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CREDIT PLUS

[Why College Credit Plus at Youngstown State?]

Opportunities

TO ENROLL IN SUMMER COURSES

Earn credits

FROM A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND HAVE ADDED PRESTIGE ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Receive

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME

Access

TO ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Amazing

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

No Cost

FOR CLASSES!

YSU College Credit Plus 2018-2019 Deadlines

- January 12** Last day to register for February ACT without a late fee
- February 9** Last day to register for March SAT without a late fee
- February 10** Last national ACT test accepted for admissions review for ALL non-public or home-school students for all terms and students applying for CCP summer classes
- March 9** Last day to register for April ACT without a late fee
- March 10** Last national SAT test accepted for admissions review for ALL NEW CCP students
- March 26** Last date to complete the CCP New Student Application or Continuing Student Form for ALL non-public or home-school students and ALL CCP students taking CCP classes in Summer 2018
- April 1** Deadline to submit annual Letter of Intent to participate in CCP to High School Counselor/CCP Coordinator/Ohio Department of Education
- April 14** Last national ACT test accepted for admissions review for all NEW public school students applying for Fall 2018 and/or Spring 2019
- April 20** Last date to complete placement testing to enroll in Summer 2018 CCP classes
- May 1** Last date for ALL Public School Students to complete the CCP New Student Application or Continuing Student Form to enroll in CCP for Fall 2018 and/or Spring 2019
- June 29** Last date to complete placement testing to enroll in Fall 2018 and/or Spring 2019 CCP classes

Eligibility Requirements for CCP Admission:

- College ready 7th–12th graders
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- At least a 17 composite ACT or SAT evidence-based writing/reading and math combined score of at least 910
- College ready benchmark met in at least one area (ACT English 18, ACT Reading 22, or ACT Math 22)

Admission to the CCP program is different than meeting course placement requirements. The Eligibility and Course Placement link on our website contains the details.

YSU CCP Information Nights:

Tuesday, October 24 & Tuesday, November 14

Details and Register at: www.ysu.edu/ccp/information-nights

Questions?

Contact CCP Staff at **330-941-2447** or ccp@ysu.edu

*You choose where to take CCP classes...
at your high school, online, or on campus!*



INTERESTED? Contact your school counselor before April 1

How is CCP funded?

CCP Students chose between Option A and Option B.

Option A – the student pays for tuition, books and materials and can choose whether to receive only college credit (grade is not factored into high school GPA) or receive both high school and college credit for the course.

Option B – state funds from the high school will pay the tuition for up to 30 credits per year (120 lifetime maximum). The high school pays for textbooks and YSU waives course fees. Students receive both high school and college credit.

If you are a non-public, or home-school, student who is not funded in part, or at all, the additional courses fall under Option A.

CCP in Honors



CCP students who have a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a 26 or higher ACT composite score are eligible to participate in the CCP in Honors program. This prestigious opportunity is available to new and continuing CCP students. Qualifying students are identified during the CCP admission process.

How will the credits I earn apply towards a degree program after high school?

Credits you earn as part of the CCP program will remain part of your academic record at YSU. Hopefully, you choose to attend Youngstown State after high school. If so, you will be able to continue with your academic plan and maintain all credits earned during CCP. However, if you choose to attend another college or university, most of the CCP courses meet Transfer Assurance Guidelines set forth by the Ohio Board of Regents. Therefore, these credits equate to the same course at a different school and transfer to any Ohio university that is part of the University System of Ohio. If you are considering a private or out-of-state university, we recommend calling them ahead of time to determine if they will accept the credit. It would be best to start with the respective university's admissions department and ask if they could answer the question for you. If they cannot, ask them to connect you with someone who can.

How do I know what YSU CCP courses I'm eligible to take?

CCP course placement is determined by your ACT/SAT scores and placement tests administered by YSU. Admission to the CCP program is different than meeting course placement requirements. Students are allowed to take any course in the YSU course catalog for which they meet the prerequisites. Please refer to the CCP Course Placement Guide or visit our website and click on the Eligibility and Course Placement link for more details. Classes available in the high schools vary by district.

