



University of Cincinnati Uptown Campus College Credit Plus

College credit
for high school
students

The College Credit Plus Program* (CCP) 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 transcripted college credit upon successful completion of coursework.

*Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3365 College Credit Plus Program starting 2015-2016 school year

Eligibility

Students in grades 7-12 may apply for the College Credit Plus program at the University of Cincinnati, Uptown Campus to enroll in and complete nonsectarian, nonremedial courses for high school and college credit. Pre-requisite course requirements must be met prior to enrollment. Students will be evaluated for admission according to the "Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status." Students are strongly encouraged to speak with their high school counselor about their options, deadlines, and how to proceed. You may not participate in the College Credit Plus program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.

How to Apply



Deadlines and Application Process

Deadline	Step-by-Step Application Process
February and March	Collect and review information about CCP.
By April 1	Non-public school students: Deadline to notify the Ohio Department of Education with intent to participate in 2015-2016 year. Public school students: Deadline to notify high school with intent to participate in 2015-2016 year. Make sure to check your high school's deadlines.
By April 15	Work with your high school counselor to complete and submit your CCP application materials.
By April 30	Take the Math Placement Test. Contact your High School CCP Coordinator for testing dates and locations. Sample questions and course requirement scores may be found at www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/math/math_placement_test/
By last day of high school	Students will receive notice of CCP admission from high school CCP Coordinator.
By June 12	Students must complete required advisement.
By August 31	Students will receive confirmation of enrollment in CCP course(s).
By September 11	Last day for no-fault withdraw. UC CCP Program Coordinator must have received drop-slip by this date.



Application Checklist

Option A	Option B
ACT or SAT scores (with subscores)	Accuplacer or Compass scores
High School Transcript	High School Transcript
Math Placement Test (for Math or Science courses)	Math Placement test (required)
Basic Data Form with signed consent	Basic Data form with signed consent
University of Cincinnati Registration Form	University of Cincinnati Registration Form

All materials should be submitted to:

ccp@uc.edu

—OR—

College Credit Plus
University of Cincinnati
PO Box 210091
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0091

Benefits and Risks

Student Benefits

- Allows students to earn simultaneous high school and transcribed college credits based on the cumulative grade they receive in the class, not just off one test.
- Accelerates a student's college career and provides quality, affordable education close to home.
- Provides students with a wider range of class options and allows them to complete general education requirements for college, which are transferable according to Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) and Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) guidelines.
- Lowers the overall cost of post-secondary education. Under College Credit Plus, students may take up to 30 credit hours per academic year. The cost for enrolling in 30 credit hours for the 2014-2015 academic year at Uptown Campus was \$11,000. While in high school, students have access to this opportunity at no cost to the family.
- Can shorten the time to complete a college degree and allows increased flexibility in student scheduling (great for student athletes, student workers, and students associated in extracurricular organizations). Many universities determine registration and housing priority based on the number of credits a student has already earned.
- Introduces the rigor and expectations of college work, helping students achieve college readiness and build confidence to succeed.
- Eliminates repetitive, overlapping coursework between high school and college.

Student Risks

- Although TAG/OTG courses taken through College Credit Plus are guaranteed transfer to Ohio Public Institutions of Higher Education with a grade of D or better, how the courses transfer may differ depending on their major. Course credit may be applied toward a major requirement, general education/core curriculum requirement, free elective, or total semester hours. Students should check with institutions of interest regarding transfer of courses prior to CCP enrollment.
- College transfer credits earned through UC CCP are generally accepted by most major institutions. However, credits are not always guaranteed for transfer toward private or out-of-state institutions. Students who are interested in attending private or out-of-state institutions should ask about transfer of courses prior to CCP enrollment.
- Grades received through CCP are reflected twice, on high school and college transcripts, both of which will affect respective GPAs. Students struggling with work are highly advised to consult their instructor and seek supplementary instruction via the UC Learning Assistance Center.
- Students taking CCP courses on campus are responsible for arranging transportation to and from class. Please make sure student schedules are on record at home and at school for ensured safety procedure.

Contact information

For additional information pertaining to **CCP registrations and procedure**, please visit us at the following websites:

College Credit Plus at
UC Uptown Campus:
admissions.uc.edu/highschool/ccp.html

College Credit Plus at
UC Blue Ash College:
ucblueash.edu/admissions/collegecreditplus.html

College Credit Plus at
UC Clermont College:
ucclermont.edu/admissions/ccp.html

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