (district may require students/families to reimburse the tuition that the district had paid)

High School vs. College

Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready

- Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- Courses on campus/online are taken right alongside regular college students
- Courses may include mature content (material of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature) and content will not be modified based on CCP students’ enrollment in the course.

High School vs. College

Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready

- Students must be able to self-advocate; parents/guardians provide support but student is in the “driver’s seat.”
- Consider time management, organizational skills and prioritization skills necessary to succeed in credit-bearing college coursework
- College courses tend to have less opportunities for graded work. Ex. Instructor may rely on a mid-term and final exam to determine grade in a course rather than many quizzes, homework opportunities, etc.

CCP Options at UC

- Take courses during the summer, fall, & spring semesters
- Take courses at your high school*, college campus, or online
- Cross enroll at any of UC's campuses
- Choose from a wide selection of courses

**courses offered in high school are with specific partner schools*

UC CCP Eligibility

ON CAMPUS/ONLINE CCP Eligibility for all UC Campuses

Meet one of the following criteria to be considered:

- 3.0 unweighted High School GPA
- 2.75-2.99 unweighted High School GPA and a
 - “B” grade or better in at least one high School English course and a
 - “B” grade or better in at least one high school math course
- ACT (18 ENGL/22 MATH) or SAT (480 EBRW/530 MATH)

UC CCP Eligibility

IN HIGH SCHOOL CCP Eligibility for Partner Schools

Meet one of the following criteria to be considered:

- 3.0 unweighted High School GPA
- 2.75-2.99 unweighted High School GPA and a
 - “B” grade or better in at least one relevant high school course
- ACT (18 ENGL/22 MATH) or SAT (480 EBRW/530 MATH)

UC CCP Application Checklist

- Online application link at uc.edu/ccp
- CCP Permission Slip
- Official High School Transcript

Important Deadlines

UC CCP Application

- March 15, 2022

ODE CCP Funding Application/Intent to Participate

- April 1, 2022

Orientation, Advising, and Registration

On campus or online

- Once admitted to the program and prior to registration, the following steps are required:
 - Placement testing in English and/or Math (when applicable)
 - Virtual CCP Orientation
 - Virtual Academic Advising (one on one appointment)
 - Course Registration
 - registration for Summer begins late February
 - registration for Fall begins in July

UC CCP Placement Testing

- **UC Math Placement Test**
 - If student plans to enroll in:
 - Math or Statistics
 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business
- **UC Self Guided English Assessment**
 - If student plans to enroll in the following subjects:
 - English

Course Eligibility Rules

Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- Transferable courses (OT36, TAG, CTAG)
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success

Course Eligibility Rules

Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as performing art lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses

Enrollment Funding

- Non-public and Homeschool Students must apply for CCP funding each academic year
- Funding awards are based on a certain amount of credits
 - One semester long course is typically 3 credit hours
- Students who wish to take more than their awarded hours may pay out of pocket for the tuition, fees and books associated with the course under “Option A” of CCP.

UC CCP Advantages

UC is an institution renowned for its academic excellence, consistently ranking in the *Top Tier of the country's Best National Universities by U.S News & World Report*. For over 200 years the University of Cincinnati has been dedicated to educating students by offering experience-based learning, and superior research!

UC CCP Advantages

The University of Cincinnati recognizes the importance of advising as being *essential* to the academic success of participants in the CCP program.

- The role of the UC CCP Academic Advisor is to provide advice and guidance appropriate to advance each individual student's education goals and plans.
- Individual academic advising sessions required each semester before a student's registration hold is lifted.
- Personal relationships fostered between academic advisors and students from initial semester entering our program through high school graduation and beyond.

UC CCP Advantages

- Flexible course options with ability to cross enroll at any of our three campuses
- State of the art computer labs and library system
- Free academic supports and tutoring
- Make progress toward a degree, minor, or certificate
- Application fee waiver for former CCP students as first-time freshman applicants

College Credit Plus Resources

Ohio Department of Higher Education
for Families:

[www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-
families](http://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-families)

or

www.uc.edu/ccp

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