YSU COURSE	HIGH SCHOOL BASED* ACT scores needed*	CAMPUS BASED/ ONLINE Additional Requirements
ART 1501: Foundation of 2D Design (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
ART 1521: Foundation Drawing (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
BIOL 2601/L: General Biology 1 w/ Lab (4 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, M 22	M 25
BIOL 2602/L: General Biology 2 w/ Lab (4 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, M 22	M 25
CHEM 1515/L: General Chemistry 1 w/ Lab (4 c.h.)	One year of HS Chem and E 18, R 21, M 22	One year of HS Chem AND M 25
CHEM 1516/L: General Chemistry 2 w/ Lab (4 c.h.)	Chem 1515	CHEM 1515
CMST 1545: Communication Foundations (3 c.h.)	Completion of ENG1550 OR E 18 and R 21	Completion of ENG1550 OR E 18
ENGL 1550: Writing 1 (3 c.h.)	E 18	E 18
ENGL 2618: American Literature & Diversity (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
ENST 1500: Introduction to Environmental Science (3 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	
ENST 1500L: Introduction to Environmental Science Lab (1 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	
FOUN 1501: Introduction to Education (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
FRNC 2606: Intensive French Review (3 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	Foreign Language Placement
GEOL 1505/L: Physical Geology (4 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	
HAHS 1511: Investigations into Social Class (3 c.h.)		
HIST 1500: Discovering World History (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
HIST 1501: American Dreams: Introduction to US History (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
ITAL 2605: Advanced Intermediate Italian (4 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	Foreign Language Placement
MATH 1510: College Algebra (4 c.h.)	M 22	M 22
MATH 1511: Trigonometry (3 c.h.)	M 22	M 22
MATH 1571: Calculus 1 (4 c.h.)	M 25 or pass YSU MATH 1510 and 1511 with a C or better in both	M 27 or pass MATH 1510 and 1511 with a C or better in both
MATH 1572: Calculus 2 (4 c.h.)	Completion of Calculus 1	Completion of Calculus 1
MUHL 2621: Music Lit & Appreciation (3 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	
PHYS 1501: Fundamentals of Physics 1 (4 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	M 25
PHYS 1501L: Fundamentals of Physics 1 Lab (1 c.h.)	E 18, R 21, and M 22	M 25
PSYC 1560: General Psychology (3 c.h.)	E 18 and R 21	
STATS 2601: Introductory Statistics (3 c.h.)	M 22	M 22

*All courses listed above may not be available within every school district.

2018-19 YSU CCP APPLICATION PROCESS

[ALL NEW & CONTINUING CCP STUDENTS]

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

DESIRED START TERM	LAST ACT/SAT TEST DATES FOR CONSIDERATION	CCP APPLICATION DEADLINE
Summer 2018	ACT – February 10	March 26, 2018
	SAT – March 10	
Fall 2018	ACT – April 14	May 1, 2018
	SAT – March 10	
Spring 2019	ACT – April 14	May 1, 2018
	SAT – March 10	
Non-Public and Home-school Students	ACT – February 10	March 26, 2018
	SAT – March 10	

APPLICATION PROCESS & CHECKLIST

1. Submit a complete application file including the free online CCP New Student Application or Continuing Student Form. The application and forms will be available in February 2018 at www.ysu.edu/ccp.

A complete application includes:

- Free online CCP application (new students) or Continuing Student Form (continuing students)
- Official High School Transcript (All new students. Continuing students if change in GPA)
- Official ACT/SAT scores (All new students. Continuing students if scores increased)
- Parent Consent/Financial Responsibility Form (All new and continuing students)
- Campus Education Plan (Required for all new and continuing students if taking CCP classes on-campus or online)
- *Home-school students:* Please refer to our website for additional requirements

2. Submit letter of intent to CCP Coordinator at your high school by **April 1**
3. Once we have received your complete application file, your application will be reviewed. You will then receive a CCP admissions decision letter by mail to your home address. PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER – It contains very important information and instructions you need to continue through the process of enrolling in CCP at YSU.
4. Activate your YSU student account and email. Get in the habit of checking your YSU email regularly. After you receive your decision letter in the mail, we will be communicating with you through your YSU email about important next steps!
5. Complete any required placement testing at YSU to qualify for your CCP courses

Deadline to have placement testing completed by:

- All students for Summer 2018 classes: **April 20, 2018**
- All New & Continuing CCP students for Fall 2018 and/or Spring 2019: **June 29, 2018**

6. All New CCP students must attend New CCP Student Orientation & Advising. Attendance is mandatory for all new students to enroll in YSU CCP classes. Available dates and registration information will be provided once accepted to CCP.
7. All Continuing CCP students must complete the continuing student advisement course. On-campus or online continuing CCP students must also schedule a meeting with their YSU academic advisor to register for classes.



Non-Public and Home-school Students (additional steps):

1. Sign up for a SAFE account between **February 15** and **April 1** (Parents)
2. Submit letter of intent to the Ohio Department of Education between **February 15** and **April 1**
3. Apply for CCP funding between **February 20** and by **5 pm on April 13** (Parents)
4. Look to receive funding award notifications from the Ohio Department of Education before **May 20**

Visit

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp>
for more information.





As a 7th–12th grade student, making the decision to enroll in college courses is not an easy one. You should discuss the opportunity with your parents and school counselor so that you understand your responsibilities as a college student. Below are some CCP fast facts to consider before making the final decision.

Benefits of participating in CCP

High School Graduation Requirements

Apply college credit to high school graduation requirements, earning high school and college credit at the same time

College Education

- Accelerate your college career with a quality education close to home
 - Earn up to 30 credits a year (beginning summer term); 120 credits max
- Enroll in classes offered on campus, online and in the high school (if available)
 - Transportation to/from campus is your responsibility
- Transfer your credits to University System of Ohio schools – visit <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov> to learn more
 - Planning to attend a private or out of state college? You need to check with those schools to see how credits could transfer.
- May lower the overall cost of your college education
- May shorten the time to complete your college degree

My Cost

Tuition, books, and academic fees are no cost to the student!

Academic Resources

Academic Advisor – guides you on course selection and how it applies to your major

CCP Orientation – tour campus, meet other CCP students, learn about academic resources

CCP Website (www.yzu.edu/ccp) – your GPS for your college experience! Answers, tools, and resources that past students have asked for.

E-Tutoring – online tutoring for various courses

Maag Library – access to journals, books and more at the library or online

Mathematics Assistance Center – one-on-one tutoring for math classes

Writing Center – assistance in improving college writing skills

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[Student 4-1-1:]

YOUR FAST FACTS ON COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

Important points to consider

High School Transcript/Graduation Requirements

College grade is factored into your high school GPA and carries the same weight as AP, IB, or honors courses

End of course exams for high school English I and II, Algebra and Geometry are still required, even if you take the equivalent college course

High school graduation could be affected if you do not pass a college course

College Transcript

You are starting a college transcript that will follow you all the way through graduate school

If you attend YSU after high school, you will qualify for financial aid based not only on the credit hours earned, but your high school and college GPA

The GPA you earn in CCP is always your GPA at YSU, whether as a freshman or a transfer student

Middle/High School vs. College Schedule

Start/End dates, holidays, and snow days can be different; essentially you will keep track of two calendars

Check the summer course schedule carefully. There are six different course start and end dates.

College course availability varies. There is no guarantee of enrollment in college courses during times that work well for your school activity schedule.

Cost – I thought this was free

School supplies, parking permits, library fines, parking fines, etc. are your responsibility

Your school district can seek reimbursement from you if a course is not successfully completed or you withdraw late

Academic and Social Responsibility

The college course will not change because you are a minor OR if the class is taught in the high school

If accepted, you are assigned a YSU email account. We will send you program updates, due dates and other important information to this account. It is your responsibility to check it.

You are expected to follow all YSU policies, including student conduct and class attendance on campus. For more information read *The Code of Student Rights, Responsibility and Conduct* at <http://cms.yzu.edu/administrative-offices/student-conduct/code-conduct>.

If you are under the age of 14, a parent/guardian must accompany you while on campus.

Questions?

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